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NIKOLE HANNAH-JONES



DAVID HOGG



The NJEA Convention Committee, pictured here, oversees convention programming. In 2021, they took a break from their busy schedules at the convention for a quick photo. For a listing of this year's committee members look below.

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We're back!

Make your way to Atlantic City for the 2022 NJEA Convention



Welcome back to the largest educational gathering of its kind in the world! The NJEA Convention provides first-class professional experiences for educators of every job description, whether your work 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.

There are two ways to attend the convention: in person at the Atlantic City Convention Center or virtually from home. As you peruse this program you'll notice nearly 150 workshops that are designed for in-person attendees and nearly 70 additional workshops are designed for virtual attendance. The theme for the NJEA Convention is

"Learning. Equity. Justice." The theme reflects our role in the ongoing work of preparing our nation's children, adolescents and young adults for a future we can only imagine and in the generational work of building a just and equitable society.

You'll see the theme reflected in the workshops, especially those gathered under the heading "Inclusive School Culture." And you'll find it in the lineup of keynote speakers: LeVar Burton, Nyle DiMarco, Nikole Hannah-Jones and David Hogg. You'll also see the convention theme reflected in some new features this year. In the NJEA Consortium, found in the Exhibit Hall, members will explore and express their intersectional identities while developing their expertise in teaching true and accurate history. And a series of workshops will be

delivered in Spanish to serve the needs of our members whose first language is Spanish.

Many old favorites will return to Atlantic City, such as Digital Boulevard, Main Street NJEA, the vendors in the Exhibit Hall, and the Celebration of Excellence. The celebration will introduce the 2022-23 New Jersey State Teacher of the Year, recognize the 2022 Educational Support Professional of the Year, confer the Awards for Excellence on graduates of New Jersey public schools who excel in their fields of endeavor, and announce grant recipients through the NJEA Frederick L. Hipp Foundation for Excellence in Education.

The convention also gives you the opportunity to speak truth to power. Acting Commissioner of Education Angelica Allen-McMillan and the State Board of Education have a direct impact on the work you do every day in your schools. On Friday, Nov. 11 they will hold a session in Hall A where you can ask them your questions and share your perspective.

We are looking forward to seeing as many members as possible, as safely as possible. Guided by the standards of the New Jersey Department of Health and the CDC, the NJEA Convention Committee has worked closely with NJEA staff and with staff at the Atlantic City Convention Center to ensure a healthier and safer convention for everyone who attends. Should changes in pandemic conditions or public health guidance necessitate any changes to the planned program, we will communicate that to members as quickly as possible.

We look forward to seeing you, in person or virtually, on Nov. 10 and 11.

NJEA President Sean M. Spiller

NJEA Vice President Steve Beatty

NJEA Secretary-Treasurer Petal Robertson

FAQs

Your FAQs about the NJEA Convention answered

In-person admission, registration & workshops

How do I register for the in-person convention?

Registering in advance for the NJEA Convention will speed your entry. To register, go to njea.org/njeaconventionsessions. 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.

After you register, you will receive a follow-up email with additional information. Note that in-person registrants may also attend virtual sessions. However, you will need your own device—it is recommended that you use a desktop or laptop computer, not a tablet or phone, to attend your virtual workshops.

Where do I pick up my badge for the in-person convention?

Go to the second floor of the convention center. Each morning, the first 700 members to pick up their badge will receive a \$10 lunch voucher that may only be redeemed in the convention center—the limit is one voucher per member until the limit is reached, and the voucher is distributed only when you first receive your badge.

If I didn't register in advance, can I still come?

Yes. Be sure to bring your membership card with you. Again, registering in advance is recommended to save time upon arrival at the convention center.

I did not receive my membership card. How do I gain admission?

There will be a location available at registration for members to verify their membership. Bring photo identification.

You can also access an image of your membership card on your phone. Visit njea.org. After you log in, tap "Menu," then tap "My NJEA." (To log in, use your PIN or the email address you have registered with NJEA as your PIN. Your password is the last four digits of your Social Security number unless you've changed your password.)

Do I need to register for in-person workshops?

There is no preregistration to enroll for in-person workshops. Arrive at your preferred workshop as early as possible to ensure your seat. You may wish to select a second-choice workshop if the room for your first choice reaches capacity before your arrival.

Virtual workshops

How do I register for virtual workshops?

Preregistration is required to enroll in virtual workshops and to access the keynote livestreams. The workshops listed on pages 21 to 24 will be presented in a virtual format. Three of the four keynote speakers, LeVar Burton, Nyle DiMarco and David Hogg, will be livestreamed for members not attending in person. Visit njea.org/njeaconventionsessions to register for the virtual NJEA Convention.

To register you'll need an email address and your PIN as listed on your NJEA membership card. If you do not have your NJEA membership card, see the question above, "I did not receive my membership card. How do I gain admission?" which explains how you can find your card on the NJEA website.

After you register, you will receive a follow-up email to enroll in the workshops you select. It is recommended that you use a desktop or laptop computer, not a tablet or phone, to attend your virtual workshops.

Proof of attendance: in person and virtual

How will I get my certificate of attendance?

In-person attendees will receive a certificate of attendance when they receive their convention badge at the Atlantic City Convention Center. Virtual attendees must log in to the NJEA Convention on Nov. 10 or Nov. 11. At the end of first day on which you log in, a certificate of attendance will be emailed to you.

How do I get a record of the sessions I've attended?

Professional development certificates will be issued electronically after the end of each session. Be sure to have your badge scanned when you enter a session on the third or fourth floors or in Digital Boulevard session. You will receive an email with a link to your certificates after each session ends.

What if my district requires me to be at my school on NJEA Convention days rather than at the convention?

New Jersey law provides certain school employees the opportunity to be absent from school without loss of salary or time for the purpose of attending the convention. N.J. Statute 18A:31-2 states, "Whenever any full-time teaching staff member or any secretary or office clerk applies to the board of education for permission to attend the Annual Convention of the New Jersey Education Association, such permission shall be granted for not more than two days in any one year; and they shall receive full salary for days of actual attendance upon filing with the secretary of the board a Certificate of Attendance, signed by the Executive Secretary of the Association."

Workshop descriptions and program changes

The convention program lists workshop titles and locations and other information, but not workshop descriptions. Where are the descriptions?

To view workshop descriptions visit njea.org/njeaconventionsessions. The QR-code found at the bottom of the workshop listing pages will also take you there.

How can I learn of any changes or updates after this program went to press?

Visit njeaconvention.org for the latest information.

Transportation

Will there be shuttle service to the convention center?

Yes. Shuttle service to and from the Atlantic City Convention Center will be available at Atlantic City High School, Borgata, Caesars, Golden Nugget, Hard Rock, Harrah's, Resorts and Tropicana.

Is it true that there's free parking at Atlantic City High School?

Yep! Free parking at Atlantic City High School and complimentary shuttle service to the Atlantic City Convention Center is available. The shuttle leaves every 15 minutes between 7 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday. Remember to make allowances for Atlantic City traffic.

