



## **NJASA Power of Professional Learning Series-Session# 7:**

### **“Chronic Absenteeism-Staff and Student”**

**Tuesday, April 15, 2025/9:25 am-11:00 am  
(All registrants will receive a Zoom invitation)**

**To register for this program, click here: <https://www.njasa.net/Domain/72>**

#### **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

9:35 am – 11:00 am       **Program:**

NJASA will be hosting this open discussion focused upon the importance of understanding the factors surrounding the state-wide epidemic of Staff and Student Absenteeism.

We have gathered school district leaders from throughout the state, representing different district types, to form a panel charged with sharing their journeys and offering some helpful thoughts.

Some have had to work on a CAP for attendance mandated by the state and some steps taken to avoid pitfalls.

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

#### **Panel:**

**Christopher Carrubba**, Superintendent, Belvidere School District

**Charity Comella**, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel, West Windsor-Plainsboro School District  
President, NJStride

**Jeanne DeFalco**, Superintendent, Knowlton Township School District

**Doreen Babis**, Director of Personnel & Pupil Services  
Pascack Valley Regional H.S. District

**Dr. Jonathan Hesney**, Director of Special Services, Pascack Valley Regional H.S. District

11:00 am

## Question/Answer Period

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