NJASA Power of Professional Learning Series-Session#2: "Creating and Sustaining Safe, Secure, and Resilient Learning Environments": Monday, November 2, 2026/9:30 am-11:00am (All registrants will receive a Zoom invitation)

To register for this program, click here.

AGENDA

9:25 am – 9:30 am **The meeting will open; Registrants will be admitted into the Waiting room.**

9:30 am – 9:35 am **Program Overview – Introductions**-Joseph J. Annibale: Director of Professional Development, NJASA

Program:

NJASA invites you to join an open discussion focused on school safety extending beyond physical security to include psychological safety, prevention, preparedness, and the cultivation of a positive school climate. Panel presenters will also share their Reunification protocols, procedures and lessons learned along the way that are in place in the event of an emergency.

9:35 am – 10:45 am

- **Beyond Physical Security:** Creating a comprehensive approach to school safety that addresses physical, psychological, and emotional safety for students and staff.
- **Prevention & Preparedness:** Identifying proactive strategies, protocols, and partnerships that help districts prevent, prepare for, and respond effectively to emergencies and critical incidents.
- **Reunification & Recovery:** Exploring effective reunification practices, communication, family engagement, and post-incident recovery to support students, staff, and families.
- **Building a Culture of Safety & Resilience:** Fostering a positive school climate where students and staff feel safe, supported, connected, and prepared to navigate challenges and recover from adversity.

Time will be provided for reflection on practices, so be prepared to share your thoughts and scenarios with the presenter.

10:45 am – 11:00 am **Question/Answer Period**

Presenters:

Joseph Piccirillo, Ed.D., Superintendent, Newton Public Schools
William Stallone, Bergen County Prosecutor's office/Bergen County Association of School Security Professionals
Erika Kirschner, Supervisor of Student & Personnel Services, Pittsgrove School District

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