



# 2019-2020 CALENDAR and DIRECTORY

Educational Services Commission of New Jersey  
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# Educational Services Commission of New Jersey Calendar 2019-2020

## A Message From The Educational Services Commission Of New Jersey

### Superintendent of Schools

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Central Office Leadership Team of the Educational Services Commission, we welcome all of our friends back! The new school year always brings with it an increased level of excitement.

The ESCNJ continues to evolve. Our constituents know of our commitment to the concept of trust. We have their best interests at heart. We have an established track record of doing what we say we will do. Trust is something ESCNJ's activities have relied upon since opening our doors 42 years ago.

Our interests are aligned with yours. Your long-term goals remain our priority. We stand behind every promise we make and try to exceed those expectations whenever and wherever we prudently can. The ESCNJ has always been blessed with outstanding employees with great integrity.

We embark upon an era of enormous, yet necessary, expansion. Our Adult Community Services Program will open its doors in the Fall of 2019. Prior to the close of the past school year, the ESCNJ opened 12 additional classrooms at Future Foundations Academy to accommodate additional students diagnosed on the spectrum. Also, in the Fall, our new Professional Conference Center in Piscataway will open its doors in Central New Jersey within a corporate, world class environment.

With all of these additions, we will remain true to our 5-year plan as we enter year 2. It is further noted that the ESCNJ, where possible, enjoys a productive collaborative relationship with the students and staff members from Middlesex County College.

In closing, ESCNJ remains committed to diverse educational and business approaches as noted below:

- |                             |                        |                       |                          |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Finances                 | 2. Infrastructure      | 3. Students           | 4. Talent                |
| • Alternate Revenue Sources | • Facilities           | • Access              | • Appreciation and Value |
| • New Investments           | • Networking           | • Pathways            | • Diversity and Equity   |
| • Build Endowment           | • IT and Cybersecurity | • Academic Excellence | • Input                  |
| • Business Efficiencies     |                        | • Care and Support    |                          |
|                             |                        | • Graduation Rates    |                          |

With best wishes to everyone for the finest school year ever!

Best Regards,  
Mark J. Finkelstein, Superintendent of Schools

### Board President

The ESCNJ Board of Directors is pleased to welcome you to the 2019-2020 school year. This is the first full school year of the Future Foundations Academy (FFA), the 50,000-square-foot addition to our campus in Piscataway. The facility, opening as part of the 2019-2020 school year, is another jewel for the direct benefit of ESCNJ students. Previously called the Bright Beginnings Learning Center/Secondary, FFA features an additional 12 classrooms. The increased space is enabling even more students to participate in community-based instruction, a prime component for teaching students the functional skills necessary for independent living.

If you have not yet experienced FFA, I strongly urge you to schedule a visit. The bright hallways and classrooms are now home to robust curricula in robotics, computer coding, horticulture and culinary arts experiences. FFA students each receive a Google Chromebook for use during the school day as part of Hybrid Learning, a unique blend of digital and face-to-face instruction, a significant feature of the overall educational program.

You will also be impressed with our new Professional Conference Center that features two professional meeting spaces with the capacity to accommodate 300 people. These meeting rooms are now available for community and corporate use, bringing more visitors to the ESCNJ campus.

The newest program to be launched this fall is Adult Community Services, which offers individuals 21 and over the opportunity to develop their emotional, social and independent life skills.

The Pathways to Adult Living Program (PAL) participants are getting paid through a state grant to assist in an innovative recycling project in Sayreville. It is just one of the many projects they will be involved in this year as they experience real-world working environments.

This year marks the third year of the productive collaboration between Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care and the NuView Academy. The university is responsible for the educational program and coordination of referral procedures. The Rutgers staff, comprising mental health therapists, clinicians, counselors, and nurses, are on-site and available to students every day.

