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To: Chief School Administrators  
Charter School and Renaissance School Project Lead Persons  
Nonpublic School Administrators

Route to: High School Principals  
High School Guidance Counselors  
High School Teachers

From: Zakiya Smith Ellis, Ed.D.  
Secretary of Higher Education  
State of New Jersey

Deadline: January 9, 2020, 11:59pm

### **Applications for the 2020 Governor's School of New Jersey**

The selection process for the prestigious Governor's School of New Jersey has begun, and we would like you to identify high-achieving high school juniors who may be interested in these rigorous and demanding STEM summer residential academic programs.

There will be two programs operating in 2020. The Governor's School of Engineering and Technology will be hosted at **Rutgers University from June 28-July 24, 2020** and the Governor's School in the Sciences will be hosted at **Drew University from July 12-August 1, 2020**.

The Governor's School is open to outstanding juniors who are selected by their high schools, and you all play an instrumental role in identifying and encouraging potential applicants for these programs. **As always, this program is free of all tuition and fees.**

The applications and information for the Governor's School in the Sciences and Governor's School of Engineering and Technology can be found on the following links:

- [The Governor's School in the Sciences \(GSS\) Application](#)
- [The Governor's School of Engineering and Technology \(GSET\) Application](#)

**Please note that applications are due by January 9, 2020, 11:59pm.**

High schools with up to 325 juniors may submit one application for each of the Governor's School programs. If your high school has between 326 and 650 juniors, you may nominate two applicants for each of the two programs, and if your high school has 651 or more juniors, you may nominate three applicants for each program.

If you have any questions regarding application process or programs, please contact the respective program administrators listed below:

- Governor's School in the Sciences: Dr. Adam Cassano at [govschool@drew.edu](mailto:govschool@drew.edu)
- Governor's School of Engineering & Technology: Mr. Jean Patrick Antoine at [gsetrutgers@gmail.com](mailto:gsetrutgers@gmail.com)

Thank you all for your continued interest and commitment to connecting students with supplementary academic enrichment opportunities.