



New Jersey Department of Education *Personalized Student Learning Plans*

Overview

Developing *Personalized Student Learning Plans* provides an opportunity to guide students and make learning more meaningful. Plans also help students establish academic, career and personal goals and explore options for their future.

A *Personalized Student Learning Plan* is defined as a formalized plan and process that involves students setting learning goals based on personal, academic and career interests, beginning in the middle school grades and continuing throughout high school with the close support of adult mentors that include teachers, counselors and parents. (N.J.A.C. 6A:8)

The *Personalized Student Learning Plan* pilot program (July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2012) provided an opportunity for schools to explore meaningful, creative and flexible ways to personalize the learning environment through the development and implementation of a *Personalized Student Learning Plan*. A total of 14 schools including middle grades and high schools participated in the pilot program representing New Jersey's diverse school community and student population.

In FY13, the NJDOE identified Personalized Student Learning Plan (PSLP) mentors to continue their work with school districts interested in implementing PSLPs. The PSLP mentors are select schools that participated in the PSLP pilot program and have continued implementation. The schools were selected due to their school-wide implementation of PSLPs and their performance during the pilot program. Each mentor has experience with implementation and can share their successes and challenges with interested schools. Contact information for the PSLP mentor schools can be found [here](#).