To reach the high school, take Exit 2 off the Atlantic City Expressway to Rt. 322/40 South. The high school will be on the right.

Additional parking options in Atlantic City can be found at njeaconvention.org.

Is it true that you can take a train right into the Convention Center?

It sure is! NJ Transit provides rail service from Philadelphia to the Atlantic City Convention Center with stops in Pennsauken, Cherry Hill, Lindenwold, Atco, Hammonton, Egg Harbor City and Absecon. Purchase tickets using the NJ Transit Mobile App (njtransit.com/app) or from a ticket vending machine at any station. For Access Link accessibility information, call 973-491-4224.

Guests

May I bring immediate family members along?

Members may bring immediate family members onto the Exhibit Floor. Immediate family members are defined as spouse, civil union or domestic partner, parent, child or sibling. You may pick up guest badges on the second floor of the convention center. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Child care is available for children ages 3-14. See Page 25. No guests or children are permitted on the third and fourth floors of the convention center. Guests do not receive certificates of attendance.

Special-needs accommodations

How do I make arrangements for special-need accommodations?

A limited number of scooters are available and can be rented from the Copiers Plus store located at the first-floor atrium in the Atlantic City Convention Center. Contact the store at 609-449-2480 or rglover@copiersplus.com or visit copiersplus.com.

For other disability-related needs, call the NJEA Convention office at 609-599-4561, ext. 2263 before Oct. 19.

Health and safety protocols

Do I have to wear a mask inside the convention center? What about other COVID protocols?

Masks will be optional at the 2022 NJEA Convention. Capacity in workshops and meeting rooms will be set at a level that accommodates social distancing. As of press time, proof of vaccination or the results of a recent PCR test are no longer required. NJEA will adhere to the safety protocols established by the New Jersey Department of Health, which may alter the above practices. Visit njeaconvention.org regularly for any possible changes to these protocols.

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Usted y Su Unión: Convención de NJEA

El 10 y 11 de noviembre, miles de miembros tendrán acceso a talleres en su idioma nativo, el español. Cada voz en nuestra unión es importante y las voces de los miembros deben ser empoderadas y escuchadas. Es con eso en mente que NJEA ofrecerá la pista en el idioma de español durante la convención de este año.

Se ofrecerán cuatro talleres en español, otro taller centrado en las discapacidades de aprendizaje en los estudiantes del inglés como segundo idioma; este taller será en inglés, y una exhibición de Nueva Jersey Centro de información e investigación hispana titulada " Historia comestible: cómo la comida latinoamericana cambió el mundo."



Mi Voz, Mi Decisión



Usted y su unión: cómo participar

VIERNES, 1-2:30 P.M.

SALA 310

Este taller se centrará en los miembros que no han asistido a eventos patrocinados por la unión en su distrito. Después de este taller, los miembros comprenderán mejor los beneficios que se ofrecen, así como las formas de involucrarse y hacer que se escuchen sus voces.

Los pasos hacia la certificación para enseñar en NJ

VIERNES, 11 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

SALA 310

Este taller discutirá las oportunidades disponibles para que los profesionales de apoyo educativo (ESP) obtengan credenciales y cómo solicitar la certificación de maestros en el Departamento de Educación de Nueva Jersey (NJDOE). Después de este taller, los miembros conocerán los pasos hacia la certificación de maestros de Nueva Jersey y cómo evaluar su título universitario de otros países en preparación para la licencia de maestro de Nueva Jersey.

Herramientas tecnológicas

JUEVES, 1-2:30 P.M.

SALA 310

Este taller se centrará en las herramientas tecnológicas de NJEA accesibles para los miembros. Después de este taller, los miembros podrán navegar la página web de NJEA para obtener más información sobre los beneficios de membresía, reuniones, talleres, información sobre pensiones y mucho más.

Acceso a beneficios para miembros de NJEA/NEA

JUEVES, 1-2:30 P.M.

VIRTUAL

Este taller está pregrabado y se ofrecerá virtualmente con una parte de preguntas y respuestas en vivo después. Se centrará en aprender más sobre el programa de NJEA beneficios de miembros que ofrece NJEA/NEA y cómo los miembros pueden acceder a ellos.

Este taller se presentará en inglés:

**Learning Disabilities in English Language Learners:
Identification and Considerations**

THURSDAY, 11 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

ROOM 314

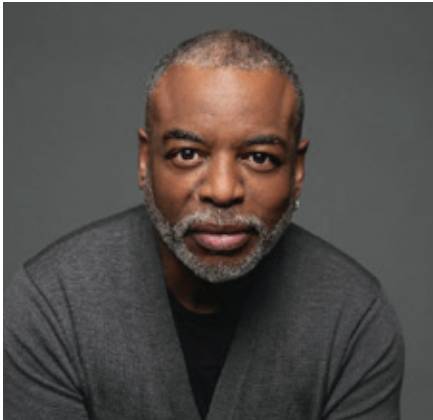
This workshop will focus on the needs of English language learners (ELL). After this workshop members will have a greater understanding of how to properly identify ELL students who may have a learning disability.

NJEA continúa creando espacios equitativos y la convención de este año demuestra eso, ya que esperan involucrar a los miembros en su idioma nativo.

La mesa de registro estará ubicada en el segundo piso del centro de convenciones.

2022 NJEA Convention Keynote Speakers

LEVAR BURTON
THURSDAY
9:30-10:30 A.M.



Actor and beloved host of
“Reading Rainbow.”

NYLE DIMARCO
THURSDAY
3-4 P.M.



American model, actor,
and deaf activist.

NIKOLE HANNA-JONES
FRIDAY
9:30-10:30 A.M.



Pulitzer Prize-winning creator of
the 1619 Project and a staff writer at
The New York Times Magazine.

DAVID HOGG
FRIDAY
3-4 P.M.



Co-Founder of March for Our
Lives and passionate advocate
to end gun violence.

Affinity Groups

Opportunities to network with your fellow members at the NJEA Convention

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS

“Bee” part of the Buzz! Visit the ESP Pavilion on Main Street NJEA 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. You’ll also find out why the first word of this paragraph, “Bee.”

Visit njeaconvention.org for a listing of workshops recommended for ESP members.

NEW JERSEY RETIREES’ EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

The New Jersey Retirees’ Education Association (NJREA) represents all retired school employees who worked in a New Jersey public school as well as some who worked in universities and community colleges. NJREA advocates for pension, medical, and legislative issues that affect retired school employees. It has trained legislative action teams who regularly contact—in person and in writing—state and congressional legislators to communicate issues of importance to NJEA members. It publishes a quarterly newsletter filled with pertinent information on national, state, and county-related topics. Visit NJREA on Main Street NJEA.



HIGHER EDUCATION

NJEA is proud to represent faculty and staff at our 19 community colleges. NJEA is committed to protecting the interests of our members and students in higher education. NJEA supports local associations’ efforts to negotiate for improvements in salary, benefits, and working conditions. The safeguarding of academic freedom, tenure, the retirement system, and the School Employees’ Health Benefits Program are major functions of NJEA’s higher education advocacy.

