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The NJEA Convention Committee, pictured here, oversees convention programming. Last year, they took a break from their busy schedules at the convention for a quick photo. For a listing of this years committee members look below.

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WELCOME TO THE 2020 NJEA CONVENTION

In a typical school year, thousands of members converge on Atlantic City in November to take advantage of the opportunities the NJEA Convention provides for educators of every job description, whether your work normally finds you in the classroom, the main office, the school bus, the cafeteria, the front door, the hallways and grounds, or anywhere else where NJEA members serve New Jersey's 1.4 million students.

In this year that has been anything but typical, the NJEA Convention will still offer all of those opportunities. But instead of gathering in Atlantic City, we will all attend the convention together from home. Even in this virtual space, the NJEA Convention remains the premier professional learning conference for teachers and educational support professionals (ESPs) in New Jersey. This year's keynote speaker, Ruby Bridges, embodies the theme of the NJEA Convention: "Standing Together: Social Justice = Education Justice = Student Success." Sixty years ago, a six-year-old Ruby Bridges crossed the threshold of William Frantz Ele-

mentary School and single-handedly initiated the desegregation of New Orleans's public schools. An angry mob greeted Bridges on her first day, and it remained there for months. Today, Bridges tours the country promoting justice, telling her story to adults and children alike.

The convention theme will also be expressed through the NJEA REAL Movement and in the professional development workshops offered this year. The REAL Movement will provide opportunities for members who aspire to become anti-racist educators and advocates, and it will offer a virtual space for members who have considerable experience in anti-racist work. In addition, over 30 of the more than 130 professional development workshops are identified in the Inclusive School Culture category.

You can take a virtual stroll along Main Street NJEA and learn more about all that your association has to offer. In the Virtual Exhibit Showcase you will still find all of the vendors you've gotten to know over the years and make new contacts that benefit your students and your school.

There's so much more to know about the convention. Along with this program, visit njeaconvention.org and download the NJEA Events app to your smartphone to make sure you get the most out of your two days.

We look forward to seeing you, together from home, on Nov. 5 and 6.

NJEA President Marie Blistan

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GENERAL INFORMATION

TO ATTEND THE NJEA CONVENTION YOU MUST REGISTER



Enrollment in individual workshops necessary

With few exceptions, attending the NJEA Convention for the last 76 years has been a matter of arranging transportation. Access to the convention and workshops did not generally require you to register in advance. But because this year the convention is remote, registration for the convention and enrollment in workshops is necessary both for proof of attendance and to ensure security.



Register early! Anyone registered by Oct. 15 (**as long as supplies last**) will receive in the mail a convention event box that will enhance your convention experience.

What remains true for the NJEA Convention, whether online or in person, is that it is a benefit of membership. There is no charge to attend the NJEA Convention.

How do I register for the NJEA Convention?

To register, go to njeaconvention.org. Follow the link found there to registration. You will need:

- An email address.
- Your NJEA personal identification number (PIN). You'll find your PIN on your membership card. Your PIN has six characters in a two-letter, two-number, two-letter combination.

What is my PIN?

You can find your PIN by logging onto njea.org with the email address you have on file with NJEA and your password.

- Go to njea.org and click on "Sign-in" in the upper-right-hand corner.
- Enter your email address and password as directed. Your default password, unless you've changed it, is the last four digits of your Social Security number.
- Once you have successfully logged on, slide over to "My NJEA" and click on "Profile."
- As you scroll down, you'll see your membership card on the right-hand side. Your PIN is under your name.

What level of access does registration get me?

Registration for the convention grants you access to:

- The REAL Block Party/Welcome Reception
 - Nov. 4: 7-8:30 p.m.
- The Virtual Exhibit Hall
 - Nov. 4: 3-7 p.m.
 - Nov. 5: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
 - Nov. 5: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Keynote address from Ruby Bridges
 - Nov. 6: 3:45-5 p.m.

To attend professional development workshops, you must enroll separately.

How do I enroll in the professional development workshops?

After you register, within two weeks, you will receive an email taking you to the enrollment process for workshops. Be sure to check any spam folders. As the convention approaches, the email will come more quickly. To plan ahead, see pages 12-18, which list all workshop times, subject areas and titles.

Questions? Write to convention@njea.org.

How will I get my certificate of attendance?

You must log in to the NJEA Convention on Nov. 5 or Nov. 6. At the end of the first day on which you log in, a certificate of attendance will be emailed to you. No certificates of attendance will be sent for attendance on Wednesday afternoon in the Exhibit Hall or at the REAL Block Party/Welcome Reception.

How can I learn of any changes to the events and workshops at the NJEA Convention that occurred after this program went to press?

Visit njeaconvention.org for the latest information.

NJEA CONVENTION CHARITIES

NJEA annually selects a charity based in New Jersey to support and promote at the NJEA Convention. This year, as we attend the convention "together from home," the association has selected not only a statewide charity, but charities selected in each of the state's 21 counties as well as charities selected by the association's higher education unit and NJREA.

NJEA has made an initial donation to the statewide charity and to each of the county-level charities. We encourage you to consider also supporting the charities below.

STATEWIDE

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS IN NEW JERSEY

bgcnj.org

822 Clifton Avenue
Clifton, NJ 07013

Phone: 973-773-0966, ext. 151
info@bgcnj.org

ATLANTIC COUNTY

SOUTH JERSEY FIELD OF DREAMS southjerseyfieldofdreams.com

1000 Morton Ave
Absecon, NJ 08201
609-328-0715

ATLANTIC CITY

ATLANTIC CITY POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE

250 N. New York Avenue
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
609-347-5478

BERGEN COUNTY

NJ FOOD AND CLOTHING RESCUE

P.O. Box 106
Lodi, NJ 07644

201-747-8706
njfoodandclothingrescue@aol.com

BURLINGTON COUNTY

AUTISM SPEAKS

216 N. Haddon Avenue
Haddon Twp., NJ 08108
856-858-5400

CAMDEN COUNTY

THE FOOD BANK OF SOUTH JERSEY

foodbanksj.org

1501 John Tipton Blvd.
Pennsauken, NJ 08110
856-662-4884
info@foodbanksj.org

CAPE MAY COUNTY

FAMILY PROMISE

familypromisecmc.org

505 Town Bank Road
Cape May, NJ 08204
609-846-7862

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY

bgccumberland.org

560 Crystal Avenue
Vineland, NJ 08360
856-696-4190

ESSEX COUNTY

TONI'S KITCHEN

toniskitchen.org

73 South Fullerton Avenue
Montclair NJ 07042
973-932-0768
toniskitchen@gmail.com

GLOUCESTER COUNTY

GLOUCESTER COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

gcbgc.org

Administrative Office
123 East High Street
Glassboro, NJ 08028

HIGHER EDUCATION

AUTISM NJ

autismnj.org

500 Horizon Drive, Suite 530
Robbinsville, NJ 08691
609-588-8200
information@autismnj.org

HUDSON COUNTY

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF HUDSON COUNTY

bgchc.org

225 Morris Blvd
Jersey City, NJ 07302
201-333-4100

HUNTERDON COUNTY

NORWESCAP

norwescap.org

350 Marshall Street
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865
908-454-7000

MERCER COUNTY

HOMEFRONT

homefrontnj.org

1880 Princeton Avenue
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
homefront@homefrontnj.org

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

THE NORTH BRUNSWICK FOOD BANK

facebook.com/nbrunswickfoodbank

710 Hermann Road
North Brunswick NJ 08902
732-247-0922, ext. 293

MONMOUTH COUNTY

NJ SAMARITAN CENTER

njsamaritan.org

36 South Street, #3440
Manasquan, NJ 08736
732-223-4673

MORRIS COUNTY**MORRIS COUNTY INTERFAITH
FOOD PANTRY AND
RESOURCE CENTER**mcifp.org

2 Executive Drive
Morris Plains, NJ 07950
973-538-8049
interfaithfoodpantry@mcifp.org

NJREA**THE COMMUNITY FOOD BANK OF
NEW JERSEY**cfbnj.org

31 Evans Terminal
Hillside, NJ 07205
908-355-3663

OCEAN COUNTY**FULLFILL (FORMERLY THE FOOD
BANK OF MONMOUTH & OCEAN
COUNTIES)**fulfillnj.org

The BEAT Center
1769 Hooper Avenue
Toms River, NJ 08753
732-731-1400

PASSAIC COUNTY**CASA (COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL
ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN)**passaiccountycasa.org

