**About GSETA**

The Garden State Employment and Training Association (GSETA) is dedicated to strengthening New Jersey's workforce development system. As we transition to a more sustainable operational structure, we're introducing formalized membership tiers designed to enhance your professional impact and foster growth within New Jersey's dynamic workforce development ecosystem.

**Membership Tiers & Benefits**

*Note: Individual Professional, Organizational Partner, and Corporate Sponsor memberships are Affiliate memberships as defined in Article III, Section 2 of the GSETA By-Laws. All memberships include a 50% discount at GSETA's Annual Conference and Summit.*

**1. Individual Professional Membership - $150/year**

*Perfect for solo practitioners and individual employees focused on personal professional growth*

**Who it's for:** Frontline staff, managers, and specialized professionals working in:

* Workforce Development Boards (WDBs)
* One-Stop Career Centers
* Community-based organizations (CBOs)
* Educational institutions
* Independent practitioners

**Professional Development Benefits:**

* **Discounted access** to GSETA professional development events, webinars, and workshops
* **25% discount** at GSETA's Annual Conference and Summit
* **Member-only newsletter** with policy updates and sector news to keep you current
* **Professional networking** through inclusion in GSETA online member directory
* **Career advancement** through eligibility for future GSETA certification pathways

**2. Organizational Partner Membership - $600/year**

*Best value for organizations with multiple staff - just $120 per person vs. $150 individual rate*

**Who it's for:** Non-profit service providers including:

* Literacy and adult education organizations
* Reentry service providers
* Community-based organizations
* Community colleges and vocational-technical schools

**Includes ALL Individual Professional benefits for up to 5 designated staff members, PLUS organizational advantages:**

**Staff Development Benefits (for up to 5 staff):**

* All professional development events and workshops at member rates
* **25% discount** at GSETA's Annual Conference and Summit
* Member newsletter and networking directory access
* Certification pathway eligibility

**Exclusive Organizational Benefits:**

* **Enhanced visibility** through recognition on GSETA website and publications
* **Strategic partnerships** with priority access to collaborative opportunities
* **Policy influence** through advocacy representation on workforce development issues
* **Talent pipeline** access via job posting opportunities within GSETA's member network
* **Cost savings** through group discounts on staff development opportunities

*Choose Individual if you're a solo professional seeking personal development. Choose Organizational if you have 2+ staff members who would benefit from professional development opportunities.*

**3. Corporate Sponsor Membership - Starting at $1,500/year**

**Who it's for:** Businesses and corporations in healthcare, pharmaceuticals, technology, finance, and other sectors seeking to:

* Access talent pipelines
* Influence workforce policy
* Fulfill Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) goals
* Access specialized training resources

**Benefits:**

* Prominent logo placement on GSETA website and newsletters
* **4 complimentary event registrations**
* **25% discount** at GSETA's Annual Conference and Summit for additional attendees
* Direct connection to public workforce system leadership
* Insights into New Jersey workforce trends and funding streams
* Speaking engagement opportunities (based on sponsorship level)
* Platform to shape training programs for industry needs

*Note: Pricing varies based on number of participants and desired engagement level. GSETA will contact you to discuss customized packages.*

**4. WDB Directors, Operators, and Providers Memberships - $950/year per member**

**Eligibility:** By invitation only for WDB Directors, and **Contracted** Operators, and Providers of New Jersey Local Areas.

**Membership Structure:** Maximum of 8 total positions per organization - 4 Reserved Members and 4 Alternates. Full membership fee applies to each Reserved Member ($950 each). Alternates serve without additional fee but must be from the same agency with substantial management/policy-making authority.

**Benefits:**

* Full voting rights and governance participation (Reserved Members only)
* **25% discount** at GSETA's Annual Conference and Summit
* Priority access to all GSETA professional development opportunities
* Executive-level networking and policy influence
* Alternates receive all benefits and full authority when representing Reserved Members

**Membership Application**

**Membership Selection**

☐ Individual Professional Membership ($150)
☐ Organizational Partner Membership ($600)
☐ Corporate Sponsor Membership (Starting at $1,500)
☐ WDB Directors, Operators, and Providers Memberships ($950)

**Primary Contact Information**

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**How Did You Hear About GSETA?**

*Check all that apply*

☐ GSETA Website
☐ Colleague/Friend
☐ GSETA Event (webinar, workshop)
☐ Social Media (LinkedIn, etc.)
☐ Email Marketing
☐ Partner Organization (NJDOL, NJEDA, etc.)
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Important Information**

**Membership Period:** July 2025 - June 2026

**Governance Structure:** GSETA operates under a formal by-laws structure with Reserved Membership Seats (voting members) and Affiliate Membership Seats (non-voting members). Individual Professional, Organizational Partner, and Corporate Sponsor memberships are Affiliate memberships as defined in Article III, Section 2 of the GSETA By-Laws.

**Voting Rights & Board Eligibility:** Individual Professional, Organizational Partner, and Corporate Sponsor memberships are Affiliate memberships and do not include voting privileges or eligibility for Executive Board positions, which are reserved for Reserved Membership Seat holders as outlined in the by-laws.

**Reserved Membership:** Reserved Membership Seats are limited to designated representatives from New Jersey's local Workforce Development Areas, including WDB Directors and contracted vendors, as specified in Article III, Section 1 of the by-laws.

**Payment Terms:** Invoices will be sent to the designated billing contact with 30-day payment terms.

**Next Steps**

**Submit your completed application:**

* **Email:** info.gsetatraining@gmail.com
* **Online:** www.gseta.org

We look forward to welcoming you as a valued GSETA member and working together to strengthen New Jersey's workforce development system!

*For questions about membership or customized Corporate Sponsor packages, contact us at info.gsetatraining@gmail.com*