

**BCASBO**  
**County BA Notes**  
**November 2022**

1. [2023-2024 Application for State School Aid](#) - The Application for State School Aid (**ASSA**) is available on the New Jersey Department of Education’s Homeroom webpage. The manual and other reporting instructions can also be accessed through the Homeroom webpage. **Please certify the ASSA by December 2, 2022.** If you have any questions, please email [assa@doe.nj.gov](mailto:assa@doe.nj.gov)
  
2. [NJSDA and NJDOE Announce Upcoming \\$350 Million Grant Program for Regular Operating Districts:](#)  
Under the ROD grant program, school districts are eligible to receive at least 40 percent of approved eligible project costs and some districts may be eligible for a higher share. The funding percentage for a grant is based upon each district’s District Aid Percentage (DAP) multiplied by the eligible project costs established by New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE). Districts must be able to demonstrate local matching funds for the balance of the project costs. For a school facilities project to be considered for grant funding, the proposed scope of work must be 100 percent eligible for State support.
  
3. [NJSDA and NJDOE Announce Upcoming \\$75 Million Grant Program for Emergent and Capital Maintenance Needs](#)  
The New Jersey State FY2023 budget includes a direct appropriation of \$75 million to the New Jersey Schools Development Authority (NJSDA) to provide funding for projects related to emergent and capital maintenance needs. This funding is available to SDA Districts and Regular Operating Districts to address emergent projects as well as capital maintenance projects.  
***Consistent with funding provided in FY2022, a chart will be provided identifying the funding available to your district for appropriate project costs.***
  
4. [Action Required: Prepare for Fall Snapshots](#)  
The New Jersey Standards Measurement and Resource for Teaching (NJ SMART) 2022-2023 school year Fall snapshots and submissions due dates are as follows:
  - [Special Education Submission](#) – **Monday, November 14, 2022, at 5 p.m. EST.**
  - [Performance Report Submission](#) – **Monday, November 21, 2022, at 5 p.m. EST.**
  - [State Assessment Registration](#) – **Monday, December 5, 2022, at 5 p.m. EST.**
  
5. **QSAC – COHORT1 –**
  - **Deadline to submit documentation 11/15/2022**
  - Health and Safety walkthroughs have begun.
  
6. **Chapter 44** – Testing complete. Training materials being developed.
  
7. **Title I A – Carryover Waiver** – NJDOE still waiting on approval from the Fed for blanket carryover waiver.

## Other Items of Interest

1. [FY2022 ACFR Submission Guidance.pdf](#) - Useful guide for the ACFR submission process.
2. **Employment of Teachers and Certain professionals staff members who are retired from TPAF:**  
<https://www.nj.gov/education/broadcasts/2022/march/9/Chapter%20408%20Hiring%20TPAF%20Retirees.pdf>
3. **Employment of Retired Certified School Nurses:**  
<https://www.nj.gov/education/broadcasts/2022/march/9/Hiring%20Retired%20Nurses%20Broadcast.pdf>
4. **The Board Secretary Report guide and sample reports** have been updated for 2022-2023 and can be found at: <https://www.nj.gov/education/finance/fp/af/BSRS.shtml>
5. **Office of School Facilities** – <https://www.nj.gov/education/facilities/>

Project Application Information: <https://www.nj.gov/education/facilities/projectapplication/>  
Projects must be submitted to [Submission.Project@doe.nj.gov](mailto:Submission.Project@doe.nj.gov) for Non-Educational project be sure to include the Superintendent transmittal. Non-Ed projects still routed by Trenton to the county office for review and approval after project number is issued. Feel free to cc [stephen.burke@doe.nj.gov](mailto:stephen.burke@doe.nj.gov) when submitting projects to the above email.

**Send me a list of any outstanding non-educational projects you are waiting on**