



Synergy for Student Success: How ESCNJ Makes It All Happen

The Educational Services Commission of New Jersey (ESCNJ) is unlike any other organization that serves students who have disabilities. The resources that support the ESCNJ's students and participants are facilitated through ESCNJ's many enterprise operations. This unique and effective model allows the Commission to offset tuition costs to save the sending districts money.

ESCNJ will move forward with a measured approach to sustain its mission, which is to provide statewide excellence to students in partnership with New Jersey school districts and coordinate cost-efficient purchasing opportunities for educational institutions and municipalities to limit the tax burden on New Jersey residents. ESCNJ is a dynamic organization that adds value to the community it serves, while staying true to its purpose. (continued on page 9)

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ESCNJ Elects a New Board President and Vice President

The Educational Services Commission of New Jersey (ESCNJ) is pleased to announce that Dr. David Roman has been elected as the new Board President, and Dr. Victor Valeski as Vice President. Both leaders assumed their new roles effective July 1, 2024.

Dr. Roman, the Superintendent of the Perth Amboy Public Schools, previously served as Vice President from July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2024. Additionally, Dr. Roman was previously on ESCNJ's Finance Committee, bringing valuable experience and a commitment to advancing ESCNJ's mission.

Dr. Valeski, Superintendent of the East Brunswick Public School District, has been a dedicated member of the ESCNJ's Board of Directors since 2014. Dr. Valeski has also served as the chair of the Personnel Committee, his leadership in this new role will surely guide ESCNJ on the pathway forward.

"I am very pleased to be working with Dr. Roman and Dr. Valeski, both of whom bring tremendous value, insight, perspective, and experience in education," said ESCNJ Schools Superintendent Nadia Romano. "Having served as directors on the ESCNJ board for many years, they support ESCNJ programs. In the year ahead, they will continue to work with the Board of Directors to enhance the quality of education that ESCNJ is able to provide for the most vulnerable populations of students.

Dr. Roman and Dr. Valeski will be working collaboratively with the Board of Directors and ESCNJ Schools Superintendent Nadia Romano on several initiatives in the 2024-25 school year to enhance the educational services and programs at ESCNJ.



Dr. David Roman (L) and Dr. Victor Valeski (R)

ESCNJ Hires Andrew Ullman as the New Director of Security

Andrew Ullman has joined ESCNJ as the new Director of Security.

Ullman is an experienced law enforcement veteran with more than 25 years of practical experience. He oversees the daily operations regarding the safety and security of all students, staff and personnel at each of the ESCNJ locations.

"Mr. Ullman is a valuable asset to our administrative staff; this newly-created position is important in keeping the Commission safe and secure," said ESCNJ Superintendent of Schools Nadia Romano. "His expertise and background in safety and security, security assessments, tactical and strategic planning, crisis management, and incident command are crucial as we continue to expand our programs and grow the Commission."

Prior to taking the position at ESCNJ, Ullman served as a Lieutenant at the Livingston Police Department. He began his career as a New York City police officer and was later hired as an adjunct professor at both Kean University and the County College of Morris.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2024 GRADUATES

Academy Learning Center

Skyla Brown
Kyle Davis
Matthew Jager

Paul Lee
Akshay Putcha
Fabian Rincon

Sakou Thomas
Amanda Toruella
Bryan Anthony Treadwell

Diana Trischetta
Bridget Yu

Center for Lifelong Learning

Brandan Allen
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Werner Baez
Justin Baffour
Allendy Benzant
Leslie Cruz
Emelyn De La Rosa

Abigail Diamond
Gabriel Diaz
Quentin Graves
Tatyanna Holley-Pomales
Nina Juleus
Gina Lasluisas
Gisel Luna

Amari Nicolas
Ede Ogbevire
Savita Parasuraman
Wesley Reynoso
Justin Rocha
Hailey Santiago
Mya Scott

Jesse Sinchi
Ajit Singaraju
Richard Suske
Brandin Wood

Future Foundations Academy

Wesley Altona
Zachary Andrade
Matthew Andrade
Aria Arif
Jose Larios Garcia

Edgar JC Garcia
Sean James Florez
Edward Matthaey
Mekhi Alexander Simmons
Meredith Spano