In addition to programs for all members on Thursday and Friday, NJEA has a full day of programming designed for its higher education members on Friday. See Page 11 for details.

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. Visit the Early Career Network on Main Street NJEA.

NJEA PRESERVICE

NJEA Preservice 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. Several NJEA Convention workshops are designed especially for preservice members—and all NJEA Convention workshops are open to preservice members. Visit NJEA Preservice in the Exhibit Hall.

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 NJEA Equity Alliance Weekend: 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. Look for the NJEA Equity Alliance Area on the Exhibit Hall floor.

NJEA MEMBERS OF COLOR NETWORK

The NJEA Members of Color (NJEA MOC) Network is an intentional organizing effort to connect and engage with an underrepresented affinity group within our association. The network’s goal is to elevate the advocacy, engagement and ownership that all members have in their union. Through targeted conversations and continual advocacy and educational opportunities, we believe we will grow a stronger association reflecting our rich diversity of membership. Visit NJEA MOC 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 to discuss ways to help your schools, your community, and each other succeed. It’s a place to find resources that can help you coordinate your medical benefits with the VA, help answer your pension questions, and share bargaining language that recognizes your military service.

The Patriots Alliance sponsors a breakfast on Thursday at the NJEA Convention. See Page 12 for details.

The NJEA Consortium Area

The new NJEA Consortium area is the main attraction of Main Street! In this new space, members will explore and express their intersectional identities while developing their expertise in teaching true and accurate history. Come through for representative book giveaways, student spotlights, and supports for teaching Amistad, Holocaust, LGBTQIA+, Persons with Disabilities, Asian American Pacific Islander curriculum and more.



BOTH DAYS – ALL DAY:

- Essential Question Reflections
- Book Video Creation
- Book Bin Painting
- “Scan to Win” a Book Donation Bin
- 10,000+ Book Giveaway

THURSDAY

11 A.M.-11:45: Facilitated Lesson Design on Inclusive Texts – Dr. Stefani Hite and Consortium Design Team Ambassador

NOON-12:45: Healing through the Written Word – Talena Queen

1-1:45: Student Spotlight:

- Keynote – Race to Kindness with Time magazine “Kid of the Year” – Orion Jean
- Meet and Greet – Orion Jean and Rebekkah Bruesehoff

2-2:45: BookSmiles – “Irrigate Book Deserts” with Larry Abrams

FRIDAY

11 A.M.-11:45: LGBTQIA+ Banned Books – Drag Queen Story Hour

NOON-12:45: Student Spotlight: Ssanyu Lukoma, founder of Brown Kids Read and host of the podcast “The Book Junkie”

- Keynote – “How a Classroom Library Changed My Life”
- Book signing and giveaway – *Suubi’s Sunny Smile*

1-1:45: Facilitated Lesson Design on Inclusive Texts – Dr. Stefani Hite and Consortium Design Team Ambassador

2-2:45: Facilitated Lesson Design on Inclusive Texts – Dr. Stefani Hite and Consortium Design Team Ambassador

Health and Wellness Area

Educator well-being and self-care is prioritized with guided meditation, sound therapy, healing circles, and African Drumming Practitioners in our expanded Health and Wellness area. Preregister for baby goat yoga, spend some time with crisis response therapy dogs, and visit the massage station to find your moment of peace and wisdom. Don’t forget to scan to win one of 10 Little Free Libraries, filled with inclusive titles to share within your school community!

BOTH DAYS – ALL DAY:

- Therapy Dogs – Members can spend time with these service animals and learn about service animal adoption in schools
- Massage Chairs – Free standing chairs, walk-up and get timed massage
- Food Trucks – Providing Healthy Options
- “Scan to Win” a Free Little Library

THURSDAY

11 A.M.-12:45 P.M. AND 2-2:45 P.M.

Hope and Healing Work – Sound Therapy Guided Meditation, Singing Bowls and African Drumming

11: A.M.-2:45 P.M.

Goat Yoga (Preregistration required – Go to njeaconvention.org)

1-1:45: ACCESS Healing Circles

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Main Street NJEA

Meet NJEA staff, leaders, and active members working with you and for you

Take a casual, but masked and socially distant, 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 meet member-authors.

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

Visit NJEA members who are published authors. They may very well inspire you to join them and take the plunge into the publishing world.

Professional Organizations

Many professional organizations are affiliated with NJEA and have a strong presence at the NJEA Convention. About one-fourth of the workshops at the convention are

sponsored by professional organizations. Workshop listings note these sponsors. The October edition of the NJEA Review includes a full listing and contact information for these groups.

To find out which professional organizations will have a booth at the NJEA Convention, see Page 26.

NJ All-State Jazz Ensemble and NJ All-State Chorus and Orchestra

This year, the New Jersey Music Educators Association brings its concerts back to the NJEA Convention. Don't miss the New Jersey All-State Jazz Ensemble and New Jersey Honors Jazz Choir on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Claridge Theater and the New Jersey All-State Chorus and Orchestra on Friday at 8:30 p.m. in the Adrian Phillips Ballroom at Boardwalk Hall.

The vendors, the colleges, the field trips, the arts and more!

One unforgettable feature of the annual NJEA Convention is the massive Exhibit Hall, filled with hundreds of education vendors, student art work exhibits sponsored by the Art Educators of New Jersey and Teen Arts, field trip opportunities, nonprofit organizations, and others who help you enhance the work you do back home in your school.

NJEA Member Benefits

Accessing Your Member Benefits/ Acceso a Beneficios Para Miembros de NJEA/NEA

Get the most for your money! Learn about the benefits of membership through NJEA and NEA Member Benefits and save on insurance, big-ticket items, everyday purchases and so much more. NJEA Member Benefits is offering this workshop in virtual format twice: once in English and once in Spanish.

"Accessing Your Member Benefits" is scheduled for Friday, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. "Acceso a beneficios para miembros de NJEA/NEA" está programado para el jueves de 1-2:30 p.m.

Visit njea.org/njeaconventionsessions to register.

NJEA Disability Insurance Plan

Statewide open enrollment begins during the NJEA Convention. This is an opportunity for guaranteed acceptance. Members enrolling new may select any coverage. Members currently insured may increase monthly benefit up to \$500 more. Open enrollment runs from Nov. 10, 2022 until Jan. 13, 2023. Enroll at enroll.njea.org.

Exhibit Hall

At the convention, be sure to visit NJEA Member Benefits sponsored vendors on the Exhibit Hall floor!

The Celebration of Excellence is back!

THURSDAY, 12:00 P.M.

ROOM 201

Join us as we honor this year's grant recipients and hear NJEA President Sean M. Spiller's keynote address. Congratulate the 2022-23 New Jersey State Teacher of the Year, the 2022 NJEA Educational Support Professional of the Year, the Award for Excellence honorees, and celebrate our excellent public schools with local, county and state NJEA leaders, New Jersey business and education leaders, legislators, and honored guests.

Teacher of The Year

Just prior to the NJEA Convention, the New Jersey State Teacher of the Year is selected from among a select group of County Teacher of the Year finalists. The NJEA Convention's Celebration of Excellence is the Teacher of the Year's first major address.

