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2005 New Jersey Legislative District Data Book on CD Rom (2005)

FILE SET 051, 052, 053: \$55.00 each

File Set 1 contains all of the municipal data in Tables A, B, C and 6 of the 2005 New Jersey Legislative District Data Book. The data items are stored in four separate files which are organized by legislative district and can be sorted alphabetically by municipality or county. File Set 2 contains all of the municipal and school district data in Tables D and E. This data can be sorted by zip code and is useful for making mailing labels. The com-

puter disk is accompanied by a documentation package. File Set 3 contains summary tables for Legislative and Congressional Districts and Counties. This data is included in three separate data files: one for the 40 legislative districts, one for the 13 congressional districts, and one for the 21 counties in New Jersey.

2005 Data Book and CD Rom Set (CD contains File Sets 1, 2, and 3) BKFS053: \$171.00

2004 Data Book LDDB04: \$25.00

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Implementing Whole School Reform in New Jersey: Year Two (2001) WSRNJ01: \$12.00

This report presents findings from the second year of implementation of whole school reform and school-based budgeting in New Jersey. The authors draw upon visits to 57 separate schools in six Abbott school districts that were implementing one of six different models. Additionally, the results of the authors' interviews with district, state department, and model developers are presented. Results from a teacher survey of nearly 9,000 respondents detail the teachers' perspective during this time of school reform. An analysis of the school-based budgeting process and resource allocation patterns also are included.

Implementing Whole School Reform in New Jersey: Year One in the First Cohort Schools (1999) WSRNJ99: \$12.00

This publication presents the results of a study of 32 schools in three Abbott school districts as they began implementing the court-mandated processes of whole school reform and school-based budgeting. It evaluates the schools' experiences with Success for All, Community for Learning, and Comer models. Additionally, it details the school-based budgeting process used by the first cohort schools.

Inventory of Municipal Forms of Government in New Jersey (2005)

IMFG05: \$7.00

The inventory shows the type, county, 2000 population, area, density, and form of government for each municipality in New Jersey. Also indicated are the number of elected officials, elections from wards or at large, governing body terms of office, whether the elections are partisan or non-partisan, and whether the voters have the power of initiative or referendum. Data is presented alphabetically by county and population size within each form of government.

The Municipal Budget Process (2002)

MBP02: \$25.00

This text provides a broad background of local governmental budgeting as it is practiced in New Jersey and deals with a budget document as a plan for action, expressed in financial terms. Legal requirements concerning the adoption and execution of the official budget are examined, as well as the roles of various municipal officials through the budget cycle.

Municipal Finance Administration in New Jersey (2004) MFA04: \$37.00

This manual provides an introduction to local government finance in New Jersey. It is used as the basic text in the course of the same name.

New Jersey's Public Schools 2002: A Biennial Report for the People of New Jersey (2002) NJPS02

A free download of this publication is available at www.policy.rutgers.edu/cgs/pubref.php

Public education is one of the biggest and most important enterprises in New Jersey, yet useful information about it is often scattered and hard to interpret. This second edition pulls together all of the latest state-level data from hundreds of sources and presents it—along with helpful unbiased commentary—in a handy, well-organized format for experts and interested citizens alike.

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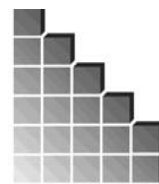
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