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To: Chief School Administrators, Charter School and Renaissance School Project Leads, Nonpublic School Administrators
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DOE Digest Podcast and #NJEdPartners Twitter Chat

The Office of the Professional Learning Network is creating monthly podcasts which are accompanied by a third Tuesday Twitter chat. These opportunities are designed to use technology to make connections between educators, amplifying the reach of existing networks, and showcasing educators/sites of practice recognized by the NJDOE.

DOE Digest
The DOE Digest is a podcast from the NJDOE that tackles statewide issues in education. It features the work of educators from around New Jersey. Subscribe on Apple Podcasts or wherever you find podcasts.

#NJEdPartners Twitter Chat
The #NJEdPartners is a Twitter chat for educators built around the topics discussed in the DOE Digest Podcast. It is hosted by the NJDOE monthly on the third Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. and is moderated by the Professional Learning Network office. The next Twitter chat will take place on September 17, 2019. To join a Twitter chat, follow the following steps:

1. Sign on a few minutes before 8:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month;
2. Access the chat by typing #NJEdPartners in the Twitter search bar and clicking on “Latest”;
3. Actively participate in the chat by responding to questions and other users using the hashtag #NJEdPartners after your statements;
4. Each answer should correspond to a question (for example, question 1 will be “Q1:” and your tweet should start with “A1:” if you are responding to that question) and
5. Stay on topic and ask for clarification if needed.

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