Awards for Excellence

NJEA confers the Awards for Excellence upon New Jersey public school graduates who have gone on to demonstrate exceptional leadership in their fields of expertise. Come meet this year's awardees.

Hipp Grants

Twenty-nine years ago, NJEA created the NJEA Frederick L. Hipp Foundation for Excellence in Education to provide opportunities for public school employees to expand their vision of excellence in our classrooms and our schools. Since then, the Hipp Foundation has awarded more than \$2.3 million, supporting hundreds of innovative programs.



Higher Education members

All workshop programs found on pages 13-24, the keynote presentations and all other NJEA Convention sessions and events are open to NJEA's higher education members. In addition, the NJEA Higher Education Luncheon is specifically designed for members who work in New Jersey's community colleges.

NJEA Higher Education Members Convention Luncheon

FRIDAY, NOV. 11

1-2:30 P.M.

Sheraton Atlantic City Convention Center Hotel

Crown Ballroom

Cost: \$29

Join your fellow higher education members for our annual convention luncheon. At this year's luncheon, we will be joined by members of the New Jersey State Legislature Higher Education committees. The state legislature plays a key role in higher education through these committees, which consider legislation that affects us. Come and hear from the committee members.

Take advantage of the opportunity to ask them questions. Submit all questions in advance by Oct. 28 to HigherEd@njea.org.

Preregistration is required and must be done by Oct. 28. Seating is limited. To make a reservation, send a check for \$29 payable to NJEA/HE, c/o Beneficial Bank, P.O. Box 13661, Philadelphia, PA 19101-3661.

For information regarding the luncheon, contact NJEA's Region 29-Higher Education office at HigherEd@njea.org or 609-689-9580.

Digital Boulevard

Digital Boulevard is a space on the Exhibit Hall floor that showcases innovative digital tools for the classroom, featuring partners from the world of educational technology.

Google Boot Camp

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY:

9-11:30 A.M.

(Must preregister and attend both days.)

In this two-day learning experience, participants will learn the essentials of Google Apps for Education with a focus on the skills and techniques needed to complete the five online exams to achieve "Google Educator" status and pursue "Google Education Trainer" status.

PRESENTER: LISA NYDICK

Partners on Digital Boulevard

As of press time the following educational technology partners had signed on to present sessions on Digital Boulevard. A schedule of their walk-in sessions will be posted at njeaconvention.org.

EVERFI

From STEM readiness to career preparedness to corporate compliance, EVERFI's compelling, interactive and impact-driven digital content turns passive learners into capable leaders. Join the 60,000+ teachers who used EVERFI's award-winning lessons this past school year. Interactive, game-based lessons designed by experienced educators help you engage students at all grade levels and bring real-world skills to your classroom. Teachers use EVERFI's standards-aligned, ready-made digital lessons to teach students to thrive in an ever-changing world.

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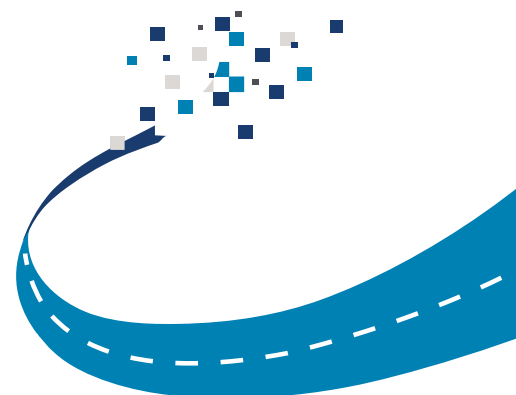
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Newsela

Newsela offers news articles that can be customized to match a student's reading level. Newsela's over 14,000 texts come from more than 175 publishers, including the Associated Press and Encyclopedia Britannica. Newsela offers supplemental instructional materials, including assessments, lessons and professional development. English language arts, social studies, science and social and emotional learning (SEL) content are available in English and Spanish.

More partners and programs to come

As new partners and programs join Digital Boulevard, their presentations will be added to njeaconvention.org.



Meetings

NJEA PATRIOTS ALLIANCE BREAKFAST THURSDAY, 8-9 A.M.

Room 408

Seating is limited. Email Meredith Barnes at mbarnes@njea.org.

TEACHERS' PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND MEETING

THURSDAY 1-2:30 P.M.

Room 217

Members have the opportunity to hear from representatives from the Division of Pensions and Division of Investment regarding important information related to their retirement benefits.

NJEA SOGI COCKTAIL RECEPTION THURSDAY: 4:30-6:30 P.M.

Room 409

Space for the NJEA Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) Cocktail Reception is limited. Preregistration required at njea.org/sogicocktails. Registration open until Nov. 3, if space is still available. Questions? Email Carolyn Thompson at cthompson@njea.org.

MEMBERS OF COLOR DIVERSITY BRUNCH

FRIDAY: 10:45 A.M.-12:45 P.M.

Room 330

Space is limited. Preregistration required at njea.org/mocbrunch. Registration open until Oct. 14, if seating still available. Questions? Email MOC@njea.org.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

FRIDAY: 11 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

Hall A

The New Jersey Commissioner of Education oversees the New Jersey Department of Education and supervises the state's public schools. The New Jersey State Board of Education sets the rules needed to implement state education law. Such rules cover the governance of the state's public schools. That includes your school, your students and you. There will be a panel discussion. Members are strongly encouraged to attend.

NJEA DELEGATE ASSEMBLY SATURDAY NOV. 12 9 A.M.

Hall A

Nondelegate NJEA members may address the Delegate Assembly at 10:30 a.m.

Your professional and career development workshops

WHAT WORKSHOPS SHOULD I CHOOSE?

On the following pages, you will find the workshops offered at the 2022 Convention are listed by the day and time they are offered. They are further organized into the categories such as subject area or area of interest (e.g., Math, Inclusive School Culture, ESP). When searching for specific workshops at njea.org/njeaconventionsessions, they will be searchable by title, day, category, subject, grade level and target audience.

Workshops are organized into these categories:

- Advocacy
- Comprehensive Health/Physical Education
- English Language Learners
- ESP
- 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 or job-specific listings.

PREREGISTRATION FOR VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS REQUIRED

When you register for the convention, you will also be guided through the workshop selection process for virtual workshops. There is no preregistration for in-person workshops.

The professional development experiences listed in this booklet and described at njea.org/njeaconventionsessions 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.

Your participation in all convention professional development workshops will be uploaded into your individual NJEA electronic transcripts. About a week after the convention, visit njea.org and log in to locate your up-to-date transcripts.



In-person workshops

The following workshops and keynotes will be presented in person at the Atlantic City Convention Center. To view workshop descriptions, scan the QR-code at the bottom of this page or visit njea.org/njeaconventionssessions.

There is no preregistration for in-person workshops. Arrive at your preferred workshop as early as possible to ensure your seat. You may wish to plan a back-up workshop if the room for your first choice reaches capacity before your arrival.

Thursday 9:30-10:30 a.m.

