

## **Agreement to Systemic Change Initiative**

By submitting this application, the school site agrees to actively participate in the systemic change initiative for inclusive education, NJIP. The school site acknowledges and commits to the following actions:

1. **Commitment to Inclusive Education:** The school site agrees to actively promote and advocate for inclusive education practices within their school or district, recognizing the importance of providing equitable learning opportunities for all students. This will be reflected in the improvement of the school site's LRE data.
2. **Implementation of NJIP:** The school site agrees to support and actively participate in the implementation of the NJIP, collaborating with the project team to ensure successful integration into the school or district's educational ecosystem.
3. **Professional Development and Capacity Building:** The school site commits to engaging in professional development opportunities provided through NJIP, attending relevant workshops, webinars, and training sessions to enhance their knowledge and skills in inclusive education practices.
4. The school site agrees to have a designated liaison at the school site to become an "inclusion expert" by attending trainer-of-trainer meetings monthly.
5. The school site agrees to hold monthly meetings for the team to collaborate with the site-based team.
6. **Collaboration and Knowledge Sharing:** The school site agrees to actively participate in collaborative platforms and discussion forums provided by NJIP (NJCIE), sharing experiences, insights, and best practices with fellow educators to foster a community of learning and growth.
7. **Data Collection and Evaluation:** The school site acknowledges the importance of data collection and evaluation to measure the impact of NJIP. They agree to contribute to data collection efforts, provide the necessary information, and participate in evaluation processes to assess the effectiveness of inclusive education initiatives.
8. **Parent and Community Engagement:** The school site commits to engaging parents and the wider community in inclusive education. They agree to involve parents in their child's education, share resources, and actively seek community partnerships to enhance the inclusive education ecosystem.
9. **Leadership and Advocacy:** The school site acknowledges the role of leadership and advocacy in driving systemic change. They commit to being advocates for inclusive education within their school or district, encouraging open dialogue, fostering a culture of inclusion, and working towards removing barriers to learning.
10. **Continuous Improvement:** The school site agrees to actively participate in the continuous improvement process of NJIP, providing feedback, suggestions, and insights to enhance the process, resources, and usability.

By agreeing to these actions, the school site demonstrates its commitment to fostering inclusive education and supporting the systemic change initiative proposed by NJIP.

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Superintendent of Schools

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Director of Special Education

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Principal