

# New Jersey Association of School Administrators

*Helping School Leaders Succeed*



**A Professional School  
Leadership Organization**



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## NJASA Members Tell Us:



*"Membership in NJASA has provided me with the knowledge, professional development and support to understand and stay current with our rapidly changing educational climate. Our voices and thoughts are valued and assist in creating and implementing pedagogical policy and practice within our state."*

Dr. Deborah M. Harvest  
Assistant Superintendent  
East Orange School District



*"NJASA has allowed me the opportunity to continue to grow as an instructional leader for my district. The support and collegiality over the years have been invaluable to me. I highly recommend that all central office administrators consider joining NJASA."*

Dr. Matthew J. Murphy  
Superintendent  
Ramsey Public Schools



*"As a superintendent, we advocate for our students, staff, and district. Being a member of NJASA, provides great possibilities for superintendents to connect and work with their colleagues on local, state, national, and global educational issues."*

Dr. Scott Rocco  
Superintendent  
Hamilton Township Public Schools



*"NJASA is an invaluable resource to school leaders. The Association provides quality professional development, services, and resources that graciously support school leaders as we maneuver the diverse responsibilities and challenges present in today's world of education."*

Kristin K. Williams  
Chief School Administrator  
Mannington Township School

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# Chief Education Officers and School Leaders Dedicated to Advancing New Jersey's Public Education.



## NJASA in the News

We maintain strong relationships with journalist and reporters in all print, radio, TV, cable and online media outlets covering New Jersey.

Using multiple traditional and online media outlets, we continuously educate the public and reinforce the need and value of Chief Education Officers and school leaders.

It is critical to stay ahead of issues concerning public education reform and regulations. We maintain a strong presence and are considered to be the "go to" voice and authority for the press.

## Internal Communications

NJASA.net is the central nervous system of our internal communications and is a valuable resource of information. You can access volumes of data from press releases, policy statements, educational reports, statistics and a library of all our newsletters.

To keep our members well informed and up-to-date on all aspects of operating a school district, NJASA publishes four fact-packed online newsletters.

- **On Target** is a bi-monthly publication filled with informative articles written to help you with your everyday challenges.
- **Eyes on the NJ State Board of Education** is a monthly newsletter to keep you abreast of what's happening at the New Jersey State Board of Education.
- **The Source** is a bi-weekly alert designed to provide timely news briefs.
- **AHEAD on State Street... NJASA at the Capitol Legislative Update** is published several times per month to keep you informed of all important education-related legislative issues.

## NJASA and Professional Development

Chief Education Officers and all school leaders are under the performance microscope. To support our members, we offer high-quality purposeful development programs that teach the latest techniques honing skill sets to ensure superior professional performance.

While many of our themes of leadership and topics remain constant, the content evolves based on trends in policy and best practice. Sessions are focused on the needs of central office administrators and facilitated by experienced, knowledgeable educational leaders from the field. NJASA seminars, workshops, institutes, and statewide conferences offer a wide range of support for school and district leaders in their quest to ensure high student achievement and well-rounded students in our New Jersey schools. These programs are responsive to NJASA member needs, as evidenced in the **New Superintendents' Academy, Continued**, the member-requested continuation of the New Superintendents' Academy.



We are also pleased to announce that the NJDOE recently identified NJASA as the provider of the School Administrator Residency Program (SARP). This program is required of all candidates who are new to a district leadership position and require a residency experience in order to be issued a standard School Administrator Certificate.

In addition, the NJASA Novice Superintendent Academy was created to support Chief Education Officers beyond their first year.

## Legal Services

As a member, you will receive legal representation from experienced attorneys as set forth in the NJASA Legal Policy Manual. Areas of assistance include: legal research, model contract and contract development, contract negotiation, and in-person representation before various state tribunals.

## NJASA and the Legislature

We provide a unified voice for our members on issues affecting funding and the daily operations for New Jersey public schools.

NJASA vigorously and proactively represents members' interests before the New Jersey Legislature, New Jersey administration, and when necessary the judicial system.

Our Director of Government Relations in conjunction with the NJASA Legislative Committee, review legislation impacting education and represents our members' interest before the Governor's Office and New Jersey Legislature.

## Business Partnerships:

Receive recognition throughout the year as a business partner and sponsor! Sponsorship provides the ability to be a part of NJASA's conferences, media opportunities and gain exposure to members. For more information, contact the Business Development Office at 609.599.2900 ext. 129.



## Become a Member Today

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