KEYNOTE - LEVAR BURTON

HALL A

Thursday 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

ADVOCACY

Accessing Your Member Benefits

Room 310

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

BETH BUONSANTE

Home Buyer Seminar

Room 317

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

DOUGLAS RADFORD

Navigating Your Investment Journey

Room 315

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

DONALD WILEY



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NJEA Preservice Academy: Career Readiness

Room 421

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

HANNAH PAWLAK

NJEA PRESERVICE

School Librarianship: The Next Step in Your Career Journey

Room 410

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

BETH M. THOMAS

N.J. ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

Start Healing Together: Supporting Loss Through Pregnancy Loss and Infertility

Room 321

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

GEORGE W. KEMERY, JACQUELYN M. MANCINELLI

What Is Income Protection and Why Is It Important?

Room 413

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

CHARLES E. RAY, NINA MATIAS

COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION

New Normal School Nursing Practice: Pandemic to Endemic – What's Next?

Room 401

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

CYNTHIA E. SAMUEL, SHEILA A. CALDWELL

ESP

Mold and Indoor Air Quality for Custodians

Room 313

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

ALLEN BARKKUME

INCLUSIVE SCHOOL CULTURE

Creating Safer Spaces for LGBTQ+ Youth

Room 304

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

TAZMINE WEISGERBER

LGBTQ+ Lessons in the History Classroom

Room 412

Target Audience: High School

MR. STEVEN C. KOUMOULIS

My Bully My Friend

Room 308

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

TIFFINIE ALSTON, NORMAN ALSTON

Supporting Schools: Social, Emotional, Character Development and Positive School Climate

Room 415

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

Leigh A. Cline, Elizabeth Warner, Laurie A. Coletti

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/BEST PRACTICES

Celebrating Diversity Through the Power of a Story!

Room 409

Target Audience: Elementary

MS KAREN D. GRANT, ELLEN POZZI

N.J. ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

Do You CRAVE Leadership?

Room 418

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

MICHAEL P. COHAN

Estudiantes Hispanohablantes Y De Herencia en la Clase de ELE

Room 311

Target Audience: High School

SYBIL P. SANCHEZ-JACOME, ESTELA FLOOD

N.J. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF SPANISH AND PORTUGUES

Fostering Creativity in and Outside of the Classroom

Room 307

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

MATTHEW ZAKRESKI

How Can I Help? Librarians on the Mission

Room 408

Target Audience: High School

EWA M. DZIEDZIC-ELLIOTT, GARY MARKS

N.J. ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

Learning Disabilities in English Language Learners: Identification and Considerations

Room 314

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

CARMEN TORRES-IZQUIERDO, DR. MERCEDES VALLE

Lose the Lecture: Engaging Teaching Strategies for the K-12 Classroom

Room 411

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

JENNIFER SKOMIAL, CHRISTINE A. HIETANEN

MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Supports) and CST Jeopardy!

Room 305

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

MICHELLE T. PAGE, HEATHER CLOWERS

ASSOCIATION OF LEARNING CONSULTANTS

LANGUAGE ARTS/LITERACY

Building a Library Website

Room 407

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

DR. STEVE TETREALT

N.J. ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

MATH

Calculus: It's As Easy As Pi!

Room 316

Target Audience: High School

MARIA SURACE, AUDRA CRIST

The High School Math Curriculum: The Status Quo Is Unacceptable

Room 416

Target Audience: High School

ERIC MILOU

ASSOCIATION OF MATH TEACHERS OF N.J.

SCIENCE

Gardening for Life

Room 404

Target Audience: K- Gr. 12

JOSE GERMAN-GOMEZ

Give Plants a Chance: Start a School Garden!

Room 405

Target Audience: Elementary

NANCY A. OSTERBERG

SOCIAL STUDIES

Amistad Commission Conversation: School District and Community Curriculum Revision Leadership

Room 301

Target Audience: K- Gr. 12

DR. CHRISTINE JOHNSON, DR. LILLIE JOHNSON-EDWARDS

AMISTAD COMMISSION

Hollywood's Depictions of Educators and Education

Room 320

Target Audience: Higher Ed

SATTIK DEB

N.J. Infrastructure Boom: What It Means for Students and Teachers in Ocean Wind Energy and Other Areas

Room 322

Target Audience: High School

CHRISTIAN HARTMAN, CRYSTAL PRUITT, NICK DEMATTEO, WILLIAM HEALEY

Systemic Racism, Asian Americans and U.S. History

Room 417

Target Audience: High School

KHYATI JOSHI

MAKE US VISIBLE

Walking The Path: Teaching The Holocaust 75 Years After Liberation – K-8

Room 309

Target Audience: K - Gr. 8

BRIANNA DOHERTY, DOUG CERVI

NJ COMMISSION ON HOLOCAUST EDUCATION

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Bringing Children's Literature to Life Through Music

Room 406

Target Audience: Elementary

SARAH PERRY

Orchestra Program Ask Me Anything (AMA): No Question Denied!

Room 419

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

ELISABETH SATO, MARY (BETSY) E. MALISZEWSKI

N.J. MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

Using Visual Arts and the Community to Advocate for Students

Room 312

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

ANTONIA N. GERMANOS, DANIELLE FLEMING

ART EDUCATORS OF N.J.



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WORLD LANGUAGES

Hands-on Culture in the Foreign Language Classroom

Room 420

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

CAROLA E. FERNANDEZ, LUISA F. JIMENEZ

Thursday 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Disappearance of Educators of Color in Our Public Schools

Room 318

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

MICHAEL GOODMAN, NIURKA I. COY-BUSH, AARYENNE S. WHITE, NAOMI JOHNSON-LAFLEUR, WENDY L. SISTARENİK, JANICE A. WILLIAMS

Thursday 1-2:30 p.m.

ADVOCACY

Herramientas Tecnológicas

Room 310

Target Audience: Higher Ed

ROCIO LOPEZ, MS. MARTHA G. ARRIZON

Learn How To Maximize Your Retirement Income

Room 305

Target Audience: High School

TROY SHORTS

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUC ASSN. OF N.J.

Negotiations Roundtable for ESPs

Room 314

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

SCOTT C. ELLIOTT, ANTOINETTE S. HOPKINS

Tips and Tricks To Landing A Job in N.J.'s Schools

Room 421

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

KEN SHULACK, TODD R. LAWRENCE

NJEA PRESERVICE

COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Every Community Needs Heroes

Room 404

Target Audience: High School

AMERTA D. BURTON, KIMBERLY L. SCOTT-HAYDEN, DENISE PEOPLES

Helping the Child With ADHD Succeed in School

Room 401

Target Audience: Elementary

ILYSE ODESKY

Cross Content/Interdisciplinary

Information Literacy-How Do I Know What's Real?

