

# ALLIANCE FOR NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION



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Kerry Kirk Pflugh  
President  
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Dear Kerry,

It is with pleasure that the Alliance for New Jersey Environmental Education (ANJEE) writes a letter of support for the Friends of NJ School of Conservation (NJSOC) in their response to the Request for Expression of Interest with regard to the NJ School of Conservation issued by the NJ Department of Environmental Protection.

Established in 1985, ANJEE is a professional organization that provides a networking forum for New Jersey's environmental educators in all sectors, facilitates communication, cooperation, collaboration, and coordination among the varied environmental education programs in the state and is proud to serve as the New Jersey affiliate of the North America Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE).

ANJEE and the Friends of the New Jersey School of Conservation or its designee (Friends) will collaborate on the development of field-based teacher training and other professional development for teachers at NJSOC, and in other ways to serve this core NJSOC constituency. Examples of such collaboration include, but are not limited to: running Field Experiences at NJSOC as part of ANJEE's Annual Winter Conference, serving as host for ANJEE's annual Board Retreat, offering expertise for our Spring Forum Series, hosting ANJEE's Annual Outdoor Autumn Conference or a host of other field-based professional development opportunities for classroom teachers and field naturalists.

The Alliance for New Jersey Environmental Education looks forward to building a strong relationship with the Friends of NJ School of Conservation so that we may work toward the common goal of elevating, promoting and supporting environmental education and environmental educators themselves, throughout the state of New Jersey.

Sincerely,

Kelly Wenzel  
President  
Alliance for New Jersey Environmental Education