The ESCNJ Board of Directors is tremendously proud of the administration, teaching staff and students, as there is no doubt that this is the most successful educational services commission in the nation. I am looking forward to a productive 2019-2020 school year, which will continue to build on all that has been accomplished.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Dale Caldwell, Board President



Supt. Mark J. Finkelstein and Dr. Dale Caldwell

# SEPTEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <b>LABOR DAY</b> (Schools Closed)	3 <b>STAFF DEVELOPMENT</b> Full Day Faculty & Staff	4 <b>1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF SCHOOL</b>	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 <b>BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT</b> (All Schools)	26	27	28
29	30 <b>ROSH HASHANAH</b> (Schools Closed)					



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 E-Mail: mfinkelstein@escnj.us

**PLEASE NOTE:** Photographs and videos are frequently taken of students to illustrate school programs or for publicity purposes. Parents and guardians must notify building principals in writing to exclude students if desired.

SEE THE BACK COVER FOR A COMPLETE DIRECTORY OF NAMES, ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS.

## Calendar-At-A-Glance

- 9/2 . . . . . Labor Day (Schools Closed)
- 9/3 . . . . . Full Day Staff Development
- 9/4 . . . . . 1st Day of School
- 9/25 . . . . . Back to School Night (All Schools)
- 9/30 . . . . . Rosh Hashanah (Closed)
- 10/1 . . . . . Rosh Hashanah (Closed)
- 10/9 . . . . . Yom Kippur (Closed)
- 10/24 . . . . . Staff Development (early dismissal)
- 11/7-8 . . . . . NJEA Convention (Closed)
- 11/13-14 . . . . . Parent/Teacher Conference (early dismissal)
- 11/28-29 . . . . . Thanksgiving (Closed)
- 12/5 . . . . . Staff Development (NuView)
- 12/24-31 . . . . . Winter Recess (Closed)
- 1/1 . . . . . Winter Recess (Closed)
- 1/16 . . . . . Staff Development (early dismissal)
- 1/20 . . . . . Martin Luther King (Closed)
- 2/17 . . . . . President's Day (Closed)
- 2/27 . . . . . Staff Development (early dismissal)
- 3/26 . . . . . Staff Development (early dismissal)
- 4/6-13 . . . . . Spring Recess (Closed)
- 4/22-23 . . . . . Parent/Teacher Conference (early dismissal)
- 5/21 . . . . . Staff Development (early dismissal)
- 5/25 . . . . . Memorial Day (Closed)
- 6/19 . . . . . Tentative Last Day

## Board Of Directors

Dr. Dale Caldwell, **President**

Mr. Bill Petscavage, **Vice President**

### Member Districts

- |  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Belleville                                       | Milltown         |
| Bergen County Technical Schools/Special Services | Monroe           |
| Carteret   | New Brunswick    |
| Clementon  | North Brunswick  |
| Cranbury   | Old Bridge       |
| Dunellen   | Pemberton        |
| East Brunswick                                   | Perth Amboy      |
| Edison   | Piscataway       |
| Highland Park                                    | Sayreville       |
| Holmdel  | Somerset Hills   |
| Jackson  | South Amboy      |
| Jamesburg  | South Brunswick  |
| Metuchen   | South Plainfield |
| Middlesex  | South River      |
| Middlesex County Vo. Tech.                       | Spotswood        |
|  | Woodbridge       |

### ESCNJ Mission Statement

The mission of the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey is to provide statewide excellence to students in partnership with New Jersey school districts, and coordinate cost efficient purchasing opportunities for educational institutions and municipalities to limit the tax burden on New Jersey residents.

# OCTOBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <b>ROSH HASHANAH</b> (Schools Closed)	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 <b>YOM KIPPUR</b> (Schools Closed)	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 <b>HALF DAY STAFF DEVELOPMENT</b> (Early Dismissal All Schools)	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		





## Academy Learning Center

145 Pergola Avenue • Monroe Township, NJ 08831

**(732) 605-9100**

*For Students Ages 3 - 21*

School Hours: 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Dr. Erik Solberg, BCBA-D, *Principal*

Ms. Stacy Rieger, BCBA, *Vice Principal*

The Academy Learning Center offers two separate programs. The Program for Students with Autism has operated since 1996 and is based upon the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis, including Verbal Behavior techniques. It serves approximately 90 students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) in a minimum of a 2:1 student to staff ratio. An intensive and individualized program is provided for all students. The Program for Students with Multiple Disabilities has operated since 1992 and serves approximately 40 students with moderate to severe Cognitive, Neurological, Medical and/or Orthopedic disabilities.