Room 408

Target Audience: High School

EWA M. DZIEDZIC-ELLIOTT

N.J. ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

INCLUSIVE SCHOOL CULTURE

Anti-Racist Pedagogy in the Classroom

Room 417

Target Audience: High School

SIMA KUMAR

MAKE US VISIBLE

Creating a Safe and Brave Anti-Racist Classroom

Room 321

Target Audience: High School

DARRELL R. DETAMPLE, HANAN S. ATTIYAH

Creating Healing Classrooms for Students Affected by Forced Migration

Room 304

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

SARAH ROWBOTTOM, CLAIRE BALANI

De-escalation Techniques: Keeping The Peace While Keeping Your Cool

Room 313

Target Audience: K- Gr. 12

STEVE EUGENE

Fundamentals of Inclusive Education

Room 320

Target Audience: Gr. K-12

DR. MERCEDES VALLE, YESENIA LOPEZ

Having Anti-Bias Conversations in Middle and High School

Room 411

Target Audience: Gr. 6-12

SHANEL LEWIS, ELISSA ZYLBERSHLAG

Implementation of Diverse Curricula in All Content Areas

Room 412

Target Audience: High School

MR. STEVEN C. KOUMOULIS

SEL Is Everywhere. Making It Work for You

Room 309

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

ROBB ARMSTRONG, IAN HOCKLEY

SEL Skills in Career Readiness, Life Literacies and Key Skills

Room 415

Target Audience: High School

CHRISTY BIEDRON

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/BEST PRACTICES

Best Practices in Gifted Identification

Room 416

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

JENNIFER MADSEN, ELAINE J. CHESEBRO

N.J. ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED CHILDREN



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Building Courage, Connection and Compassion Through Historical Fiction

Room 311

Target Audience: High School

EILEEN H. SANCHEZ, KATE SZEGDA

Great Books for Middle and High School

Room 407

Target Audience: Middle School

DR. STEVE TETREAUULT

N.J. ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

Improving Social Skills: Using Improv Games To Develop Social Skills

Room 307

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

MATTHEW ZAKRESKI

NJCTL's Free Science and Math Resources: Tools at Your Fingertips

Room 317

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

SUSAN OLSZEWSKI, KRISTIN M. DEANGELIS

Universal Design for Learning and Equity in the Classroom

Room 409

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

GIGI MOHAMAD, MS KAREN D. GRANT

N.J. ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

What's Possible: Classroom Decision-Making Lessons for Early-Career Teachers

Room 414

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

MONICA R. GONCALVES, SUSAN M. BARRY

LANGUAGE ARTS/LITERACY

Draw Me Your Thinking: Enhancing Comprehension Through the Arts

Room 410

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

DR. JANICE BETTS

NEW JERSEY LITERACY ASSOCIATION

SCIENCE

Go Green: Students Take on Real World Concerns

Room 405

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

SUZAN E. COLE

SOCIAL STUDIES

Amistad Commission: Infusing African Americans Into the K-5 Curriculum

Room 301

Target Audience: K - Gr. 4

ANDREA R. EBERHARD, MR. SUNDJATA SEKOU

AMISTAD COMMISSION

Runaway Inequality: School Conditions and Public Banking

Room 322

Target Audience: High School

BRANDON CASTRO, MICHAEL ACCHIONE

Teachers Teach and Do The World Good

Room 315

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

KEITH E. BENSON

Teaching for Critical Thinking and Civic Understanding Through Inquiry-Based Projects

Room 308

Target Audience: Middle School

ANDY BEUTEL, LAUREN D. SAVIET

TECHNOLOGICAL LITERACY

Computer Science: Best Practices and Strategies for High School

Room 316

Target Audience: High School

KATHRYN S. GOODMAN

Podcasting in the Classroom

Room 406

Target Audience: Middle School

MARK RICHARDSON

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Developing a Successful School Theater Program

Room 413

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

SPENCER P. LAU

Page to Puppet Stage: Supporting Literacy Through Puppetry

Room 312

Target Audience: Elementary

RENATA TOWNSEND, NATALIE DREYER

ART EDUCATORS OF N.J.

Selling Your Strings: Strategies To Grow Your String Program

Room 419

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

MARY (BETSY) E. MALISZEWSKI

N.J. MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

Using Arts Resources To Teach a Holocaust Unit

Room 418

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

ANNICE M. BENAMY

WORLD LANGUAGES

Exploring Folktales in the Foreign Language Classroom

Room 420

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

CAROLA E. FERNANDEZ

Thursday

3-4 p.m.

KEYNOTE - NYLE DIMARCO

Hall A



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Friday

9:30-10:30 a.m.

KEYNOTE -

NIKOLE HANNAH-JONES

Hall A

Friday

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

ADVOCACY

Cyber Smarts For Educators: Fundamentals You Need To Know

Room 313

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

STEVE EUGENE

Healthy Schools Now: Organizing for Safe Schools

Room 401

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

NIKKI L. BAKER

Los Pasos De Licenciatura Para Enseñar En N.J.

Room 310

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

MARTHA G. ARRIZON, CARMEN TORRES-IZQUIERDO

Navigating Your Investment Journey

Room 315

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

DONALD WILEY

AFFECTIVE EDUCATION

School Counseling: Defined

Room 420

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

AMANDA M. RYAN, LAURA J. FORTSON WILLIAMS

N.J. SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION

COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH/ PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Dance With Me: Latin Dance 101

Room 322

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

ERIN WEINBERGER

SHAPE NJ

Reducing Food Waste in Schools

Room 416

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

KELLY J. STONE, VERONIQUE LAMBERT, LISA ROESCH

INCLUSIVE SCHOOL CULTURE

Be Smart: Student Safety From Gun Violence

Room 318

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

NICOLE ALZAMORA

Build Classroom Community and Climate Through SEL-Based Conversations

Room 415

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

KELLIE A. MCCLAIN

Crisis Response Canines: Health & Wellness for our Education Professionals

Room 202

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

JOHN D. HUNT

SEL Instructional Strategies Connecting to Youth Voice and Academic Content

Room 404

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

MAURICE J. ELIAS

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/BEST PRACTICES

Building Collective Efficacy and Teacher Leadership through Authentic Collaboration

Room 318

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

PATRICIA WRIGHT

Effective Strategies To Engage Diverse Learners

Room 413

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

CLAUDETTE L. PETERKIN

Hot Topics With New Jersey County Teachers of the Year

Room 414

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

LORIE JESKEY, KRISTIN BAKER

Keep Calm and Teach On

Room 307

Target Audience: Elementary

SUSAN M. LOVATO

LGBTQ Inclusive Lessons: Planning For Change

Room 412

Target Audience: High School

KATHRYN E. OKESON, DANA L. MAULSHAGEN

Music Is Poetry to Our Ears

Room 421

Target Audience: Middle School

JOSEPH S. PIZZO, DR KENNETH M. PIASCIC
N.J. COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH



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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS (IN-PERSON)

