

Weekly Broadcast – September 16, 2026

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Initiatives and Announcements

- [Spring 2026 NJSLA-A and NJSLA-S Results and Reporting Statewide Assessments Results to Local Boards of Education](#)
 - *Deadline:* See Memo

Guidance and Information

- [Action Required: Review 2026 Graduation Data and Submit Appeals](#)
 - *Deadline:* October 2, 2026, 5 p.m.
- [Action Required: Universal Literacy Screener Data Submission and Vendor Reporting](#)

Grants and Finance

- [Funding for Optimal Comprehensive Universal Screeners \(FOCUS\) Cohort 2 Year 2- Continuation](#)
 - **Eligibility:** All public Local Educational Agencies that received FOCUS 2
 - **Deadline:** September 22, 2026
- [Cultivating Ongoing Achievement through Coaching in Literacy \(COACH\) Continuation](#)
 - **Eligibility:** Local Educational Agencies selected through a competitive process in Year One
 - **Deadline:** September 22, 2026

The latest grant information may be found on the Department's [Office of Grants Management webpage](#).

Opportunities and Development

- [Call for Members for the New Jersey Student Learning Standards and VB-MAPP Alignment Project Advisory Panel](#)
 - *Deadline:* October 16, 2026
- [Celebrating New Jersey Agricultural Literacy Week: September 21-25, 2026](#)
- [School Safety Specialist Academy Trainings to Be Held in October/November](#)
 - *Deadline:* October 15, 2026
- [Strengthening Gifted and Talented Education Advisory Committee Seeks Members](#)
 - *Deadline:* October 21, 2026

External Links and Resources

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- [Bridging Voices: Multilingual Learners, AI, and Educational Equity Summit](#)
- HESAA: [Going to College in New Jersey](#)
- NJOAG: [Message to Parents – Safe Firearm Storage](#)