415 Hamburg Tpk, Suite D2
Wayne, NJ 07470
973-832-4002

SALEM COUNTY**DISCIPLES PANTRY**disciplespantry.wordpress.com

13 Wynnwood Street
Woodstown, NJ 08098
856-769-0875
rzak@justescape.com

SOMERSET COUNTY**SAMARITAN HOMELESS INTERIM
PROGRAM**ship908.com

87 East High Street
Somerville, NJ 08876
908-393-9545
ship908@optonline.net

SUSSEX COUNTY**PROJECT SELF SUFFICIENCY**projectselfsufficiency.org

127 Mill Street
Newton, NJ 07860
973-940-3500
pss@projectselfsufficiency.org

UNION COUNTY**THE ELIZABETH COALITION TO**theelizabethcoalition.org

118 Division Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07201
908-355-2060
info@theelizabethcoalition.org

WARREN COUNTY**NORWESCAP**norwescap.org

350 Marshall Street
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865
908-454-7000

KEYNOTE SPEAKER**Ruby Bridges****FOUNDER OF THE RUBY BRIDGES EDUCATIONAL
FOUNDATION/AUTHOR****Friday, Nov. 6 • 3:45-5 p.m.**

The keynote address will be followed by a live Q and A with Ruby Bridges.

On Nov. 14, 1960, six-year-old Ruby Bridges crossed the threshold of William Frantz Elementary School and single-handedly initiated the desegregation of New Orleans's public schools. An angry mob greeted Bridges on her first day, and it remained there for months. Federal marshals escorted her to school, and white families withdrew their children in protest.

"She was this adorable little cherub," her teacher, Barbara Henry says of Bridges. Now a retired school administrator in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, Henry still remembers how Bridges "never seemed lonely or cried. She always had a sense of purpose. I think that's what carried her through."

Bridges has toured the country promoting her cause, telling her story to adults and children alike. She is an author and lecturer. Her books include *The Story of Ruby Bridges* and *Through My Eyes*. She founded the Ruby Bridges Educational Foundation, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to interface between parents and students to further educational advancement for all children.

AFFINITY GROUPS

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS

“Bee” part of the Buzz: visit the ESP Pavilion on Main Street and get the latest information that is important to NJEA’s nearly 50,000 members who are educational support professionals. You’ll find information on the passage of new legislation to protect you and your job, the benefits of membership, health and safety issues, and the basics of unionism.

Stop by the virtual ESP Pavilion on Main Street NJEA.

HIGHER EDUCATION

NJEA has designed two virtual workshops for its higher education members.

NJEA HIGHER EDUCATION – IS IT SAFE?

See Page 16 and njeaconvention.org.

COVID-19: CREATING AND MAINTAINING A SAFE COLLEGE CAMPUS

See Page 17 and njeaconvention.org.

You must enroll in advance for higher education workshops (see page 5). Questions? Call 609-689-9580 or email Jean DiQuinzio at jdiquinzio@njea.org.

NJEA EQUITY ALLIANCE

Six NJEA committees that play key roles in the association’s efforts to create a more just and equitable climate in public education—and in our union—comprise the NJEA Equity Alliance: the Human and Civil Rights Committee, the Minority Leadership and Recruitment Committee, the Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Committee, the Urban Education Committee, the Women in Education Committee, and the Exceptional Children Committee.

In addition to various workshops presented over the two days, most in the category “Inclusive School Culture” (see pages 12-18), the committees of the Equity Alliance will be present in the Virtual Exhibit Hall. Look for them on Main Street NJEA.

NJEA EARLY CAREER NETWORK

The NJEA Early Career Network (ECN) is a member-driven space that designs events with early career (0-5 years) members in mind, but all ECN events are open to all NJEA members. ECN has expanded to include three regional leadership teams: Team North, Central Connection, and Team South. The events hosted by the Early Career Network combine the best of NJEA advocacy and professional development content with a relaxed, engaging atmosphere that allows us to grow together in our profession.

Stop by and see us at the virtual Early Career Network Center on Main Street NJEA.

NJEA PRESERVICE

NJEA Preservice (formerly known as Student NJEA) is the NJEA membership category open to students in any New Jersey college or university and all online schools preparing for a career in education. The annual dues are \$32. To join online, go to njea.org/preservice.

NJEA Preservice is sponsoring several workshops at this year’s convention. See pages 15-17. You’ll also find NJEA Preservice on Main Street NJEA.

NJEA PATRIOTS ALLIANCE

The NJEA Patriots Alliance is a community of military retirees, veterans, JROTC instructors, reservists, and New Jersey National Guard within the association. They seek ways to help their schools, their communities, and each other succeed. It’s a place to find resources that can help members coordinate medical benefits with the VA, help answer pension questions, and share bargaining language that recognizes military service.

On Thursday, Nov. 5 at 8 a.m., Patriots Alliance members invite you to join them in the Pledge of Allegiance and a brief program. Email Meredith Barnes at mbarnes@njea.org to participate.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Many professional organizations, such Association of Mathematics Teachers of New Jersey and the Art Educators of NJ, have a strong presence at the NJEA Convention. About one-fourth of the workshops at the convention are sponsored by professional organizations. The October edition of the *NJEA Review* that you received with this program includes a full listing and contact information for nearly all of these groups.

For more information about NJEA Convention programs and activities associated with these and other affinity groups within NJEA, visit njeaconvention.org.




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*a movement
for
racial equity,
affirmation
& literacy*

THE NJEA REAL MOVEMENT SESSIONS

If you feel ready to rise up together, then join NJEA's REAL Movement, which stands for racial equity, affirmation, and literacy:

- Racial equity is our aspirational purpose in this work of transforming New Jersey's public education system.
- Racial affirmation challenges the "colorblind" narrative with the power of diversity and visibility.
- Racial literacy connects NJEA members to their power as educators to be generational gamechangers.
- Movements elevate a collective vision for a better world by activating and organizing the power of the people.

By joining the REAL Movement, you will embark on a learning journey with a diverse community of colleagues who are connected through shared values. This community will cultivate relationships, share resources, and sharpen skills to do the racial justice work that is critical for our classrooms, our union, and our communities to change the game.

Join us at the events and sessions below.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4

REAL BLOCK PARTY/WELCOME RECEPTION

7 - 8:30 p.m.

Joy in justice, community and connection is a valuable part of any social movement. Join other dynamic leaders in the REAL movement for conversation, connection and dancing!

THURSDAY, NOV. 5

LEARNING LAB: ASPIRING ANTIRACIST EDUCATION & ADVOCACY

Presenters: Terry Jess, Lukas Michener

10-11:15 a.m. • Noon-1:15 p.m. • 2-3:15 p.m.

Join this conversation on how aspiring antiracist educators can take small steps forward in their personal and professional journey toward supporting racial equity, affirmation and literacy.