Talent, Interest and Creativity Program Development on a Budget

Room 308

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

DIANA B. WISNIEWSKI

N.J. ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED CHILDREN

Teacher Leadership and Changing Schools

Room 411

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

BRITTANY A. BLOSS, DANA A. BOBERTZ

LANGUAGE ARTS/LITERACY

Book Challenges, Censorship and Your School

Room 408

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

MARY A. STUBBS, AMY D. PENWELL

N.J. ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

Book Looks: Building a Culture of Reading

Room 410

Target Audience: High School

LISA MANGANELLO

N.J. ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

Calling All "Lit" Early Childhood Leaders

Room 304

Target Audience: Early Childhood

ELAINE M. MENDEZ, KENNETH O. KUNZ

NEW JERSEY LITERACY ASSOCIATION

The Inclusive English Language Arts Classroom

Room 406

Target Audience: Middle School

MARISOL ESPINOZA

Let's End Literacy Shaming

Room 407

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

DR. STEVE TETREAUULT

N.J. ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

MATH

All Hands On! Manipulatives to Enhance Grades 2-5 Learning

Room 321

Target Audience: Elementary

THOMAS P. WALSH

ASSOCIATION OF MATH TEACHERS OF N.J.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Amistad Commission: Infusing African Americans Into the 6-12 Curriculum

Room 301

Target Audience: Gr. 6-12

THERESA C. MAUGHAN, ELLIOTT K. JOHNSON, ANDREA R. EBERHARD, DAVIDA LINDSAY-HAREWOOD

AMISTAD COMMISSION

Asian Americans in Civil Rights and Activism

Room 417

Target Audience: High School

JULIA WANG, KATHY LU

Nine Themes of the 1960s Explored Through Music

Room 320

Target Audience: High School

SATTIK DEB

Walking the Path: Teaching the Holocaust 75 Years After Liberation

Room 309

Target Audience: High School

BRIANNA DOHERTY, DOUG CERVI

NJ COMMISSION ON HOLOCAUST EDUCATION

Yogi Berra Museum: History of Women in Sports

Room 405

Target Audience: Middle School

JENNY POLLACK

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Registered Behavior Technician: A Certification in ABA

Room 314

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

MICAH S. LEWIS

Surviving to Thriving as a Special Education Teacher

Room 317

Target Audience: Elementary

ENRIQUE C. MANLAPID

TECHNOLOGICAL LITERACY

Computer Science: Enhancing Your Curriculum With Free Resources

Room 316

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

KATHRYN S. GOODMAN

"I'm Much More Interesting Online": Online Identities and Social Media

Room 409

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

KRISTINA HARB, LAURA ZIEGER, LA-DANA JENKINS

N.J. ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

The Magic of Middle-Level Strings

Room 419

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

MARY (BETSY) E. MALISZEWSKI

N.J. MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

Sustainability in Fashion and Everyday Life

Room 305

Target Audience: High School

ASHLEY M. GERBER

EDUCATORS OF FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES



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Friday

1-2:30 p.m.

ADVOCACY

Student Loan Debt Relief

Room 313

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

STEVE EUGENE

Usted y Su Unión: Como Involucrarse

Room 310

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12, ESP

ELOY J. DELGADO, ADRIAN RODRIGUEZ

AFFECTIVE EDUCATION

Erin's Law: How CAP Meets the State Mandate for Schools

Room 420

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

KIM PINTO, DODI SCHULTZ

COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH/ PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Healthy Teen Sexuality in 2022

Room 317

Target Audience: High School

ERICA SMITH

Teaching Dance to Students With Special Needs

Room 322

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

ARVIN C. ARJONA

SHAPE NJ

CROSS CONTENT/ INTERDISCIPLINARY

Collaboration With Your Public Library

Room 408

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

MARY A. STUBBS

N.J. ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

INCLUSIVE SCHOOL CULTURE

Creating an LGBTQ Inclusive Classroom and School

Room 312

Target Audience: Gr. 6-12

SHANEL LEWIS, SCOTT HIRSCHFELD

How to Create an Affirming Classroom

Room 308

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

STACY ROBUSTELLI

Inequality and Stratification in Public Education

Room 320

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

SATTIK DEB

Planning for Impactful Social Emotional Learning (SEL) and the Arts

Room 415

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

KIRA RIZZUTO

Reflect and Reconnect: Rebuilding SEL in the ELA Classroom

Room 401

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

DANI KOPOULOS

Social-Emotional Learning To Enhance Resilience and Equity

Room 315

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

DR SOL B. HECKELMAN, ERIN BRUNO

N.J. ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/BEST PRACTICES

Best Practices in the CTE Classroom

Room 309

Target Audience: High School

ROBERT M. CARSON, JOHN V. HILLARD JR

NEW JERSEY COOPERATIVE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Change Your Mind; Change Your Classroom

Room 421

Target Audience: Middle School

JOSEPH S. PIZZO, DR. KENNETH M. PIASCIK

N.J. ASSOCIATION FOR MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION

The Daily Adventures of a Dual Language Teacher

Room 404

Target Audience: Elementary

IVELIS SANFILIPPO

Grading for Equity

Room 305

Target Audience: High School

MARGIE N. MUIR- SHYLOCK

FOREIGN LANGUAGE EDUCATORS OF N.J.

What's Necessary: Planning and Preparation Lessons for Early-Career Teachers

Room 414

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

KRISTIN BAKER, LORIE JESKEY



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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS (IN-PERSON)

NJCTL's Free 6-12 Grade Science and Math Resources: Flipped Classroom

Room 417

Target Audience:

MELISSA A. AXELSSON, AUDRA CRIST

Take Your History Writing to the Next Level!

Room 419

Target Audience: Middle School

TARA M. TEMPRANO

Innovative Strategies For Teaching Personal Financial Literacy

Room 413

Target Audience: Middle School

KEVIN T. MORGAN

N.J. BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

LANGUAGE ARTS/LITERACY

Best Books for Elementary

Room 409

Target Audience: Elementary

MARY C. SKRAMOVSKY

N.J. ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

MATH

Elementary Mathematics: Problem Solving Strategies

Room 316

Target Audience: Elementary

SUSAN OLSZEWSKI, KRISTIN M. DEANGELIS

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Applied Behavior Analysis: What All Educators Should Know

Room 314

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

MICAH S. LEWIS, SHARON A. REEVE

Brainstorming: A Tool For Connecting Multilingual Learners With Their Story

Room 411

Target Audience: Elementary

MONICA L. ARTIGA

Incorporating SAT Mathematics Content and Reasoning Into HS Mathematics Courses

Room 321

Target Audience: High School

JOHN A. KERRIGAN

ASSOCIATION OF MATH TEACHERS OF N.J.

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Understanding Grief Through Music Written During the Irish Famine

Room 405

Target Audience: Elementary

LANCE L. LEE

Culturally Affirming Literature: Beyond Mirrors, Windows, and Doors

Room 410

Target Audience: High School

COLLIN J. ROSSI, LISA MANGANELLO

N.J. ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

SCIENCE

Engaging Students To Be Leaders for Saving Energy

Room 416

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

VERONIQUE LAMBERT, BRIDGET HACHFELD, CAROLYN TAGMIRE

Friday

3-4 p.m.

