Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, school re-opening comes with new challenges and unknowns. The NJAAP is committed to improving the health, safety, and well-being of all children across the state. To support all school staff as students return to school, the NJAAP Training Institute is offering professional development opportunities to:

- Bridge the gap between research and practice to employ trauma-responsive strategies and help all students thrive
- Integrate culturally responsive approaches to SEL and trauma-responsive schools

Topics are listed below and can be adapted to meet the needs of schools and school districts.

**Topics Include:**
- Origins of the ACE study
- Landscape of ACEs in New Jersey
- Impacts of ACEs on development
- Social and emotional competencies
- Educator burnout
- Secondary traumatic stress
- Systemic racism and cultural biases
- Suspected child abuse and neglect
- Healthy social connections
- Partnering with healthcare professionals, families and community organizations

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