A major focus is on the development of independent functional skills in language, academic, social and vocational areas. Medical monitoring, seizure management, and dysphagia interventions are available. Program staff members work closely with parents in an intensive and individualized model.

### School-wide specializations include:

- Data-based programming
- AAC evaluation and training
- BCBA's on staff
- Behavior management planning including FBAs and FAs
- Integrated related services
- Social skills training
- Community-based Instruction (CBI), including job sampling
- Comprehensive Vocational Education program including in-school jobs, job sampling and internships
- Parent Training Series/Home visits
- VB-MAPP and Functional Skills Assessment

### Skills Assessments:

- ABA instruction focusing on functional academic skills
- Adaptive Physical Education, Music, and Art instruction
- Sibling support
- Emphasis on functional skills to increase independence in the home, school and community

### The facility features:

- Observation rooms in every classroom
- A spacious gym
- Cafeteria
- OT/PT room
- Activities of Daily Living room
- Vocational Education room
- Sensory room
- Age appropriate playgrounds/exercise areas
- Resource Center for parent/staff trainings



# NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 FALL RECESS NJEA CONVENTION (Schools Closed)	8 FALL RECESS NJEA CONVENTION (Schools Closed)	9
10	11	12	13 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES (Early Dismissal All Schools)	14 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES (Early Dismissal All Schools)	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 THANKSGIVING (Schools Closed)	29 THANKSGIVING (Schools Closed)	30



## Bright Beginnings Learning Center

1660 Stelton Road • Piscataway, NJ 08854 • (732) 339-9331

*For Students Ages 3 - 13*

School Hours: 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Ms. Sandy Giardino, BCBA, *Principal* • Ms. Cindy Borell, BCBA, *Supervisor*

The Bright Beginnings Learning Center offers two special programs: The Program for Students with Autism/Pre-School ages 3- 10, and program for Students with Multiple Disabilities/Pre-School ages 3 - 13. Both programs are based on the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). An intensive and individualized program is provided for all students in a low student to faculty/staff ratio.

### Specialized program components include:

- Data Based Instruction
- BCBA's on staff
- Integrated Instruction with Related Services
- Computer Coding/Robotics Club

- Photographic Activity Schedules
- Augmentative/Assistive Communication
- Social Skills Training
- Discrete Trial Teaching

- Parent Training
- Adaptive Physical Education

The Program for Students with Multiple Disabilities focuses on the development of independent functional skills in language, academic, social, and vocational areas. Student disabilities range from moderate to severe and include the areas of cognitive, neurological, medical, and orthopedic disabilities.

### Specialized program components include:

- Functional Academic Skills
- Small and Large Group Instruction
- Adaptive Equipment Assessment

- Dysphagia Intervention
- Medical Monitoring
- Seizure Management

- Adaptive Physical Education

### The facility features:

- Observation Rooms
- State-of-the Art Technology in all Classrooms
- Spacious Gym
- Cafeteria

- OT/PT Room
- ADL Room
- Sensory Room
- Two Age- Appropriate Playgrounds

- Resource Center
- Outdoor Garden/Classroom





# DECEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 STAFF DEVELOPMENT (NuView)	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 WINTER RECESS (Schools Closed)	25 WINTER RECESS (Schools Closed)	26 WINTER RECESS (Schools Closed)	27 WINTER RECESS (Schools Closed)	28 WINTER RECESS (Schools Closed)
29 WINTER RECESS (Schools Closed)	30 WINTER RECESS (Schools Closed)	31 WINTER RECESS (Schools Closed)				



## Center for Lifelong Learning

333 Cheesequake Road • Parlin, NJ 08859 • (732) 727-3736

*For Students Ages 3 - 21*

School Hours: 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Ms. Mary Beth Conley, *Principal* • Mr. Michael Kane, *Vice Principal*

Ms. Antoinette Nicholasi, BCBA, *Supervisor*

The Center for Lifelong Learning accommodates approximately 200 students and offers specialized classroom instruction based on the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis for students with Autism and students with Multiple Disabilities, ages 3 - 21. Both programs involve parents in a collaborative partnership with school staff to provide a consistent approach to meeting students' educational and behavioral needs. Student disabilities range from moderate to severe and include the areas of autism, pervasive developmental disorders, and communication, physical, orthopedic and cognitive impairments.