James Allen Stack
Myles Sterling
Thomas Stivers
Crystal Samia Tierney
Serena Ann Velez

Bryan Wankmueller
Christopher Watson

NuViewAcademy

Tymire Daniel

Pascal Elliott

Amaris Rodgers

Piscataway Regional Day School

Kayla Anderson
Nathan Dalzon
Christopher Nazario

Fernandez
Diana Garcia
Abel Gomes

Jyniah Graham
April Orellana
Xavior Pirka

Genesis Quispilaya
Awais Ullah

Students from Pathways to Adult Living Completion Ceremony

Jomiria Kelsey
Quamere King

Shanty Newman
James Stotz

Matthew Vargas
Kareem Williams



Students from Bright Beginnings Learning Center are Moving Up



WARMEST WISHES to the Class of 2024!



ESCNJ HONORS CLASS OF 2024!



HIGHLIGHTS FROM SPRING AND SUMMER 2024

Every year, CLL hosts a "Hunger Games" competition. Students, staff and families donate non-perishable foods, and the community that sends in the most donations wins a bagel breakfast. This competition helps support Replenish, Middlesex County's food pantry. This year's winner was the Blue Community with a total of 419 collected items. CLL collected a total of 902 items for the food drive.



BBLC knows how to celebrate! The school community had many fun activities during World Autism Acceptance Month in April. There was a school spirit rally, tie dye day, a petting zoo and an ice cream truck. All of the BBLC students had fun!



PRDS students celebrated OT month with fun, simulated self-care and hygiene stations designed by our therapists!



Students from the PAL program had a great day hiking and enjoying a picnic lunch at Cheesequake State Park in Matawan.



BBLC celebrated its second-annual Mother's Day Tea. There were about 60 families in attendance; we love having all these wonderful families in our school community come together to celebrate!



NuView Academy students took a trip to Maple Leaf Farms in Manalapan to purchase plants for their growing garden.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM SPRING AND SUMMER 2024

Staff, students, family and friends gathered for an "Around the World" night of entertainment at this year's CLL Prom.



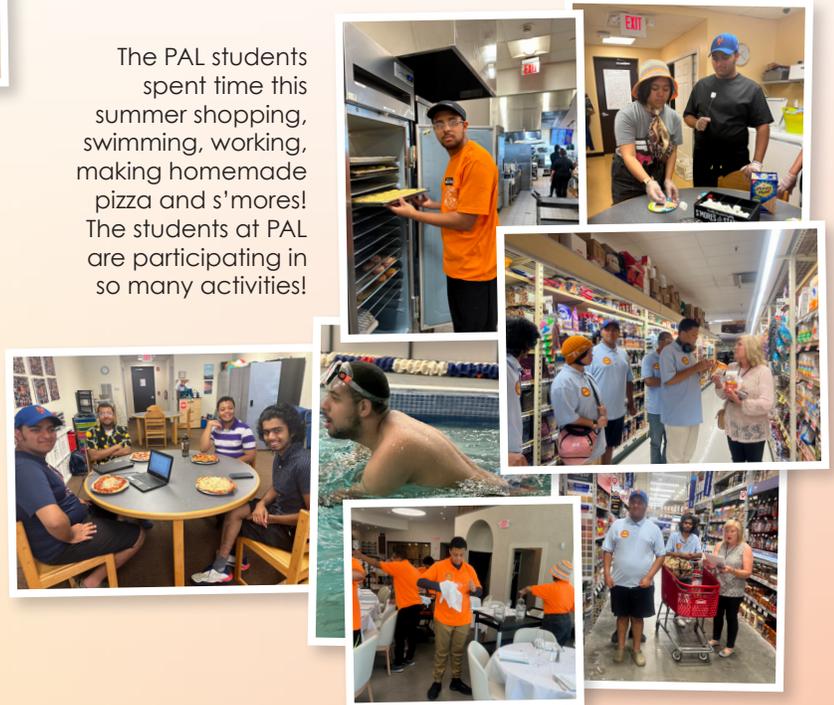
FFA held its annual prom in June; the well-dressed students and staff had a blast!