REAL ORGANIZERS LOUNGE FOR RACIAL EQUITY

10-11:15 a.m. • Noon-1:15 p.m. • 2-3:15 p.m.

Presenters: Erika Strauss-Chavarria, Jessyca Mathews

This moment for educators, activists and organizers has been more challenging than ever before. Connect and build with other dynamic leaders in this movement for racial equity, affirmation and literacy.

FRIDAY, NOV. 6

REAL ACTION NETWORK: COMMUNITY CULTURAL WEALTH

Presenters: Michael J. Mason, Amanda M. Adams, Dr. Tiffanie C. Thrbak, Lizandaa T. Alburg, Gabriel A. Tanglao, Shan B. Byrd

1-3 p.m.

The REAL Action Network is a vanguard of educators, activists and organizers focused on building a movement to transform NJ public schools toward racial equity, affirmation and literacy.

MAIN STREET NJEA IN THE VIRTUAL EXHIBIT HALL

MEET NJEA STAFF, LEADERS, AND ACTIVE MEMBERS WORKING WITH YOU AND FOR YOU

At the in-person convention, members can take a casual stroll down Main Street NJEA and meet with staff from every division of NJEA, members from many NJEA Committees, and visit the Member Showcase to talk about Hipp Grants and member-authors.

Main Street NJEA in the Virtual Exhibit Hall will provide an opportunity for making those same connections “together from home.”

MEMBER SHOWCASE – GREAT IDEAS FORUM

Members who have received grants from the NJEA Frederick L. Hipp Foundation for Excellence in Education will showcase their projects. You may be inspired to get your own Hipp Grant. Visit njeaconvention.org to see which grants will be showcased. Visit njea.org/hipp to learn more about the grant program.

MEMBER SHOWCASE – AUTHORS’ ALLEY

Hear from NJEA members who are published authors. This may inspire you to join them and take the plunge into the publishing world.

NICKY FIFTH

Speaking of authors, Lisa Funari-Willever returns once again to the NJEA Convention with her popular Jersey-based Nicky Fifth series. To learn more about her very full schedule in the Virtual Exhibit Hall, visit njeaconvention.org.

MEMBER BENEFITS SCAVENGER HUNT

The hunt is on for discounts and savings! Our NJEA Virtual Convention Scavenger Hunt will lead you to the clues for maximizing your member benefits. Find the clues and enter to win a treasure trove of prizes! Visit the NJEA Member Benefits ebooth or one of our partners to start your hunt for savings: Buyer’s Edge, Inc., California Casualty, NEA Member Benefits, and Prudential. Questions? Call 609-599-4561, x2222.

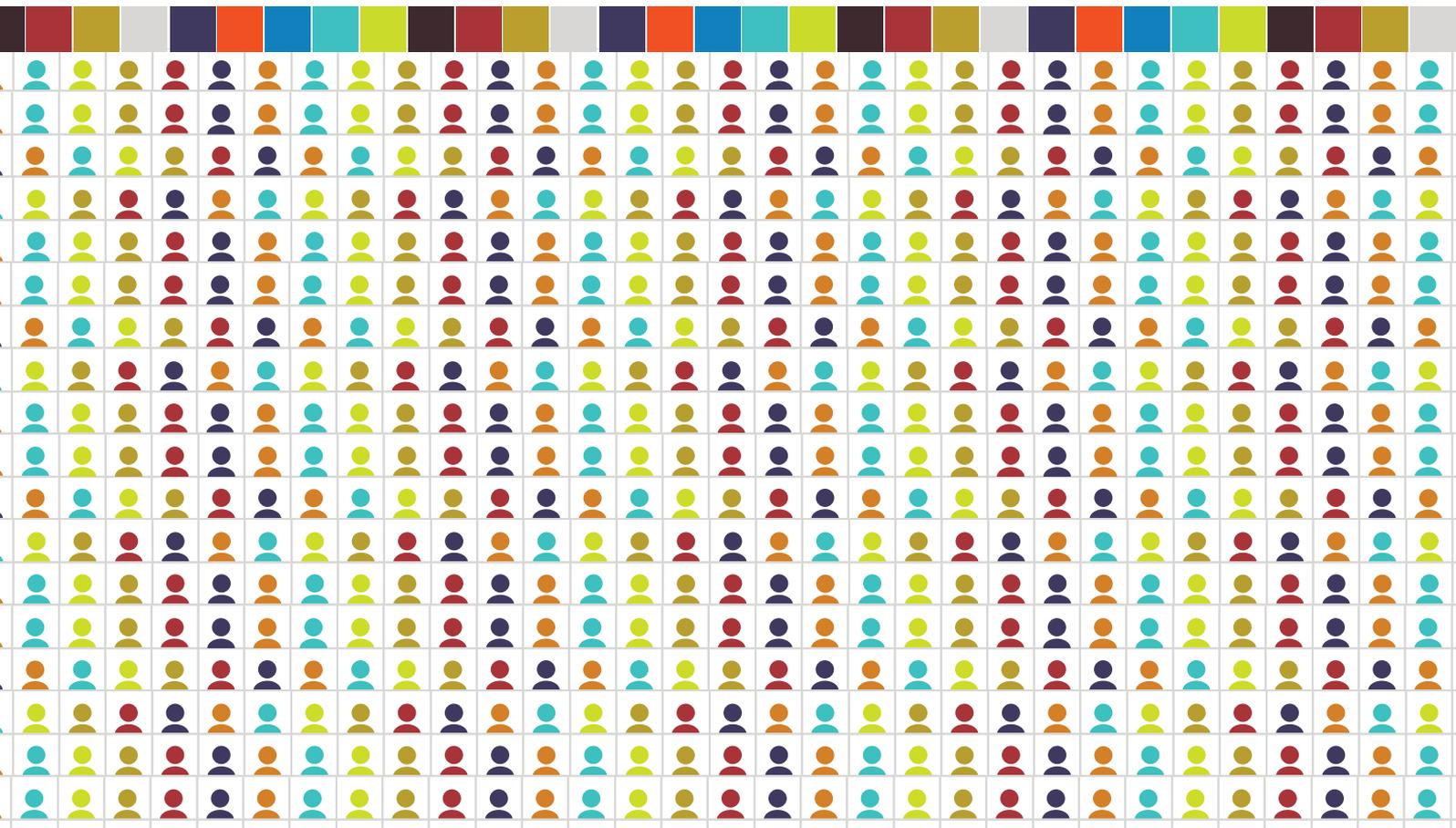
MEMBER BENEFITS – NJEA DISABILITY INSURANCE PLAN

Statewide open enrollment begins during virtual NJEA convention. This is an opportunity for guaranteed acceptance. Members enrolling now may select any coverage. Members currently insured may increase their monthly benefit up to \$500 more. Open enrollment runs from Nov. 5, 2020 until Jan. 5, 2021. Enroll at enroll.njea.org.

VIRTUAL EXHIBIT SHOWCASE

One unforgettable feature of the annual NJEA Convention is the massive Exhibit Hall, filled with hundreds upon hundreds of education vendors, field trip opportunities, nonprofit organizations, and others who help you enhance the work you do back home in your school.

Visit njeaconvention.org and log in using your username and password. From there, you will have access to exhibitors’ eBooths and a plethora of resources designed specifically for you and the challenges of the 2020-21 school year.



SPONSORED TECHNOLOGY SESSIONS FROM KIKER LEARNING AND EVERFI

For descriptions of session, visit njeaconvention.org or the NJEA Events app.



KIKER LEARNING SESSIONS

THURSDAY

9-9:50 a.m.

SPREADSHEETS R ELEMENTARY

Presenter: Chris McCaffrey

10-10:50 a.m.

