Opportunity for Districts: School Climate Transformation Project

New Jersey school districts, charter schools and renaissance school projects are eligible to apply to participate in the fourth cohort of the School Climate Transformation Project (SCTP). The goal of this project is to help School Safety/School Climate Teams (SS/SCT) better evaluate and improve school climate with support from the Center for Applied Psychology, Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology at Rutgers University.

The SCTP is a three-year project designed to assist schools in building a positive school climate and culture that is inclusive of all students through utilization of the New Jersey School Climate Survey. Schools enrolled in the project will receive training and technical assistance from SCTP staff during Spring 2019 and for school years 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22. School staff will administer the New Jersey School Climate Survey as part of an overall school climate improvement process in which school staff will learn to use school-specific data to develop and implement a School Climate Improvement Plan (SCIP). Schools will also have access to newly developed tools and resources, including a strategy resource guide and diagnostic tools to support their efforts.

To learn more about this opportunity, school officials are invited to take part in an online question-and-answer session on Tues, March 19, 2019, from 2 to 2:30 p.m. For meeting access information, please email SchoolClimate@doe.nj.gov. Each school interested in participating in the SCTP must complete an application.

Complete the SCTP application and email it to SchoolClimate@doe.nj.gov by April 5, 2019.

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