ACS held a Family Fun Day; participants and families enjoyed a host of activities at Johnson Park in Piscataway.



The PAL students spent time this summer shopping, swimming, working, making homemade pizza and s'mores! The students at PAL are participating in so many activities!



Students from CLL always enjoy spending time swimming at the ESCNJ Aquatics and Fitness Center in Parlin. The pool was recently renovated; check it out!



ALC kicked off the Olympics by having a torch relay. The OT/PT department organized the event and had every student make a torch. One student from each class participated in the relay around the school and into the gym to light the "Olympic flame." Afterwards, everyone enjoyed dancing to patriotic songs.



Everyone who participated in the ACS Summer Olympics won the gold. GO USA!



The PRDS PPA helped students celebrate the end of the school year with a visit from the Mr. Softee ice cream truck!! What a cool (and delicious) way to end the year!



Meet the ESCNJ Administration Staff



Central Administration Staff



Academy Learning Center



Adult Community Services



Bright Beginnings Learning Center



Center for Lifelong Learning



Future Foundations Academy



NuView Academy



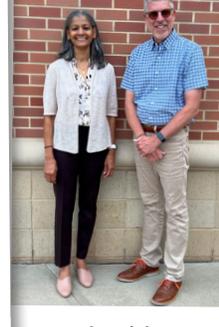
Non-public School Services



Pathways to Adult Living



Piscataway Regional Day School



Special Services



Turning Point Academy



Buildings and Grounds



Professional Conference Center



WE ARE...**ESCNJ**

ESCNJ strives to be innovative and provide top-quality services and meaningful partnerships.

These partnerships bring visibility and community connections that raise awareness of the population of individuals with special needs. Fostering community involvement shines a light on the abilities of ESCNJ students and enables them to engage with the greater community.

Here is a description of what makes ESCNJ Synergistic.

ESCNJ continually provides excellent educational programs highlighting community involvement with a breadth of service and extensive resources across our campuses at a cost savings to our member districts.

- **Behavior Support Team:** ESCNJ programs de-escalate behavioral issues by working with teachers, case managers, aides and often parents to implement students' individualized behavior plans. The philosophy of meeting students where they are at, is part of a compassionate care approach that will ensure students are ready to learn.

"The Behavior Support Team was implemented in September 2022, and since then the team members have been extremely effective in supporting the needs of students with significantly challenging behaviors. The Behavior Support Team has provided the faculty and staff with training on trauma-sensitive compassionate care practices, and as a result, there has been a shift in the culture at all of our schools. We are expecting a greater impact as things continue to evolve."

Meena Pasupathy, Supervisor of Special Projects

- **Community-Based Instruction (CBI):** CBI is an instructional approach that leverages the community as an extension of the classroom. For students preparing to "age out," CBI gives them increased independence, allowing them to cultivate work skills crucial for fulfilling adult life. Students are immersed in real-life settings, under the careful guidance of ESCNJ instructors, in such areas as community living, recreation, and career development.

Students learn how to navigate the community, manage finances and make health-conscious decisions. CBI builds social connections meant to last beyond school years. Career exploration provides hands-on exposure to competitive employment, enabling students to refine skills essential for workplace success.

"The Piscataway Regional Day School's CBI program extends the classroom into the community and immerses students in real-life settings creating an opportunity to develop work and social skills that help lead to a successful transition into adult life."

Elizabeth Fuzy, Principal, Piscataway Regional Day School



- **Work-Based Learning (WBL):** WBL provides practical, hands-on experience in vocational settings within their local communities. This approach goes beyond traditional classroom learning, including job shadowing, apprenticeships, career mentorship, participation in career-related competitions, informational interviews, service-learning projects, and involvement in school-based enterprises. It is all about preparing students for careers, as well as personal and professional growth that lasts a lifetime.