TRAVEL THE WORLD WITH GOOGLE

Presenter: Donna Teuber

11-11:50 a.m.

TAKING THE DISTANCE OUT OF REMOTE LEARNING WITH GOOGLE TOOLS

Presenter: Suzanne Crowley

Noon-12:50 p.m.

GOOGLE'S HIDDEN TOOLS

Presenter: Josh Hoyt

1-1:50 p.m.

APPLIED DIGITAL SKILLS CURRICULUM

Presenter: Gene Carboni

2-2:50 p.m.

ENHANCING INSTRUCTION WITH VIDEO

Presenter: Sue Tranchina

FRIDAY

9-9:50 a.m.

GEARING UP WITH GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Presenter: Josh Hoyt

10-10:50 a.m.

GET CREATIVE WITH GOOGLE SLIDES

Presenter: Shannon Nish

11-11:50 a.m.

CANVASES OF DESIGN: JAMBOARD AND DRAWINGS

Presenter: Lyn Hilt

Noon-12:50 p.m.

INCLUSIVE PRACTICES WITH G SUITE

Presenter: Tom Mullaney



EVERFI SESSIONS

THURSDAY

9:30-10:20 a.m.

REMOTE LEARNING TOOLS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Presenter: Ariana Minella

10:30-11:30 a.m.

EXHIBIT→ EVERFI WORKSHOP

Presenter: Ariana Minella

11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.

REMOTE LEARNING TOOLS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

Presenter: Chloe Sanducci

12:30-1:30 p.m.

EXHIBIT→ EVERFI WORKSHOP

Presenter: Chloe Sanducci

1:30-2:20 p.m.

REMOTE LEARNING TOOLS FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Presenter: Pooja Patel

2:30-4 p.m.

EXHIBIT→ EVERFI WORKSHOP

Presenter: Pooja Patel

FRIDAY

9:30-10:20 a.m.

REMOTE LEARNING TOOLS FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Presenter: Chloe Sanducci

10:30-11:30 a.m.

EXHIBIT→ EVERFI WORKSHOP

Presenter: Chloe Sanducci

11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.

REMOTE LEARNING TOOLS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

Presenter: Pooja Patel

12:30-1:30 p.m.

EXHIBIT→ EVERFI WORKSHOP

Presenter: Pooja Patel

1-1:50 p.m.

REMOTE LEARNING TOOLS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Presenter: Ariana Minella

1:30-3 p.m.

EXHIBIT→ EVERFI WORKSHOP

Presenter: Ariana Minella

YOUR PROFESSIONAL AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

WHAT WORKSHOPS SHOULD I CHOOSE?

On the following pages, you will find the workshops offered at the 2020 Convention listed by the day and time they are offered. They are further organized into the categories listed below.

- Advocacy
- Comprehensive Health/Physical Education
- English Language Learners
- Inclusive School Culture
- Instructional Strategies/Best Practices
- Language Arts/Literacy
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Special Education
- Technological Literacy
- Visual and Performing Arts
- World Languages

When considering which workshops to choose, do not limit yourself to one category. Take special note of workshops listed under Instructional Strategies/Best Practices, Inclusive School Culture, and Technological Literacy as these will often relate to your field of education beyond subject-specific listings.

REGISTRATION FOR EACH WORKSHOP REQUIRED

Because you will earn professional development credit for most workshops you take, and to ensure digital security, registration for any

workshop you choose is required. See Page 5 of this program and njeaconvention.org for details. Visit njeaconvention.org to begin the registration process.

WHAT COUNTS FOR PD CREDIT

The professional development experiences listed in this booklet and described at njeaconvention.org are eligible for credit toward the continuing education requirement.

Activities that are not related to your teaching practice and/or your school's and students' needs as identified in your Professional Development Plan may not be accepted for accrual toward your annual requirement.

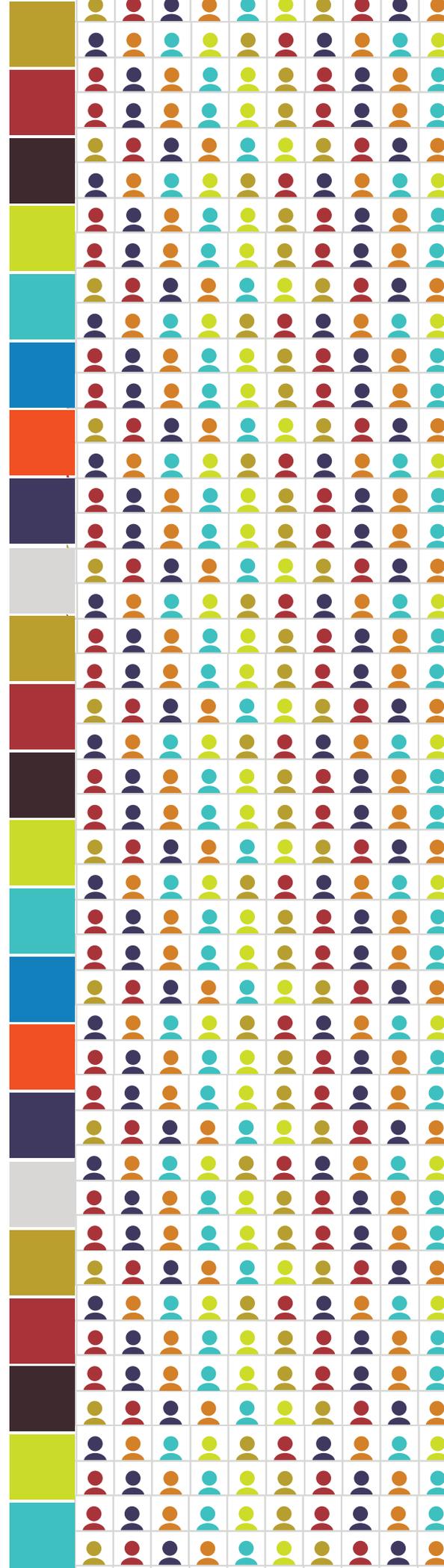
TRANSCRIPTS OF YOUR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCES

NJEA offers you the opportunity to retain an individual, confidential electronic transcript through the Members Only section of njea.org for certain NJEA statewide professional development activities, including the NJEA Convention.

At the NJEA Convention, your participation in all convention professional development workshops will be uploaded into your individual NJEA electronic transcripts.

Once entered, the transcript information is retained for seven years.

Further information of how you will be credited for professional development at the NJEA Convention can be found at njeaconvention.org.



THURSDAY 9-10 A.M.
INCLUSIVE SCHOOL CULTURE
BECOME A TRAUMA-INFORMED SCHOOL
 PRESENTER: TOMEKA SANDERLIN
 ELEMENTARY

BEYOND THE RAINBOW: SUPPORTING LGBTQ+ STUDENTS, STAFF, AND EXPLORING INTERSECTIONALITY
 PRESENTER: PHILIP S. MCCORMICK
 PRE-K - GR. 12

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING STRATEGIES FOR PK-12 STUDENTS AND TEACHERS
 PRESENTERS: JULIE C. WRIGHT, PEGGY STEWART, ARGINE SAFARI
 PRE-K - GR. 12

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/BEST PRACTICES
NJCAN: THE NEW JERSEY CAREER ASSISTANCE NAVIGATOR
 PRESENTER: JOANNE B. HAMZA
 HIGH SCHOOL

LANGUAGE ARTS/LITERACY
LEVELING UP: SCIFI AND FANTASY IN THE CLASSROOM
 PRESENTER: COLLIN J. ROSSI
 HIGH SCHOOL

MATH
CATALYZING CHANGE: A CATALYST FOR EQUITABLE MATHEMATICS INSTRUCTION
 PRESENTER: MARK RUSSO
 Association of Math Teachers of N.J.
 HIGH SCHOOL