### Specialized program components include:

- Low Student to Staff Ratio
- Multiple BCBA's on staff
- Behavior Management Intervention
- Direct Instruction Academic Programs
- Functional Academic Skills
- Discrete Trial Teaching
- Total Communication

- AAC Evaluation and Training
- Collaboration with Related Services
- Speech, Language Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Counseling
- Dysphagia Intervention

- Consumer Skills
- Community-Based Instruction
- Job Sampling
- Structured Learning Experiences
- Medical Monitoring
- Seizure Management
- Weekly Swim Program

### The facility features:

- Sensory Room
- OT/PT Rooms
- Speech Therapy rooms
- 24 Classrooms

- Media Center
- A Spacious Gym
- Technology in every classroom (e.g. Smart TVs, tablets)

- Activity of Daily Living Room including two full kitchens as well as washers and dryers
- A Pre-Vocational Skills Classroom
- Greenhouse with Horticulture opportunities



The Aquatics and Fitness Center located in the back of the school building features a recreational and lap pool, whirlpool, strength training and cardiovascular equipment. The 85,000-square-foot-facility is the first New Jersey public school to receive the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Platinum level, the highest of four LEED certification levels.

# JANUARY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1  WINTER RECESS (Schools Closed)	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16  HALF DAY STAFF DEVELOPMENT (Early Dismissal All Schools)	17	18
19	20  DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY (Schools Closed)	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	





## Future Foundations Academy

1690 Stelton Road • Piscataway, NJ 08854 • (732) 339-9331

*For Students Ages 11 - 21*

School Hours: 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Ms. Katie Feiles, Ed.S., BCBA, *Principal* | Ms. Kate Johnson, BCBA, *Vice Principal*

Future Foundations Academy (FFA) is home to a new, environmentally-friendly, 55,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art facility. FFA offers academic, functional, and independence-driven instruction based upon the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis, including Verbal Behavior techniques. With a faculty led by Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBA) and comprised of BCBA candidates, Registered Behavior Technicians (RBT) and state certified Structured Learning Experience (SLE) staff, FFA focuses on Secondary-level students with higher cognitive skills. Students receive intensive, individualized course work with a minimum of a 2:1 student-to-staff ratio. Future Foundations Academy is committed to academic skill building and behavior management strategies for students through small group instruction and related services based on each student's IEP. Along with core academic and curriculum offerings, students participate in robotics, computer coding, hands-on culinary and horticultural experiences, vocational training, and physical fitness instruction.

A key component of the FFA program is Community-Based Instruction (CBI), a research-based, instructional method that provides students with the life skills necessary to participate in daily living to the fullest extent possible. In addition to vocational training and job sampling, students learn such functional skills as resume writing and interviewing skills, along with meal preparation, independent living, and safe use of equipment.

Future Foundations Academy is committed to a collaborative partnership with parents to help students learn independent living skills and lead successful lives.

### Specialized program components include:

- Functional Academic Skills
- Applied Behavior Analysis Principles
- Visual and Performing Arts Instruction
- Behavior Management Planning
- Consumer Skills

- Career Awareness and Training
- Data Based Instruction
- Community-based Instruction, including job sampling
- Comprehensive Vocational Education including in-school job assignments and internships



- Transition Planning
- Indoor and outdoor recreational activities
- Technology learning resources in all instructional areas
- Speech/Language/Physical Therapy

# FEBRUARY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 <b>PRESIDENTS' DAY</b> (Schools Closed)	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 <b>HALF DAY STAFF DEVELOPMENT</b> (Early Dismissal All Schools)	28	29



## NuView Academy

1 Park Avenue • Piscataway, NJ 08854 • **(732) 878-0070**

**For Students Ages 5 - 21**

School Hours: 8:30 am to 2:15 pm

Mr. William Walsh, *Principal*

Ms. Alyssa Lindeman, *Clinical Supervisor, Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care*

The NuView Academy is a therapeutic school for students ages 5 - 21 with behavior challenges. NuView Academy offers a supportive school environment for students exhibiting severe symptoms or diagnosis of Depression, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), as well as Conduct, Thought, and Anxiety Disorders.

