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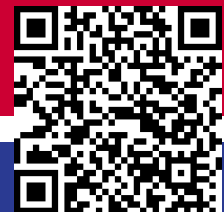
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS JUNE 26, 2026
NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE BY JULY 27, 2026

WHAT IS NEW JERSEY PARTNERS IN POLICYMAKING?

New Jersey Partners in Policymaking is a leadership development and advocacy education program for adults with developmental disabilities (over age 21) and family members of children and transition age youth coordinated through a collaboration of New Jersey's Developmental Disabilities Act Network Partners — The Boggs Center on Disability and Human Development, The New Jersey Council on Developmental Disabilities (NJCDD), and Disability Rights New Jersey — and funded by NJCDD. The goal of this program is to prepare the next generation of disability advocates to work toward meaningful change in our state.

Through participation in in-person and virtual educational leadership development sessions and completion of assignments, selected participants learn about best practices and important areas for advocacy from nationally-known experts. Upon completion of the program, participants will have developed the knowledge and skills needed to:

- Advocate for opportunities and supports that promote self-determination, independence, and inclusion in all aspects of community life
- Be members of advisory board and committees
- Work alongside policymakers and state agencies



MEETING DATES:*

- SEPTEMBER 18 & 19 (IN-PERSON)
- SEPTEMBER 30 (VIRTUAL)
- OCTOBER 16 & 17 (IN-PERSON)
- OCTOBER 20 (VIRTUAL)
- NOVEMBER 13 & 14 (VIRTUAL)
- DECEMBER 4 & 5 (IN-PERSON)
- JANUARY 6 (VIRTUAL)
- JANUARY 22 & 23 (VIRTUAL)
- FEBRUARY 10 (VIRTUAL)
- FEBRUARY 19 & 20 (VIRTUAL)
- MARCH 3 (VIRTUAL)
- MARCH 19 & 20 (IN-PERSON)
- APRIL 21 (VIRTUAL)
- APRIL 30 & MAY 1 (IN-PERSON)

*Detailed information on dates and times included on application.

QUESTIONS & ASSISTANCE

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