"Work-based learning bridges the gap between classroom theory and real-world application. ESCNJ continues to develop relationships that provide real-world learning opportunities for our students."

Denise Geddis, Supervisor of PAL/ CBI Instruction Pathways to Adult Living

- **Parental Support:** Parents and guardians are provided resources through ESCNJ, as well. The district offers consultations on behavioral strategies and instructional programs. ESCNJ also strives to assist parents with strategies on how to better communicate with their child. ESCNJ case managers provide information about agencies and community support groups for additional home support, as well as providing home visits when needed.

Moreover, ESCNJ provides support opportunities for parents/guardians of transition-age students to guide them in setting up guardianship, social security insurance and Medicaid, enrollment with the state Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) or state Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (DVRS). They further support the students' transition to post-21 programs by assisting them in the selection of Support Coordination Agencies and coordinating visits to Adult Day Programs.

- **Family Workshops:** ESCNJ faculty and administration are dedicated to supporting students and their families. The Commission offers free access to expert professionals providing guidance and support to help families with resources in the home and community. Parents/guardians and professionals from sending school districts are always welcome to attend, and a Zoom option is always available to the public.

“The ESCNJ case managers for transition-age students have done an outstanding job in helping parents navigate the complicated process of transitioning their child from school to the Division of Developmental Disabilities Services. Parents have expressed how thankful they were to have an ESCNJ case manager, the support and guidance they received helped tremendously with the transition process.”

Meena Pasupathy, Supervisor of Special Projects

- **Professional Development:** Ongoing professional workshops ensure the ESCNJ faculty and staff have up-to-date training to provide instruction that incorporates compassionate care, applied behavioral analysis and crisis prevention intervention training. The goal is to strengthen overall student readiness to learn. As these methodologies are implemented, the goal is to increase student engagement and decrease the need for crisis intervention. Newly-hired instructional staff receive training on applied behavior analysis, and crisis prevention intervention. All new employees receive training prior to stepping into a classroom.

“Professional Development centered on Compassionate Care and compassionate school practices strive to give autonomy to our students and take into account how students feel at all times. ESCNJ continues to provide faculty/staff training on incorporating compassionate care and trauma-assumed ABA practices in all ESCNJ classrooms. Professional development on incorporating the Nurtured Heart Approach and Restorative Practices will also be a focus for ESCNJ professional development offerings. Ongoing initial and refresher professional development is provided for Crisis Prevention Intervention as well as Ukeru Systems, a restraint-free, trauma-informed care methodology.”

Gary Molenaar, Assistant Superintendent

- **Helping Students with Hearing Loss:** ESCNJ collaborates with resident school districts, families, and state agencies to assist children who are deaf or hard of hearing to realize their highest potential. ESCNJ provides state-certified Teachers of the Deaf to meet the unique instructional needs of this population of students.
- **Clinical Support Services:** ESCNJ's on-site clinical support service is a collaboration with Rutgers Behavioral Health Care. This tremendous ongoing partnership has resulted in exemplary educational and on-site clinical support for students ages 5-21 who function at or near grade level, yet require more clinical intervention and supervision because of behavioral challenges.

“Our collaboration with Rutgers Behavioral Health Care has been instrumental in providing tailored clinical support that empowers our students to thrive academically and emotionally, ensuring they receive the comprehensive care they need to succeed.”

Lisa Williams, Principal, NuView Academy

- **Home/Out of School Instruction:** Member Districts can utilize ESCNJ's home instruction services to educate students who have a condition that prevents them from attending school for at least 10 school days. State-certified educators work with students at a mutually agreeable location or virtually. ESCNJ-trained consultants are also available to work with students whose primary language is not English. The Commission provides services in districts with limited personnel for this specialized service.

“ESCNJ has a cadre of teachers who help students throughout the region maintain academic progress when situations preclude their attendance at their home school. Instructional services are provided both in-person and virtually.”

Gary Molenaar, Assistant Superintendent

- **Children's Specialized Hospital In-Patient Educational Program:** ESCNJ serves as the educational services provider for students who are patients at Children's Specialized Hospital in New Brunswick. Administrators and faculty ensure an effective high-quality education. ESCNJ staff oversee contacts with parents/guardians and resident school districts, ongoing communication with hospital staff, participation in educational planning meetings and preparation of detailed progress reports.