NuView Academy programming includes full-day educational services and onsite therapeutic services for students and their families. Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care administers the clinical services at NuView, including a full-time psychiatrist. Clinical Services provide students the support needed to address behaviors so they may succeed academically.

Academic program/curricula are delivered through the hybrid learning methodology, a blend of digital learning and face-to-face instruction, resulting in a more personalized academic experience. NuView Academy's clinical and academic faculty/staff work collaboratively in order to maximize student learning potential and foster emotional wellbeing.



### Primary/Elementary Community (Grades K - 4)

Language Arts Literacy (Including English Grammar, Spelling, Handwriting, Reading), Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Health & Physical Education, Visual Arts, Technology, Social Skills and Group Counseling.

Opportunities for remediation are available in the Core Content areas based on student needs and their IEP.

### Middle/High School Community (Grades 5 - 12)

Language Arts Literacy, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Health & Physical Education, World Language (Spanish), Career Education, Visual Arts, Technology, Robotics/Computer Coding, Social Skills and Group Counseling. Opportunities for remediation are available in the Core Content areas based on student needs and their IEP. Community-Based Instruction, which includes life skills training and working for community employers, is also offered.

# MARCH 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

**HALF DAY STAFF  
DEVELOPMENT**  
(Early Dismissal All Schools)



## Piscataway Regional Day School

1670 Stelton Road • Piscataway, NJ 08854 • (732) 985-8752

*For Students Ages 3 - 21*

School Hours: 9:00 am to 2:30 pm | Ms. Phyllis DeLucia, BCBA, *Principal*

The Piscataway Regional Day School offers specialized programs for students ages 3 - 21. The program for students with multiple disabilities focuses on the development of independent functional skills in language, academic, social and vocational areas. The program has operated since 1984 and is staffed by experienced teachers, therapists and classroom aides. Student disabilities range from moderate to severe and include the areas of cognitive, neurological, medical and orthopedic disabilities.

### Specialized program components include:

- Functional Academic Skills
- Applied Behavior Analysis Principles
- Board Certified Behavior Analyst on Staff
- Data Based Instruction
- Adapted Physical Education
- Visual and Performing Arts Instruction
- Full Time Nurses on Staff
- Dysphagia intervention
- Medical Monitoring
- Seizure Management
- Integrated Instruction with Related Services
- Adaptive Equipment Assessment
- Community-Based Instruction
- Career Awareness and Training
- Transition Planning
- Consumer, Social Skills & Family Support Training
- Parent-Professional Association

### Pre-K program for children with multiple disabilities:

The Pre-School Disabled Multiple Disabilities program for children ages 3 - 5 with moderate to severe multiple disabilities provides all necessary services until they graduate. All faculty are appropriately certified, with a focus of maximizing each student's level of independent functioning with educational and related services based on each IEP.



### The facility features:

- Single-story, fully accessibility
- Classroom clusters to facilitate educational communities
- Classrooms equipped with student-centered technology
- Media centers with interactive technology for student use
- Student-operated full-service café
- Dedicated Occupational/Physical Therapy Room
- Gymnasium
- Cafeteria
- Vocational Education Room
- Spacious outdoor recreation/exercise areas
- Resource Center for in-service and parent training



# APRIL 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <b>DYNAMIC LEARNING MAPS</b> ELA, Math & Science Grades 3-8 & 11 (Ends 5/29)	2	3	4
5	6 <b>SPRING RECESS</b> (Schools Closed)	7 <b>SPRING RECESS</b> (Schools Closed)	8 <b>SPRING RECESS</b> (Schools Closed)	9 <b>SPRING RECESS</b> (Schools Closed)	10 <b>SPRING RECESS</b> (Schools Closed)	11
12	13 <b>SPRING RECESS</b> (Schools Closed)	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 <b>NJSLA</b> ELA & Math Regular Administration Grades 3-10 (Ends 5/29)	21	22 <b>PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES</b> (Early Dismissal All Schools)	23 <b>PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES</b> (Early Dismissal All Schools)	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