ROCKET TO MARS: LAUNCH INTO MATH FLUENCY
 PRESENTER: SHAYNA SACKETT-GABLE
 Bedtime Math
 KINDERGARTEN & 1ST GRADES

SCIENCE
USING DESIGN THINKING AND SUSTAINABLE DESIGN TO BUILD STUDENT AGENCY
 PRESENTER: ELIZABETH NUNEZ
 PRE-K - GR. 12

SOCIAL STUDIES
FINANCIAL FITNESS FOR COLLEGE AND CAREER
 PRESENTER: KEVIN T. MORGAN
 N.J. Business/Technology Education Association
 HIGH SCHOOL

GLOBALIZATION TO THE RESCUE!
 PRESENTER: PEDRO J. TRIVELLA
 PRE-K - GR. 12

SPECIAL EDUCATION
APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS: WHAT ALL EDUCATORS SHOULD KNOW
 PRESENTERS: MICAH S. LEWIS, SHARON A. REEVE
 PRE-K - GR. 12

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS
ARTS INTEGRATION LESSON INSPIRED BY PORTRAIT OF LADY ELIZABETH CARTERET
 PRESENTER: GILLIAN FURNISS
 PRE-K - GR. 12

RISE & SHINE: NJPAC'S COLLABORATIVE APPROACH TO VIRTUAL ARTS PROGRAMMING
 PRESENTERS: LISA GUNN BECKER, SHEIKIA NORRIS
 PRE-K - GR. 12

WORLD LANGUAGES
DEVELOP HERITAGE SPEAKERS' IDENTITY AND LITERACY SKILLS THROUGH LITERATURE
 PRESENTERS: MICHELE J. SCHREINER, JENNY A. DILKS
 Foreign Language Educators of N.J.
 PRE-K - GR. 12

THURSDAY 9-11 A.M.
INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/BEST PRACTICES
THE 'S' WORD: THE ROLE OF SCHOOLS IN PREVENTING SUICIDE
 PRESENTER: BRANDY BROOKS
 PRE-K - GR. 12

THURSDAY 10-11:15 A.M.
ADVOCACY
REAL ORGANIZERS LOUNGE FOR RACIAL EQUITY
 PRESENTERS: ERIKA STRAUSS-CHAVARRIA, JESSYCA MATHEWS
 PRE-K - HIGHER ED.

INCLUSIVE SCHOOL CULTURE
LEARNING LAB: ASPIRING ANTIRACIST EDUCATION & ADVOCACY
 PRESENTERS: TERRY JESS, LUKAS MICHENER
 PRE-K - HIGHER ED.

THURSDAY 10:30-11:30 A.M.
COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION
BRAIN INJURY IN STUDENTS: RECOGNIZING, ACCOMMODATIONS AND STRATEGIES
 PRESENTERS: SARAH ALLEN, LAURA JACOBS
 PRE-K - GR. 12

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS
COGNATE WORD WALL
 PRESENTER: JEANNIE M. CUEVAS
 MIDDLE SCHOOL

INCLUSIVE SCHOOL CULTURE
HOW TO HAVE THE HARD CONVERSATION IN YOUR CLASSROOM
 PRESENTERS: ERIC M. FIELDMAN, ARDEN E. NIESSNER
 HIGH SCHOOL

LGBTQIA 101: RIDING THE SPECTRUM
 PRESENTERS: CAROL WATCHLER, ROBT M SEDA-SCHREIBER
 PRE-K - GR. 12

LGBTQ INCLUSIVE EDUCATION: MORE THAN JUST A SEAT AT THE TABLE
 PRESENTER: KATHRYN E. OKESON
 PRE-K - GR. 12

MAKING OUR SCHOOLS SAFE FOR ALL STUDENTS
 PRESENTER: CHRISTINE HAMLETT
 HIGH SCHOOL

TRAUMA-INFORMED SCHOOLS AND RESTORATIVE PRACTICES: PERFECT TOGETHER
 PRESENTERS: BRENDA MARTIN LEE, SHAN B. BYRD
 PRE-K - GR. 12

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/BEST PRACTICES
CRITICAL THINKING AND THE SOCIAL EMOTIONAL NEEDS OF GIFTED CHILDREN
 PRESENTERS: PAUL W. SEARS, NATHAN LEVY
 N.J. ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED CHILDREN
 ELEMENTARY

ENHANCING LITERACY IN SCIENCE AND MATH WITH NJCTL'S FREE MATERIALS
 PRESENTERS: KRISTIN M. DEANGELIS, SUSAN OLSZEWSKI
 NJCTL
 PRE-K - GR. 12

VIRTUAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FROM COVID-19 AND BEYOND
 PRESENTERS: STEFANIE A. GIGANTE, JENNIFER B. JONES
 Foreign Language Educators of N.J.
 HIGH SCHOOL

LANGUAGE ARTS/LITERACY

AN OVERVIEW OF MULTISENSORY READING INSTRUCTION

PRESENTER: NICOLE GIZZI
PRE-K - GR. 12

MATH

SCRUFFY'S SNACK SHACK: DIGGING INTO PLACE VALUE AND REGROUPING

PRESENTER: LAURA OVERDECK
Bedtime Math
1ST & 2ND GRADES

SOCIAL STUDIES

SEL AND SOCIAL STUDIES: CITIZENSHIP, CIVILITY AND PERSPECTIVE

PRESENTER: MAURICE J. ELIAS
MIDDLE SCHOOL

SPECIAL EDUCATION

AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER

PRESENTER: KAMALATHARA SRIKANTH
PRE-K - GR. 12

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

BUILD A QUALITY CHORAL PROGRAM WITH NO BUDGET

PRESENTERS: KATHLEEN E. SPADAFINO, BEVERLY VAUGHN
PRE-K - GR. 12

WORLD LANGUAGES

HARNESSING THE POWER OF ELLS' FIRST LANGUAGES

PRESENTERS: ADRIANNA A REYES, DANA J. NELSON
N.J. Teachers of English To Speakers of Other Languages/Bilingual Educators
PRE-K - GR. 12

THURSDAY NOON-1:15 P.M. ADVOCACY

REAL ORGANIZERS LOUNGE FOR RACIAL EQUITY

PRESENTERS: ERIKA STRAUSS-CHAVARRIA, JESSYCA MATHEWS
PRE-K - HIGHER ED.

INCLUSIVE SCHOOL CULTURE

LEARNING LAB: ASPIRING ANTIRACIST EDUCATION & ADVOCACY

PRESENTERS: TERRY JESS, LUKAS MICHENER
PRE-K - HIGHER ED.

THURSDAY 1-2 P.M.

COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION

EMERGING DRUG TRENDS: WHAT IS HAPPENING? HOW CAN WE RESPOND?
PRESENTERS: ANGELA CONOVER, ANGELO VALENTE
PRE-K - GR. 12

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES OF THE UNIVERSAL ESL/ELA YODA EDUCATOR

PRESENTER: KRISTINE L. LIGUORI-NAZZAL
NJCTY
HIGH SCHOOL

INCLUSIVE SCHOOL CULTURE

CONNECTING THE DOTS: HISTORICAL TRAUMA, TOXIC STRESS AND OUR COMMUNITIES

PRESENTER: LINSEY MCMURRIN
PRE-K - GR. 12

DEVELOPING SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING SKILLS FOR RESILIENCE

PRESENTERS: ERIN BRUNO, DR SOL B. HECKELMAN
N.J. Association of School Psychologists
ELEMENTARY

KEEPING KIDS SAFE: AN OPEN DISCUSSION ABOUT LGBT+ STUDENTS

PRESENTER: GORDON A. SAUER
PRE-K - GR. 12

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/ BEST PRACTICES

BEST PRACTICES FOR BALANCING DIGITAL AND HYBRID INSTRUCTION

PRESENTER: MICHAEL J. MASON
K- GR. 12

USING SEAMLESS TECHNOLOGY FOR INSTRUCTION AND ASSESSMENT IN MATHEMATICS

PRESENTERS: AUDRA CRIST, MARIA SURACE
NJCTL
PRE-K - GR. 12

LANGUAGE ARTS/LITERACY

BIENVENIDOS BOOK CLUB

PRESENTERS: KENNETH O. KUNZ, KATHRYN DISKIN
New Jersey Literacy Association
ELEMENTARY

LITERACY ACROSS THE CONTENT AREAS

PRESENTER: KIMBERLY R. TUCKER
PRE-K - GR. 12

MATH

INCORPORATING SAT MATHEMATICS INTO YOUR HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS CLASSES

PRESENTER: JOHN A. KERRIGAN
HIGH SCHOOL

GARDEN STATE GAME: UNCOVER THE MATH IN OUR HOME STATE

PRESENTER: DIANA PECINA
Bedtime Math
3RD & 4TH GRADES

SOCIAL STUDIES

TEACHING N.J. HOLOCAUST COMMISSION MANDATE FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS

PRESENTER: BRIANNA DOHERTY
N.J. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
PRE-K - GR. 12

SPECIAL EDUCATION

BUILDING ENVIRONMENTS TO SET UP TWICE-EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS

PRESENTER: JACQUI BYRNE
N.J. Association For Gifted Children
PRE-K - GR. 12

TECHNOLOGICAL LITERACY

DIGITAL FOOTPRINT WORKSHOP

PRESENTER: SABINA A. ELLIS
PRE-K - GR. 12

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

COPYRIGHT OR COPYWRONG? UNDERSTANDING FAIR USE IN THE CLASSROOM

PRESENTER: JASON VODICKA
N.J. MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION
PRE-K - GR. 12

WORLD LANGUAGES

SEL (SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING) IN THE WORLD LANGUAGE CLASSROOM

PRESENTER: JENNIFER A. SCHWESTER
PRE-K - GR. 12

THURSDAY 2-3:15 P.M. ADVOCACY

REAL ORGANIZERS LOUNGE FOR RACIAL EQUITY

PRESENTERS: ERIKA STRAUSS-CHAVARRIA, JESSYCA MATHEWS
PRE-K - HIGHER ED.

INCLUSIVE SCHOOL CULTURE**LEARNING LAB: ASPIRING ANTIRACIST EDUCATION & ADVOCACY**

PRESENTERS: TERRY JESS, LUKAS MICHENER
PRE-K - HIGHER ED.

THURSDAY 2:30-3:30 P.M.**ADVOCACY****LOS PASOS DE LICENCIATURA PARA ENSEÑAR EN N.J.**

PRESENTERS: MARTHA G. ARRIZON, CARMEN TORRES-IZQUIERDO
PRE-K - GR. 12

THE POWER OF THE ASK

PRESENTERS: MARTHA G. ARRIZON, JANENE L. ONYANGO
PRE-K - GR. 12

COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH/ PHYSICAL EDUCATION**FOSTERING STUDENT WORK-BASED SAFETY AND HEALTH EDUCATION, AND SKILL BUILDING**

PRESENTERS: LAUREN GONZALEZ, MARYANNE CAMPBELL
HIGH SCHOOL

INCLUSIVE SCHOOL CULTURE**BREAKING THE SCHOOL-TO-PRISON PIPELINE**

PRESENTER: MYRA ROBINSON
N.J. Association of School Social Workers
PRE-K - GR. 12

HELPING STUDENTS COPE WITH CLIMATE CHANGE ANXIETY

PRESENTERS: PATRICIA FINDLEY, CARRIE FERRARO
PRE-K - GR. 12

(RE)CLAIMING OUR LOVE FOR URBAN STUDENTS IN URBAN SCHOOLS

PRESENTER: KEITH E. BENSON
PRE-K - GR. 12

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/ BEST PRACTICES**CREATE AND CULTIVATE VIRTUALLY: DESIGN A STUDENT-CENTERED LEARNING EXPERIENCE ONLINE**

PRESENTERS: MICHELLE ROSEN, NICOLE LIEBOWITZ
HIGHER ED

EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO DREAM AND SET GOALS TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS

PRESENTER: AMY E. LOMNBARDO, DAVID MCNAIR
HIGH SCHOOL

INEQUITY IN EDUCATION: UNCOVERING SYSTEMIC CAUSES OF UNACCEPTABLE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTS

PRESENTERS: BRANDON CASTRO, HEATHER L. SORGE
HIGH SCHOOL

INSPIRING YOUR CLASSROOM WITH CREATIVE ARTISTIC ENDEAVORS

PRESENTER: AARON M. WEBER
ART EDUCATORS OF N.J.
HIGH SCHOOL

POWERFUL STRATEGIES TO ENHANCE THE LEARNING OF GIFTED STUDENTS

PRESENTERS: NATHAN LEVY, PAUL W. SEARS
N.J. ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED CHILDREN
PRE-K - GR. 12

STUDENT TEACHING ESSENTIALS

PRESENTER: HANNAH PAWLAK
NJEa Preservice
PRESERVICE

LEARNING TODAY, OWNING TOMORROW: CTE STRATEGIES FOR ANY CLASSROOM

PRESENTERS: JENNIFER SKOMIAL, CHRISTINE A. HIETANEN
HIGH SCHOOL

WHAT'S NECESSARY: PLANNING AND PREPARATION LESSONS FOR EARLY-CAREER TEACHERS

PRESENTERS: MELISSA L. ANTINOFF, MICHELLE-ANNE SPRING
NJCTY
PRE-K - GR. 12

LANGUAGE ARTS/LITERACY**CREATE "WORD SHAKERS": USE CLOSE READING TO CULTIVATE CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

PRESENTER: ASHA L. VONLIEBTAG
HIGH SCHOOL

MOVE THAT BUS! INTERDISCIPLINARY AND INCLUSIVE MAKEOVERS OF CLASSROOM LIBRARIES

PRESENTER: KENNETH O. KUNZ, JASON FITZGERALD
New Jersey Literacy Association
ELEMENTARY

MATH**MAKING MATH REAL**

PRESENTER: MICHAEL A. BRAVERMAN
MIDDLE SCHOOL

PIRATE TREASURE HUNT: FRACTIONS, DECIMALS, COORDINATES – AHOY!