“Our ESCNJ teachers continue to provide one-to-one instructional support to their students while hospitalized so that the students are able to keep up with their studies.”

Gary Molenaar, Assistant Superintendent

- **Charter School Services:** ESCNJ also works with charter schools. The Non-Public Department provides services ranging from coordination of special education programs, staffing, technical procurement assistance and professional development.
- **Community Employment Opportunities:** ESCNJ enjoys many long-standing partnerships with area businesses where students can experience Work-Based Learning and Community-Based Instruction programs. Some examples: Rutgers University, Apple Green Travel Plazas, ShopRite, Target, Marshalls, Lowes, TJ Maxx, Elijah's Promise in New Brunswick, Popcorn for the People and, of course, ESCNJ.

"Through these collaborations, students gain access to internships, mentorships, and job shadowing opportunities within local businesses and organizations. Often, these opportunities lead to paid employment. ESCNJ remains dedicated to enhancing these connections and expanding opportunities within the community."

Denise Geddis, Supervisor of PAL/ CBI Instruction Pathways to Adult Living



ESCNJ Professional Conference Center

To further underscore the uniqueness of ESCNJ, the district operates a Professional Conference Center (PCC) on the Piscataway campus. The event space serves as an affordable option for local and national businesses, chambers of commerce, local government and higher education institutions. As the PCC usage increases, revenues can be an additional source to offset costs associated with dynamic learning programs in ESCNJ classrooms. For more information, visit www.escnjevents.com.

"Our staff event at ESCNJ in June was a huge success and immensely enjoyed by our staff. The venue is spacious and accommodated our large staff well. The IT was fabulous and easy to use. ESCNJ staff was extremely helpful throughout the day and Erynn Dakin was a terrific contact. We have recommended this space to a community partner and plan to use the venue for future CJFHC events."

Fran Lo Raso, Office Manager, Central Jersey Family Health Consortium

A Growing Partnership with Middlesex College

The Middlesex College has been an enormous resource for ESCNJ, the relationship has greatly benefited students from both schools. The collaborative partnership is adaptive and open to expanding to serve the greater community. Here is an example of how Middlesex College works with ESCNJ for the betterment of all.

- **Dental Program:** A collaboration between ESCNJ and Middlesex College, ESCNJ students receive free dental hygiene services. College students provide dental screenings, home care instruction, cleanings, fluoride treatments, and X-rays under the close direction of faculty and dentists at ESCNJ campuses. The college's future dental hygienists are typically in the final semester when they join the clinic.

"Through a meaningful collaboration with the Middlesex College Dental Hygiene Department, ESCNJ students are examined and treated right at school. This relationship also assists the Middlesex College students gain critical expertise in treating a diverse patient population."

Gary Molenaar, Assistant Superintendent



"Our parents were very thankful to have the Middlesex College Dental Program offered here at the Center for Lifelong Learning. Our parents often struggle with bringing their children to the dentist and unfortunately, this can impact our students' dental health. The dentist's office is an unfamiliar environment and their staff may not be trained in working with students with Autism or other disabilities, this creates a stressful experience for our students. Bringing the dental hygienist to CLL took away some of those barriers. The Dental Hygiene Students from Middlesex College were very patient with our students. They worked collaboratively with our staff to ensure our students had a positive experience."

Mary Beth Conley, Principal, Center for Lifelong Learning

- **Educational Student Teacher Partnership:** Middlesex College and ESCNJ provide future teachers with the opportunity to observe classes for students with autism and multiple disabilities. The partnership has the added benefit of providing students with information about substitutes, paraprofessionals, and permanent employment with ESCNJ.

“Engaging with Middlesex College students provides ESCNJ with invaluable opportunities to connect with the future of New Jersey’s education system. Central Office Administrators can visit the campus, interact directly with students, answer their questions, and offer real-world advice on navigating a career in public education. It’s a chance to share insights and inspire the next generation of educators.”