## Co-op Pricing System

1660 Stelton Road • Piscataway, NJ 08854 • **(732) 777-9848, Ext. 3120**  
Mr. Patrick M. Moran, *Business Administrator*

Membership in ESCNJ's Co-op Pricing System helps public officials save taxpayers money by identifying the lowest price on equipment and services ranging from office furniture, security equipment and custodial supplies, to vehicles, natural gas and electricity. With more than 1,300 members representing all 21 counties, the Co-op Pricing System is the largest state approved cooperative. Members include representatives from school districts, municipalities, county government and housing authorities.

## Lease Purchase Financing

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Mr. Patrick M. Moran, *Business Administrator*

The ESCNJ offers tax-exempt lease purchase financing to qualified Co-op Pricing System Members – a true cost savings alternative to high-interest, vendor-offered financing rates.

Lease purchasing provides the capital to Members to maintain and replenish equipment with a minimal year-to-year tax impact. In addition, with assistance from the ESCNJ, the planning and design of bid specification meets members' fiscal needs and is attractive to potential bidders, saving thousands of dollars in interest and fees.



## Administrator Search Services

1660 Stelton Road • Piscataway, NJ 08854 • **(732) 777-9848, Ext. 3200**  
Mr. Mark J. Finkelstein, *Superintendent*

The ESCNJ is committed to helping Boards of Education hire the best candidates through its Superintendent, Business Administrator and Special Education Administrator Search Services. Personalized services include: coordination of local and national job postings; prescreening and background checks; monthly progress reports; an assessment of each candidates' qualifications, and management of scheduling logistics.

## Technology Consulting Services

1660 Stelton Road • Piscataway, NJ 08854 • **(732) 777-9848, Ext. 3120**  
Mr. Patrick M. Moran, *Business Administrator*

The ESCNJ's Technology Consulting Services (TCS) provides New Jersey's public agencies with impartial expertise to assist with the ever-changing world of technology. Services include assessing existing technology (hardware, software, security equipment, record management, etc.), and recommending cost-effective options for related purchases. The TCS also addresses staffing needs, policies and procedures, disaster recovery, and project management.

## Turning Point Academy

99 Apple Orchard Lane • No. Brunswick, NJ 08902 • **(732) 398-4405**  
Ms. Phyllis Lewis, *Supervisor of Education*

The Turning Point Academy serves middle and high school-aged youth residing within The Middlesex County Juvenile Detention Center. Overseen by the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders, the ESCNJ supervises the program that offers comprehensive academic and behavior management services.

# MAY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 NJSLA Science Administration Grades 5, 8 & 11 (Ends 6/5)	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 HALF DAY STAFF DEVELOPMENT (Early Dismissal All Schools)	22	23
24/31	25 MEMORIAL DAY (Schools Closed)	26	27	28	29 NJSLA ELA & Math Regular Administration Grades 3-10 Ends DYNAMIC LEARNING MAPS ELA, Math & Science Grades 3-8 & 11 Ends 5/29	30



## Department Of Nonpublic Services

1690 Stelton Road • Piscataway, NJ 08854

Ms. Nancy Armbruster, *Director* • **(732) 777-9848, Ext. 3220**

Dr. Rosaura Bagolie, *Supervisor* • **(732) 777-9848, Ext. 3090**

Mrs. Sharon Marinello, *Supervisor* • **(732) 777-9848, Ext. 6570**

The Department of Nonpublic Services operates according to Public Law 192-193, and offers specific auxiliary and remedial services to eligible New Jersey students attending Nonpublic schools.

### Chapter 192 Services

Compensatory Education  
English-as-a-Second Language  
Home Instruction

### Chapter 193 Services

Child Study Team Assessment  
Supplementary Instruction  
Speech Correction

Additionally, the County Diagnostic Educational Commission offers a multidisciplinary team of professionals to help districts develop programs which address students' individual needs with the following services:

- Child Study Team, Learning Disability, Social Workers, Psychological, Psychiatric, Neurological, Speech and Language Services
- Occupational and Physical Therapy Evaluation, and Augmentative Evaluations.



