



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: March 6, 2024

To: Local Educational Agency Leads, Administrators of Approved Private Schools for Students with Disabilities

Route To: Directors of Special Education, Administrators of Programs for Students Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing, Educational Staff for Students Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

From: Kathy Ehling, Assistant Commissioner  
Division of Educational Services

Register by: April 3, 2024

## The New Jersey Deaf Student's Bill of Rights Virtual Presentation for Families

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) Office of Special Education (OSE) is offering a virtual presentation to explain the New Jersey Deaf Student's Bill of Rights to families. This session will describe the components of the communication plan that is required in the Individualized Education Program (IEP) or 504 Plan of all students who are Deaf or hard of hearing. Additionally, the New Jersey Regional Deaf Education Centers of Excellence pilot programs will share how assistance can be provided with meeting some requirements of the New Jersey Deaf Student's Bill of Rights requirements.

This roundtable will be held virtually on two different dates, one session in English and the other in Spanish. American Sign Language interpreters will be present.

- Thursday, April 11, 2024, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in English
- Thursday, April 18, 2024, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Spanish

Please be advised that there is no registration fee. Participants are encouraged to register via the NJDOE's [Calendar of Events](#) as soon as possible, or prior to the April 3, 2024 deadline.

### Contact Information

For further information or questions, please email [dhh.education@doe.nj.gov](mailto:dhh.education@doe.nj.gov).

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