



# SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS



## **2016 Certification Assistance: Getting Ready for Certification Webinar January 7th 3:30-4:30pm**

The 2016 Application Round is now open. Begin organizing your school or district green team for success by downloading our green team resources [here](#) and preparing your submissions for our first application deadline, [January 15th](#). Learn more about navigating the application for Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification [here](#) and sign up for our informational webinar on January 7th from 3:30-4:30pm [here](#). Our offices will be closed December 24th-January 4th. Emails to [schools@sustainablejersey.com](mailto:schools@sustainablejersey.com) will be checked periodically during this time if you have questions regarding certification.

### **Welcome Newly Registered Schools & Districts!**

#### **Districts**

Atlantic County Special Services District  
Folsom Borough School District  
Hoboken Public School District

#### **Schools**

Reeds Road Elementary School- Galloway Twp  
Audrey W. Clark Elementary School- Long Branch  
Joseph M. Ferraina Childhood Learning Center- Long Branch

National Park Borough School District  
 Point Pleasant Beach Board of Education  
 Woodbury Heights Public School District

Lenna W. Conrow Elementary School- Long Branch  
 Long Branch High School- Long Branch  
 Morris Avenue Elementary School- Long Branch  
 Harmony Elementary School- Middletown Twp  
 Mary E. Roberts Elementary School- Moorestown Twp  
 Paterson Charter School For Science/Technology- Paterson  
 Elmer Elementary School- Pittsgrove Twp  
 Norma Elementary School- Pittsgrove Twp  
 Summit Senior High School- Summit  
 Washington Elementary School- Summit  
 Avenel Middle School- Woodbridge  
 Iselin Middle School- Woodbridge  
 Oak Ridge Heights Elementary School- Woodbridge

**There are currently 140 School Districts & 349 Schools registered with the Sustainable Jersey for Schools Program.**



## 7 Sustainable Jersey for Schools Grants Awarded to New Jersey Public School Districts for Sustainable Energy Projects

On December 11, 2015 \$90,000 was awarded through the Sustainable Jersey for Schools Small Grants program funded the Gardinier Environmental Fund. These grants will support projects including an energy resiliency microgrid study, energy curricula in schools, energy efficiency and renewable energy upgrades to buildings, and more. To date, the Gardinier Environmental Fund has provided \$365,000 to the Sustainable Jersey Small Grants program.

School District	County	Grant Amount	Project
Wayne Twp Public Schools	Passaic	\$30,000	HVAC Replacement- Pine Lakes School
Atlantic City Public Schools	Atlantic	\$10,000	Public School Energy Teams
Berkeley Heights School District	Union	\$10,000	Gymnasium LED Upgrade
Manasquan Public School District	Monmouth	\$10,000	Wattage Saving Warriors Program
Monroe Twp Public School District	Middlesex	\$10,000	Energizing Our Future Education Program
Princeton Public Schools	Mercer	\$10,000	Princeton Energy Avengers Program
Readington Twp Public	Hunterdon	\$10,000	Mobile Energy Lab

For more information about sustainability projects supported by Sustainable Jersey for Schools Small Grants visit our [website](#).

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## Funding Available for 2016- Deadline January 24th

PSEG Foundation is contributing \$100,000 to support another cycle of the Sustainable Jersey for Schools [Small Grants Program](#). With this contribution, the PSEG foundation has provided over one million dollars in funding to support local sustainability initiatives in municipalities and schools across the state. This funding cycle encourages schools to implement projects that help schools gain points needed for Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification and make progress toward a sustainable future. Grant proposals are being accepted from school districts and schools registered with Sustainable Jersey through January 24, 2016. For this grant cycle, Sustainable Jersey is offering grants in two amounts; \$10,000 and \$2,000. To submit a simple, online application, school districts should visit the Sustainable Jersey for Schools Small Grant Program page [here](#). An informational webinar about this grant opportunity is archived on our past webinars page [here](#).

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## UPCOMING SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS WEBINARS

**JANUARY 7, 2016 - 3:30 PM TO 4:30 PM**

### [Getting Ready for Certification](#)

Is your school or district participating in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program? Whether you are already certified or just getting started, this webinar will provide helpful tips for making progress toward making your school or district more sustainable.

The webinar will provide:

- A brief overview of the program and the Sustainable Jersey for Schools website
- Tips for selecting and documenting actions at both the district and schools' level
- Timeline for the certification cycle for 2016

# TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WITH SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS PARTNERS

JANUARY 8, 2016 - 8:00AM- 12:30 PM, Montclair State University

NJ Association of Designated Persons IPM Coordinator Free Training Series

[Integrated Pest Management Training](#)

JANUARY 13, 2016 - 4:00 PM- 4:30 PM

Action for Healthy Kids Webinar Series

[Wellness Wednesday: Active Indoor Recess: Brining Outdoor Plan Indoors When the Weather Gets Bad](#)

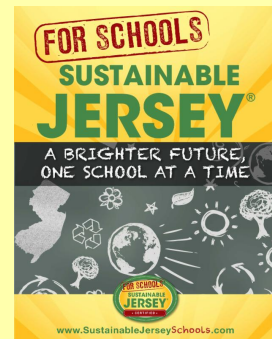
JANUARY 22&23 PLAINSBORO, NJ

Alliance for New Jersey Environmental Education Conference

["Environmental Education: The Next Generation"](#)

## Download Program Resources

- [Brochure](#)
- [Fact Sheet](#)
- [District Registration Instructions](#)
- [School Registration Instruction](#)



We hope you will join us to take steps to create a brighter future, one school at a time! If you have questions, email us at [schools@sustainablejersey.com](mailto:schools@sustainablejersey.com) or visit [www.SustainableJerseySchools.com](http://www.SustainableJerseySchools.com).

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