Matthew Scanlon, Assistant Superintendent



- **The Juvenile Justice Reform Club:** This Middlesex College program is designed for formerly incarcerated and justice-impacted students. The program offers holistic support, advising and other relevant services to help college students succeed and establish a sense of community as they transition home from carceral settings.

“The program at Middlesex has opened up a whole new path for justice-impacted students, providing them with opportunities to attend college along with extra support tailored specifically for their needs.”

Phyllis Lewis, Principal, Turning Point Academy

- **Community Gardens:** This program is offered at Turning Point Academy in collaboration with Middlesex College. Students from the college and TPA work together to build and maintain outdoor gardens. The gardens have produced enough fruits and vegetables to feed the entire facility on numerous occasions.

“The Garden program has fostered strong bonds and mutual understanding between students and teachers. One student even created our motto: “From the Streets to the Garden.”

Phyllis Lewis, Principal, Turning Point Academy



“Middlesex County Division of Solid Waste Management partnered with Future Foundations Academy in donating compost bins to the FFA garden in order to teach our students how to reduce waste and work toward a more sustainable future. Students love participating in the process, seeing how leftover food and other types of items can be used to support the plant growth in our garden.”

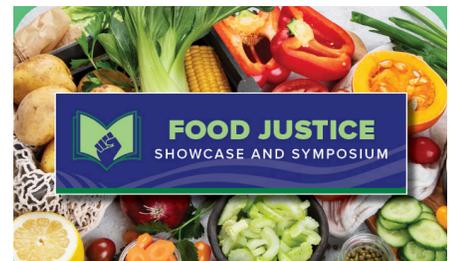
Katie Feiles, Principal, Future Foundations Academy



- **Food Justice Showcase and Symposium:** Is another terrific collaboration between the Middlesex College Center for Justice Impacted Students and the Middlesex County Juvenile Detention Center, and the Faculty at TPA. The showcase raises awareness about food insecurity.

“Last year, we participated in the Middlesex Food Symposium, which provided valuable education not only for our students but also for all participants who attended the event. “

Phyllis Lewis, Principal, Turning Point Academy



ESCNJ Aquatics and Fitness Center

Another example of innovative service to offset tuition is the newly-renovated ESCNJ Aquatics and Fitness Center sits at 333 Cheesequake Road in Sayreville, (behind the Center for Lifelong Learning). The two-level, newly-designed, newly-expanded center features the latest in strength and cardio equipment, fitness classes, personal training, and access to the Olympic-sized pool and activity pool. The fitness center is open to the public and provides swimming instruction to ESCNJ students.

For more information, visit www.theaquaticscenter.com.

Other Key College Partnerships

- **Monmouth University:** ESCNJ has enjoyed a relationship with Monmouth University, hosting future speech-language pathologists for externships and student teachers.
- **Montclair University**
 - Music for All Seasons: Post-graduate students from the university, are part of the Cali Collective Ensemble, which partners with the non-profit Music for All Seasons, and facilitates live musical performances in a wide range of institutions. They recently performed for students at Turning Point Academy.

"The program broadened students' horizons by introducing them to new genres and types of music."

Phyllis Lewis, Principal, Turning Point Academy

- **Rutgers University**
 - Dare to Dream Leadership Conference: This is a positive and empowering experience highlighting strategies to promote self-advocacy skills for middle and high school students with disabilities. The conference features student-led workshops on self-discovery, student self-advocacy, preparing to lead an individualized educational program (IEP) meeting, and understanding rights and responsibilities as a high school or college student, or in the workplace. Students from Pathways to Adult Living participated in this conference.

"Being chosen to participate in the Dare to Dream Leadership Conference was an incredible opportunity for the Pathway to Adult Living students. They had the chance to present on employment skills and self-advocacy, interact with peers and professionals, and gain a platform to envision and shape their future."