PRESENTER: SHAYNA SACKETT-GABLE
Bedtime Math
3RD – 5TH GRADES

SCIENCE**LEARN ABOUT FREE, PHENOMENON-BASED MATERIALS FOR GRADES 6-8 SCIENCE**

PRESENTERS: CHARISSE M. MIGLIS, MELISSA A. AXELSSON
NJCTL
MIDDLE SCHOOL

SPECIAL EDUCATION**HELPING THE ADHD STUDENT IN THE CLASSROOM ACROSS THE AGES**

PRESENTERS: ILYSE ODESKY, ZANDRA GRATZ
ELEMENTARY

TECHNOLOGICAL LITERACY**INTEGRATING DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP CONVERSATIONS INTO YOUR CONTENT AREA**

PRESENTER: PETER H. RICHTER
PRE-K - GR. 12

THURSDAY 4-5 P.M.**INCLUSIVE SCHOOL CULTURE****ROUTINES AND PROCEDURES WITH VULNERABLE POPULATIONS**

PRESENTERS: JAYMIE P. STEIN, JENISSA H. ARNETTE
ELEMENTARY

TRAUMA ACROSS GENERATIONS: THE IMPACT OF HISTORICAL TRAUMA

PRESENTER: SAMUEL SIMMONS
EARLY CHILDHOOD

USING INTERVIEWS AND HISTORICAL FICTION TO TEACH SOCIAL JUSTICE

PRESENTER: EILEEN H. SANCHEZ
HIGH SCHOOL

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/ BEST PRACTICES**CRITICAL TEACHING AND LEARNING IN SOCIAL STUDIES**

PRESENTER: ANDY BEUTEL
PRE-K - GR. 12

EMPOWERING SPANISH-SPEAKING STUDENTS BY UTILIZING THEIR UNIQUE SKILL SETS

PRESENTER: MEGAN K. BIONDI
HIGHER ED

FEEDBACK FOR LEARNING

PRESENTERS: KIMBERLY R. TUCKER, ROBERT J. PRICE
PRE-K - GR. 12

STEAM EDUCATION: IT'S THE FCS WAY TO GO

PRESENTER: SUSAN J. STINSON
EDUCATORS OF FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES
PRE-K - GR. 12

USING SCHOOL GARDENS TO INCREASE INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AND SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING

PRESENTER: SONYA L. HARRIS
PRE-K - GR. 12

MATH

MATH IN MOTION: HANDS-ON WITH DATA

PRESENTERS: MEREDITH J. VALENTINE, MANAN SHAH
PRE-K - GR. 12

SOCIAL STUDIES

EXPLORING DELAWARE LENAPE THROUGH MUSEUM OBJECTS

PRESENTER: BETH COOPER
ELEMENTARY

SPECIAL EDUCATION

SURVIVING TO THRIVING AS A SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

PRESENTER: ENRIQUE C. MANLAPID
ELEMENTARY

USING PLAY THERAPY WITH STUDENTS WITH EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIORAL ISSUES

PRESENTER: COLLEEN D. MARTINEZ
N.J. Association of School Social Workers
EARLY CHILDHOOD

TECHNOLOGICAL LITERACY

BRAIN-SCIENCE PRINCIPLES TO PROMOTE ACTIVE LEARNING WITH EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

PRESENTERS: LAURA ZIEGER, SAMANTHA J. BAHNA
N.J. Association of School Librarians
PRE-K - GR. 12

FRIDAY 9-10 A.M.

ADVOCACY

TIPS AND TRICKS TO LANDING A JOB IN N.J. SCHOOLS

PRESENTERS: KEN SHULACK, TODD R. LAWRENCE
NJEA PRESERVICE
PRE-K - GR. 12

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

WRITING WITH ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

PRESENTER: DEBRA L. BILLMANN
N.J. Teachers of English To Speakers of Other Languages/Bilingual Educators
PRE-K - GR. 12

INCLUSIVE SCHOOL CULTURE

THE WORDS WE CHOOSE: BRINGING MORE COMPASSION INTO THE CLASSROOM

PRESENTERS: JENNIFER A. SCHWESTER, JENNIFER STEFFENER
PRE-K - GR. 12

UNDERSTANDING LATINX, HISPANIC, AND XICANX STUDENTS WITH CULTURALLY-RESPONSIVE TEACHING

PRESENTERS: SAMANTHA J. BAHNA, ANGELLO VILLARREAL
PRE-K - GR. 12

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/ BEST PRACTICES

BEST PRACTICES FOR BALANCING DIGITAL AND HYBRID INSTRUCTION

PRESENTER: MICHAEL J. MASON
K- GR. 12

FOLLOW THE LEADER IN CTE

PRESENTER: SUSAN J. STINSON
Career And Technical Educ Assn of N.J.
HIGH SCHOOL

INCREASE ENROLLMENT/OUTCOMES IN AP SCIENCE, CALCULUS, COMPUTER SCIENCE

PRESENTERS: DR. JOHN F. ENNIS, YURIY ZAVOROTNIY
HIGH SCHOOL

7 SIMPLE STEPS FOR CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT SUCCESS

PRESENTER: JACYNTH J. JOHNSON
PRE-K - GR. 12

LANGUAGE ARTS/LITERACY

THE PORTRAYAL OF DISABILITIES IN CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

PRESENTER: MELISSA C. PETRILLO
ELEMENTARY

MATH

PRIME TIME: MASTERING PRIME FACTORS

PRESENTER: LAURA OVERDECK
Bedtime Math
4TH AND 5TH GRADES

SCIENCE

LEVERAGING SCIENCE TO RAISE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT IN MATHEMATICS

PRESENTER: MELISSA A. AXELSSON
HIGH SCHOOL

SOCIAL STUDIES

ENGAGE, INSPIRE, RESEARCH, TEACH: EARLY N.J. BLACK HISTORY/AMERICAN REVOLUTION RESOURCES

PRESENTER: SUSAN KOZEL
HIGH SCHOOL

FINANCIAL LITERACY: TEACHING MONEY TO STUDENTS GRADES PRE-K TO 12

PRESENTER: STACEY B. SWEENEY
PRE-K - GR. 12

SPECIAL EDUCATION

STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT CHILDREN WITH AUTISM--ASD

PRESENTER: KAMALATHARA SRIKANTH
PRE-K - GR. 12

TECHNOLOGICAL LITERACY

CREATE DIGITAL STORIES

PRESENTER: BARBARA S. DE SANTIS
N.J. SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
PRE-K - GR. 12

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

MANAGING THE MUSIC CLASS AND BUILDING HARMONIOUS MUSIC MAKERS

PRESENTER: ELIZABETH A. PERRYMAN
ELEMENTARY

FRIDAY 9-10:30 A.M.

INCLUSIVE SCHOOL CULTURE

RACIALIZED TRAUMA AND RESTORATIVE HEALING DISCUSSION

PRESENTERS: SHAN B. BYRD, BRENDA MARTIN LEE
PRE-K - GR. 12

FRIDAY 9-11 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/ BEST PRACTICES

THE 'S' WORD: THE ROLE OF SCHOOLS IN PREVENTING SUICIDE

PRESENTER: BRANDY BROOKS
PRE-K - GR. 12

FRIDAY 9:30-10:30 A.M.

INCLUSIVE SCHOOL CULTURE

NJEA HIGHER EDUCATION - IS IS SAFE?

PRESENTER: NILKA JULIO
HIGHER EDUCATION

FRIDAY 10:30-11:30 A.M. **COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH/ PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

MEDICAL BASICS FOR CLASSROOM AND HOME

PRESENTER: LEAH FRANZWA
Athletic Trainers Society of N.J.
PRE-K - GR. 12

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

SEL FOR ELLS

PRESENTER: DR. JOHANNA AMARO
PRE-K - GR. 12

INCLUSIVE SCHOOL CULTURE

ENGAGE YOUR BRAIN: BRAIN-BASED LEARNING

PRESENTER: MICHELLE O. THOMPSON PH.D.
PRE-K - GR. 12

SOCIAL JUSTICE ART AND BOOKS

PRESENTER: LISA HIRKALER
HIGH SCHOOL

TEACHING YOUTH HOW TO RISE BEYOND ADVERSE EXPERIENCES IN CIRCLES

PRESENTER: MARY WHITNEY
PRE-K - GR. 12

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/ BEST PRACTICES

EXPLORING ACCESSIBILITY IN THE SOCIAL DANCE CLASSROOM

PRESENTERS: ASHLEY MANDAGLIO, LISA GUNN BECKER
Art Educators of N.J.
PRE-K - GR. 12

HEALTH AND SAFETY IN THE CLASSROOM

PRESENTERS: JUDI MYERS, JESSICA E. COOK
PRE-K - GR. 12

LEARN HOW SCIENCE CAN SUPPORT MATHEMATICS IN YOUR K-5 CLASSROOM

PRESENTERS: KRISTIN M. DEANGELIS, SUSAN OLSZEWSKI
NJCTL
ELEMENTARY

MENTORING MATTERS

PRESENTERS: GWENDOLINE H. DURALEK, MICHELLE MURRAY
PRE-K - GR. 12

LANGUAGE ARTS/LITERACY

TALKING ABOUT, WITHIN, AND BEYOND BOOKS WITH JOY!

