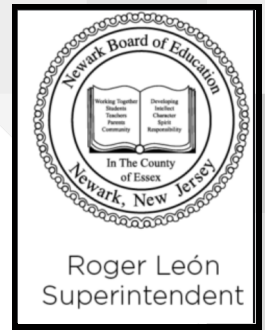


# Newark Board of Education Office of Special Education

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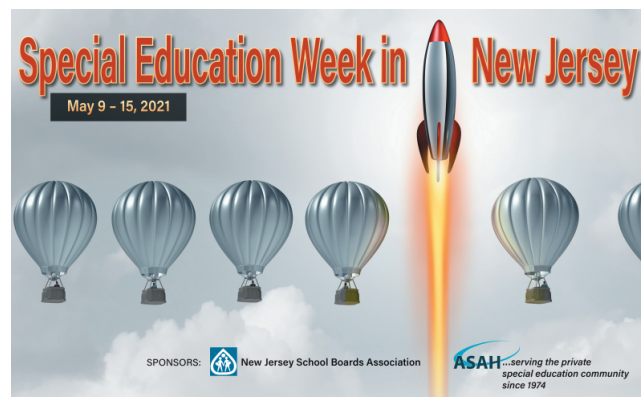
## Teacher Talk OSE Updates

### Bi-Weekly Highlights

### May's Disability Awareness Campaigns

Several organizations promote awareness during the month of May. The first week of May is Teacher Appreciation Week. Let's also keep in mind the valuable work, collaboration and commitment by our Learning Disability Teacher Consultants (LDTs). LDTs are former teachers who have the expertise to support current teachers regarding strategies for learning. Be sure to reach out and celebrate your school based LDTs. The Office of Special Education thanks all teachers and LDTs for their commitment to students.

New Jersey recognizes Special Education Week from May 9th to the 15th. The Office of Special Education would like to highlight and celebrate all staff who support students with disabilities. Thank you to all staff for their continued support. [2021 Special Education Week Poster](#)



- Better Speech and Hearing 2021 <https://www.asha.org/bhsm/>  
Each May, Better Hearing & Speech Month (BHSM) provides an opportunity to raise awareness about communication disorders and the role of ASHA members in providing life-altering treatment. Shouting out all of the student supports provided by our Speech Language Specialists and Audiologists

For 2021, our theme is "Building Connections."

# May OSE Workshops

## PD opportunities to support students who are exceptional learners

Please review the workshop description to determine if the presentation is open to either teachers of general education, special education, paraprofessionals and/or child study team members. The Office of Special Education also offers workshops for parents.

### CST Professional Learning Sessions

#### ❖ CST Monthly Workshops by SLT

May 18, 2021

Morning Session

East/Central Ward, 14th Avenue and IEC Teams #1 and 2

8:30 am- 11:30 am

Afternoon Session

South/West SLT and IEC Teams #3 and 4

12:00 pm- 3:00 pm

May 19, 2021

Morning Session

High School SLT and Specialized Schools

8:30 am- 11:30 am

Afternoon Session 12:00 pm- 3:00 pm

North SLT and IEC Teams #5 and 6

12:00 pm- 3:00 pm

### OSE Virtual Office Hours (Open to all teachers)

#### ❖ 5/10/21 High Quality PLAAFP Statement

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#### ❖ 5/24/21 Challenging, Ambitious, Measurable Goals

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OSE Office Hours Webex

<https://nboe.webex.com/nboe/j.php?MTID=m8584b1cf978c88f72b7cfd5037bb36f4>

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

### Special Education Teacher Academy (S.E.T.A.)

#### ❖ May 26, 2021

[S.E.T.A. Monthly Workshop Calendar](#)

May is Special Education Month and OSE would like to celebrate our participants who have attended the Special Education Teacher Academy. In this session teachers will also reflect and consider ideas for professional growth for the next school year.

3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Target audience: This workshop is open to special education teachers and child study team members who are new to Newark Public Schools.

Email Invites are sent to new teachers. Contact Candice Wells for additional information [c1wells@nps.k12.nj.us](mailto:c1wells@nps.k12.nj.us)

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## Professional Development Presentations from the prior months

- [3-29-21 DLM PD \(Teachers of ELA and Math grades 3 to 8th, plus Science grades 5 and 9\)](#) password MwTUUeX8
- [3-20-21 DLM PD \(Teachers of ELA, Math and Science Grade 11\)](#) password BpQUQi5D
- [2-10-21 Components of an IEP new](#) Special Education Teacher Academy
- [12-5-20 Writing IEP Goals new](#) Special Education Teacher Academy by Program Specialists
- [12-15-20 DLM State Mandated PD Modules](#) - DLM Statewide Assessments Mandated PD
- [11-11-20 Data Collection and Data Driven Instruction](#) Autism Team and ReThink
- [10-21-20 Documenting Student Supports: Para Hybrid Service Log](#)
- [10-20-20 Connecting IEPs to Instruction](#) (New Teacher Development)
- [11-16-20 Writing PLAAFPS new](#) Special Education Teacher Academy by Program Specialists
- [Maximizing Academic and Functional Outcomes for Students with Exceptionalities Using Evidence Based Practices 10-8-20](#) Autism Team and ReThink
- [10-2-20 DLM Overview of EE's and The Embedded Assessments PowerPoint](#) A. Vasquez

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## Recorded presentations and other resources by OSE

- [DLM PD March 29th \(Teachers of ELA and Math grades 3 to 8th, plus Science grades 5 and 9\)](#) password MwTUUeX8
- [DLM PD March 30th PD \(Teachers of ELA, Math and Science Grade 11\)](#) password BpQUQi5D
- [2/23 Goalbook Toolkit Refresher](#) by Chrissy Dantzler Goalbook
- [2/24 Goalbook Toolkit Overview](#) by Chrissy Dantzler Goalbook
- [1-25-21 OSE Office Hours](#) Writing Challenging Measurable IEP Goals (password MsyEc56Z)
- [11-12-20 Goalbook Training](#) Cohort 1 facilitated by Chrissy Dantzler at Goalbook
- [DLM Overview and Embedded Assessments 10-26-20](#)
  - Presented by Aida Vasquez Password: KvnPEha2
- [OSE Parent Workshop: Strategies for Developing Social Skills During Remote Learning](#)
  - Presented by Susan Marshall & Christina Perrotta
- [OSE Guidance During Remote Learning](#)

- [Family Support Plan Guidance](#)
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## Information shared in previous Teacher Talk

- [Family Support Plan Guidance](#)
- [OSE Guidance During Remote Learning](#)