Denise Geddis, Supervisor of PAL/ CBI Instruction Pathways to Adult Living

- **Rutgers University Art Collaboration at Bright Beginnings Learning Center:** The BBLC entryway is getting an artistic update. Rutgers University and BBLC will collaborate on an art project to increase the aesthetics of the main lobby with a colorful design to welcome students and staff as they enter school each day. This is made possible through a community project practicum experience for Rutgers students. The design, supplies, and installation of the art will be a collaborative effort. This project will provide the college students with the opportunity to create a beautiful piece of art that is representative of the diverse student population at BBLC.



Partnering with Middlesex County

- **Adult Community Services:** In early 2024, the Adult Community Services program received a three-year certification through the state Division of Developmental Disabilities Day Habilitation Certification Process. Middlesex County has been an integral partner; ESCNJ expresses its appreciation to the Middlesex County Board of County Commissioners for its unwavering support.
- **Turning Point Academy:** Middlesex County contracted with ESCNJ in 2017 to provide services to the Turning Point Academy (TPA), which include facilitating academic and behavior management services for youths secured within the Middlesex County Juvenile Detention Center.

- **Keep Middlesex Moving:** KMM is a nonprofit transportation management association that partners with ESCNJ, commuters, employers, local, county, and state governments to reduce traffic congestion and improve air quality. Among its tasks, KMM teaches bicycle safety to students at NuView Academy in Piscataway. Community programs are also being held at the ESCNJ Aquatics and Fitness Center located in Parlin.

“Keep Middlesex Moving’s program has been a fantastic experience for our students, teaching them how to ride bikes safely, using helmets, and navigating crosswalks properly, all while encouraging active participation in their communities.”

Lisa William, Principal, NuView Academy



School Bus Transportation

The ESCNJ Transportation Services works with nearly 75 school districts in 18 counties to provide safe, reliable and punctual transportation for special, general, public, non-public and vocational students, saving millions of dollars in transportation costs each year for these districts. Moreover, ESCNJ uses revenue from this program to offset tuition costs for sending school districts.

Co-Op

The ESCNJ Co-Op is the largest in the state, with an emerging national presence. The business model illustrates how an educational services commission can leverage funds to support instructional programming at a cost savings to member districts and maximize purchasing power. The Purchasing Cooperative Vendors are vetted to provide quality services to school districts, municipalities, local and county governments within New Jersey and beyond.

ESCNJ’s Co-op offers access to many vendors that provide goods and services, as well as time and material bids needed for day-to-day operations at a reduced cost to our more than 1,525 members, representing all 21 counties in New Jersey. The Cooperative membership can also be found in Connecticut, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia. Membership includes county school districts, city school districts, municipalities, fire companies, and higher education.

Products and services include natural gas, electricity, vehicles, grounds and maintenance equipment, furniture, security cameras and access systems, custodial supplies, school buses, telecommunication and technology products, internet access, and much, much more.

- **New Jersey Digital Readiness for Learning Assessment Project** – The “New Jersey Digital Readiness for Learning Assessment Project” (NJDRAP) is one of ESCNJ’s most successful Co-Op initiatives. The program, which is administered by ESCNJ, offers high-speed Internet access to every school district in New Jersey, plus fiber connectivity to hundreds of schools statewide, at a reduced cost. Since the project launch, NJDRAP has saved school districts an estimated \$275 million in technology costs, with broadband costs per unit of bandwidth reduced by an astonishing 94%.

The start of a new school year is filled with promise and possibilities. The continuity of ESCNJ’s synergistic partnerships is key to overall success. In the year ahead, ESCNJ looks forward to further developing community bonds and building new relationships that will support and benefit students, member districts and the greater community.

ESCNJ Welcome the New 2024 Staff Members



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Back to School Night September 19, 2024

Yom Kippur October 3 and 4, 2024
(Schools Closed)

Diwali November 1, 2024
(Schools Closed)

NJEA Convention November 7 and 8, 2024
(Schools Closed)

Parent/Teacher Conference November 13 and 14, 2024

Thanksgiving November 28 and 29, 2024
(All schools and programs closed)

Winter Recess December 24, 2024 to January 1, 2025

Schools Open January 2, 2025

Visit www.ESCNJ.us for more information





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