PRESENTERS: KENNETH O. KUNZ, RACHEL C. LELLA
New Jersey Literacy Association
ELEMENTARY

THINKING ABOUT YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE IN THE CLASSROOM

PRESENTER: JENNIFER ANSBACH
HIGH SCHOOL

MATH

DIVIDE AND CONQUER!

PRESENTER: SHAYNA SACKETT-GABLE
Bedtime Math
4TH AND 5TH GRADES

REINVENTING AND REIMAGINING THE HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS CLASSROOM

PRESENTER: ERIC MILOU
ASSOCIATION OF MATH TEACHERS OF N.J.
HIGH SCHOOL

TECHNOLOGICAL LITERACY

DIGITAL RESOURCES FOR CAREER READINESS AND FINANCIAL LITERACY

PRESENTERS: CHRISTY BIEDRON, CELESTE HARDRICK
PRE-K - GR. 12

PODCASTS IN PRACTICE: USING TECHNOLOGY IN A PRESERVICE RESIDENCY PROGRAM

PRESENTERS: NICOLE LIEBOWITZ, MICHELLE ROSEN
HIGHER ED

WORLD LANGUAGES

TECH SAVVY IN THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLASSROOM

PRESENTERS: CAROLA E. FERNANDEZ, LUISA F. JIMENEZ
PRE-K - GR. 12

FRIDAY 12:30-1:30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/ BEST PRACTICES

NJEA HIGHER EDUCATION - COVID-19: CREATING & MAINTAINING A SAFE COLLEGE CAMPUS

PRESENTERS: MARCIA KLEINZ, MAURICE KOFFMAN

FRIDAY 1-2 P.M.

COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH/ PHYSICAL EDUCATION

MINDFULNESS AND MOVEMENT FOR EDUCATORS

PRESENTER: ANGELA L. DELUCCIA
N.J. ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS
PRE-K - GR. 12

INCLUSIVE SCHOOL CULTURE

BIOPSYCHOSOCIAL LEARNING: SUPPORTING ALL STUDENTS' FULL SELVES

PRESENTER: PHILIP S. MCCORMICK
PRE-K - GR. 12

SANDY HOOK AND BEYOND

PRESENTER: MAURA L. SCHWARTZ
PRE-K - GR. 12

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE WHEN YOU NEED IT!

PRESENTER: SANDRA P. PEART
ELEMENTARY

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/ BEST PRACTICES

BEST PRACTICES IN THE CTE CLASSROOM

PRESENTERS: JOHN V. HILLARD JR, ROBERT M. CARSON, FRANK MORELLI, HEATHER BARR, LARRY TISDALE
New Jersey Cooperative Education Association
HIGH SCHOOL

WHAT'S POSSIBLE: CLASSROOM DECISION-MAKING LESSONS FOR EARLY-CAREER TEACHERS

PRESENTERS: SUSAN M. BARRY, MONICA R. GONCALVES
NJCTY
PRE-K - GR. 12

LANGUAGE ARTS/LITERACY

IMPROVING READING & WRITING THROUGH KINDNESS TO ANIMALS

PRESENTER: JULIE O'CONNOR, PH.D.
PRE-K - GR. 12

TEACHING WITH COGNATES

PRESENTERS: MARTHA G. ARRIZON, MARIA M. SHIVERS
PRE-K - GR. 12

MATH

FACE-OFF: A PLAYFUL APPROACH TO FRACTIONS AND DECIMALS

PRESENTER: DIANA PECINA
Bedtime Math
4TH AND 5TH GRADES

USING EDUCATIONAL MATH GAMES AND ACTIVITIES IN THE CLASSROOM

PRESENTER: EMILY J. CAJIGAS
HIGH SCHOOL

SOCIAL STUDIES

AMERICAN HISTORY TIMELINE ACTIVITY AND VIRTUAL TOUR OF HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA

PRESENTER: JONATHAN BARI
MIDDLE SCHOOL

SPECIAL EDUCATION

MANAGING ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER (ADHD) IN THE CLASSROOM

PRESENTER: HILARY MURPHY
PRE-K - GR. 12

VARIOUS PROCESSING DISORDERS

PRESENTER: DR. PAMELA COOPER
PRE-K - GR. 12

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

THE HOOK: TEN CREATIVE WAYS TO INTRODUCE NEW MUSIC

PRESENTER: JASON VODICKA
N.J. MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION
PRE-K - GR. 12

WORLD LANGUAGES

WORDS WORK FOR YOU! VOCABULARY ON THE PATH TO PROFICIENCY

PRESENTER: JULIA B. KOCH
PRE-K - GR. 12

FRIDAY 1-3 P.M.

ADVOCACY

REAL ACTION NETWORK: COMMUNITY CULTURAL WEALTH

PRESENTERS: MICHAEL J. MASON, AMANDA M. ADAMS, DR. TIFFANIE C. THRBAK, LIZANDAA T. ALBURG, GABRIEL A. TANGLAO, SHAN B. BYRD
PRE-K - HIGHER ED.

FRIDAY 2:30-3:30 P.M.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

THE UDL MODEL IN THE ELL CLASSROOM

PRESENTER: DR. JOHANNA AMARO
PRE-K - GR. 12

INCLUSIVE SCHOOL CULTURE

GROWING A DIVERSE LIBRARY

PRESENTERS: SHANNON L. KISH, MARIASSA SCHWARTZ
N.J. ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS
ELEMENTARY

ISLAM 101 FOR EDUCATORS

PRESENTER: FARHANA N. SHAH
PRE-K - GR. 12

LGBTQ+ CURRICULUM INCLUSION

PRESENTERS: KATHRYN E. OKESON, STEVEN C. KOUMOULIS
PRE-K - GR. 12

SCHOOL LIBRARIES: THE CALMING CENTER FOR SCHOOLS

PRESENTER: ANGELA COXEN
N.J. ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS
PRE-K - GR. 12

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING IN THE CLASSROOM

PRESENTERS: HEATHER F. ELKIN, LINDSAY E. THEIN
PRE-K - GR. 12

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/ BEST PRACTICES

BLENDING SEL WITH ELA 2.0

PRESENTER: JOSEPH S. PIZZO
N.J. COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH
MIDDLE SCHOOL

BUILDING A BLENDED LEARNING CLASSROOM

PRESENTER: KATHRYN A. NIEVES LICWINKO
N.J. COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH
PRE-K - GR. 12

MATH

IMPROVE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT IN MATHEMATICS WITH ENGAGING, HANDS-ON VIRTUAL LABS

PRESENTERS: MARIA SURACE, AUDRA CRIST
NJCTL
HIGH SCHOOL

SOCIAL STUDIES

EMPOWERING YOUNG LEARNERS: FOOD SYSTEMS AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

PRESENTER: ERIN COMOLLO
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SPECIAL EDUCATION

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VISUAL ART EDUCATION AS A REQUIREMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PRESENTER: JULIA MOONEY
ART EDUCATORS OF N.J.
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PRESENTER: JEANNE DELCOLLE

SATURDAY 9 A.M.

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