## Coordinated Transportation Services

1690 Stelton Road • Piscataway, NJ 08854 • **(732) 777-9848, Ext. 3350**

Ms. Christine Zarate, *Transportation Coordinator*

The ESCNJ provide coordinated transportation for special, public, nonpublic and vocational-technical educational programs. With approximately 2,500 transportation routes, serving 14,000 students, the Commission is a reliable service provider with compassion for student needs, as well as a commitment to safety, reliability and punctuality.

## Professional Conference Center

1690 Stelton Road • Piscataway, NJ 08854 • **(732) 777-9848, Ext. 5010**

Mr. Gary Molenaar, *Assistant Superintendent for Learning/Ed. Services*

The Professional Conference Center is a newly-designed, state-of-the-art facility in the heart of Middlesex County. The new conference center affords teachers, administrators, and other professionals the ability to learn, grow, and collaborate in a modern, comfortable space. Dedicated to the belief that we are all life-long learners, ESCNJ supports school districts, colleges, universities, and other entities through an eclectic professional development catalog. Our presenters share extensive knowledge of best practices in curriculum content, pedagogy, technology integration etc.

## Itinerant Services For Deaf & Hard Of Hearing

1660 Stelton Road • Piscataway, NJ 08854 • **(732) 777-9848, Ext. 3125**

Ms. Karen Noble, *Coordinator*

Program leaders collaborate with resident school districts, families, and state agencies to create positive learning communities that enable children who are deaf or hard of hearing to realize their full educational potential. ESCNJ provides a variety of support through the use of certified Teachers of the Deaf, Speech/Language Pathologists and Learning Consultants with experience in the unique communication needs of students with hearing loss.

# JUNE 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 NJSLA Science Administration Grades 5, 8 & 11 Ends	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 TENTATIVE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				



## Collaborative Educational Services

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Mr. Gary Molenaar, *Assistant Superintendent for Learning/Ed. Services*

The Collaborative Educational Services program offers an alternative to the high cost of tuition by establishing and implementing full-service classes for students with severe disabilities within local districts.

The program also offers consultation services to local districts, encouraging local school officials to develop programs that return students to their district schools from costly private placements. The program also includes specialized technical training and assistance for staff members by experienced, hands-on Commission staff with a high level of expertise working with special needs students.

## Charter School Services

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Ms. Nancy Armbruster, *Director, Department of Nonpublic Services*

The ESCNJ provides the same scope and level of quality services to charter schools as it does for public and non-public schools. Services range from coordination of special education programs and staffing, to help with transportation needs, technical assistance with state monitoring, and professional development for faculty/staff.



## Adult Community Services

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Ms. Allison Sanchez, *Executive Director*

The ESCNJ Adult Community Services is a program that offers individuals 21 and over an opportunity to strive for independence by helping to develop their social, emotional and life skills.

To explore individuals' interests, the program offers opportunities to participate in community inclusion and pre-vocational learning experiences. Hands-on experience that can be transferred to real-world opportunities is a cornerstone of the program to bridge the gap between school and adulthood.

## Pathways To Adult Living

95 Main Street • Sayreville, NJ 08872 • **(732) 777-9848, Ext. 6690**  
Ms. Raissa Prus, M.A., SLE/C, *Supervisor, Community-based Instruction*

The Pathways to Adult Living (PAL) program is designed to ensure a successful transition to independent living for students ages 18-21. The program is open to students who have completed their high school academic requirements.

Supervised by state certified Structured Learning Experience (SLE) staff, PAL students meet daily in a newly constructed storefront in downtown Sayreville.

Activities focus on reinforcing independent living skills, including meal preparation and house cleaning. As a result of the ESCNJ's relationships with established businesses and community agencies, vocational training opportunities are available.

Travel training through accessing public transportation is a significant part of the PAL program.

# JULY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

# AUGUST 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29



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