

Porzio Presents Details on Feasibility Study Unifying Salem County School Districts

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The Salem County Board of Commissioners hired Porzio, Bromberg & Newman, PC to conduct a feasibility study of a unified school district's educational and financial benefits. On January 31 and February 1, 2022, Vito A. Gagliardi, Jr. and Kerri A. Wright of Porzio, Bromberg & Newman presented the results at a well-attended meeting at Salem County Community College. The study concluded that creating a new countywide PK-12 regional school district would "have clear educational benefits to the students of all communities" and savings of nearly \$7 million annually. The law firm has been involved in every major state school district reconfiguration over the last 20 years. The law firm partnered with its wholly-owned subsidiary, Porzio Compliance Services, to work with a wide array of educators in Salem County. Former NJ Commissioner of Education David Hespe served as the lead educational expert for Porzio Compliance Services. The NJSBA School Boards Notes article, [Salem County Gets Details on Feasibility Study on Unifying School Districts](#), lays out the findings and discusses the educational, racial, and financial implication