KEYNOTE - DAVID HOGG

Hall A

Help! My Students Need Reading Foundational Skills Support

Room 304

Target Audience: Elementary

KENNETH O. KUNZ, KATHY MCCUE

NEW JERSEY LITERACY ASSOCIATION

SOCIAL STUDIES

Energizing Young Voters: Civics Engagement for All

Room 318

Target Audience: High School

MELISSA TOMLINSON, PATRICIA SUPPLEE

Let's Get (Info) Lit!: Lessons, Resources, and Ideas

Room 407

Target Audience: Middle School

DR. STEVE TETREAUULT

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Virtual workshops

The following workshops will be presented in a virtual format. Three of the four keynote speakers, LeVar Burton, Nyle DiMarco and David Hogg, will be livestreamed for members not attending in person. Preregistration is required to enroll in these workshops or to access the keynote livestreams.

To preregister and to view workshop descriptions, scan the QR-code at the bottom of this page or visit njea.org/njeaconventionsessions.

Thursday

9:30-10:30 a.m.

KEYNOTE-LEVAR BURTON

Thursday

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

COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH/ PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Empower Your Students Relationship With Food, Body, and Mind

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

LAUREN DORMAN

Pills, Heroin and Fentanyl: N.J.'s Opioid Crisis

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

ANGELO VALENTE, ANGELA CONOVER

[N.J. ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL SOCIAL
WORKERS](https://njea.org/njeaconventionsessions)

INCLUSIVE SCHOOL CULTURE

Anti-Bullying in Schools

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

SAMUEL HART, PHILIP DECARA

Culturally Relevant Pedagogy

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

MICHELLE O. THOMPSON, PH.D

Executive Functioning in the Diverse, Inclusive and Equitable Classroom

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

KIMBERLEY A. MADALENA

Restorative Justice: The Hill We Must Climb

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

SANDRA P. PEART

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/BEST PRACTICES

Creating, Critiquing and Using Guided- Discovery Lessons

Target Audience: High School

ROBERT GERVER

Design Thinking for More Innovative, Adaptive Learning Spaces

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

SAMANTHA J. BAHNA

Preventing Math Meltdowns: Why Early Screening Matters

Target Audience: Early Childhood

SUSAN MILLER

Special Education + ESL = Critical Conversations

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

DANIELLE FRITH, ANGELLO VILLARREAL

SCIENCE

Fighting for Environmental Justice in New Jersey's Sacrifice Zone

Target Audience: High School

ALLISON MULCH, CAT MCGRATH

SOCIAL STUDIES

AAEdu: Identity and Immigration within APIDA History

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

PRABHNEEK (NIKI) HEER

[ASIAN AMERICAN EDUCATION PROJECT](https://njea.org/njeaconventionsessions)

Raising the Profile of Antebellum Free Blacks in N.J. History

Target Audience: High School

CHERYL L. ALSPACH, GUY WESTON

SPECIAL EDUCATION

How to Socially Include and Communicate With Peers With Disabilities

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

TIMOTHY ROHRER, AMY ROHRER

TECHNOLOGICAL LITERACY

Student Portfolios E Portfolios

Target Audience: Elementary

BARBARA S. DESANTIS

[N.J. SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION](https://njea.org/njeaconventionsessions)

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

The Colorful Composition: Music and Art Integration

Target Audience: Elementary

KATHERINE N. REYNOLDS, ASHLEY FERRARA



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Thursday 1-2:30 p.m.

ADVOCACY

Acceso a Sus Beneficios Para Miembros de NJEA/NEA (Español)

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

CARMEN TORRES-IZQUIERDO, BETH BUONSANTE

Comprehensive Health/Physical Education

Addressing Youth Vaping

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

ANGELO VALENTE, ANGELA CONOVER
N.J. ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS

Tai Chi to Enhance Classroom Connections

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

JENNIFER STEFFENER

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

Demystifying WIDA

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

APRIL B. GARDNER

ESP

Dealing With Behavior on the School Bus

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

SAMUEL HART, PHILIP DECARA

INCLUSIVE SCHOOL CULTURE

Reimagining the Classroom Community

Target Audience: Elementary

ALEXIA J. VIDAL

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/BEST PRACTICES

Are We Properly Evaluating Our Multilingual Learners for Disabilities?

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

SOLANGE MURPHY

Engage Your Brain

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

MICHELLE O. THOMPSON, PH.D

Explore TeachersFirst

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

BARBARA S. DESANTIS
N.J. SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

An Introduction to the Nurtured Heart Approach®

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

LAURA LEIGH SMITH, AMANDA SCHOENDORF, VANESSA VELASQUEZ

N.J. ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS

LANGUAGE ARTS/LITERACY

A Culture of Literacy: Equipping Everyone To Be Leaders

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

TERRIE NOLAND, DANIELLE FRITH

SOCIAL STUDIES

AAEdu: APIDA in an Elementary Setting

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

SAMANTHA CHANG
ASIAN AMERICAN EDUCATION PROJECT

AAEdu: Civil Rights and Citizenship within APIDA History

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

ERIKA SAITO
ASIAN AMERICAN EDUCATION PROJECT

RiSC: Student Leaders at the Forefront of a Changing World

Target Audience: High School

ALLISON MULCH, APRIL K. HOWARD

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Teaching and Learning about Climate Change Through Art

Target Audience: High School

RENEE HAIDER, CAROLYN MCGRATH

Thursday 1:30-2:30 p.m.

ADVOCACY

Action Plan for Easing Into Retirement

JOAN M. WRIGHT, HARRIET B. SAUSA

Thursday 3-4 p.m.

KEYNOTE-NYLE DIMARCO

Friday

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

ADVOCACY

Accessing Your Member Benefits

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

BETH BUONSANTE

AFFECTIVE EDUCATION

Connecting Students to Grief Support in College

Target Audience: High School

MANDI ZUCKER



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COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH/ PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Practicing Mental Wellness: Self-Care, Healthy Boundaries, and Your Full Potential

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

PHILIP S. MCCORMICK

INCLUSIVE SCHOOL CULTURE

Encouraging Proficiency Through Mindfulness and SEL Activities

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

JENNIFER A. SCHWESTER

Sexual Harassment in a School Environment

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

SAMUEL HART, PHILIP DECARA

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/BEST PRACTICES

Eduprotocols: Teach Smarter Not Harder!

Target Audience: Elementary

BARBARA S. DESANTIS

[N.J. SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION](#)

Higher-Level Thinking with Narrative and Informational Texts

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

KAREN E. MCLAUGHLIN, CATHERINE M. GIBBONS

Incorporating Cariño into Learning to Transform Classrooms and Curricula

Target Audience: Higher Ed

MEGAN K. BIONDI

LANGUAGE ARTS/LITERACY

Let's Get Creative in an English classroom

Target Audience: High School

KATHLEEN R. DALY

SOCIAL STUDIES

AAEdu: Confronting Racism in APIDA History

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

PRABHNEEK (NIKI) HEER

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AAEdu: History of Imperialism in Hawaii and the Pacific Islands

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

COURTNEY WAI

[ASIAN AMERICAN EDUCATION PROJECT](#)

Meeting the New Middle School Civics Mandate

Target Audience: Middle School

ARLENE GARDNER, ROBERT J. O'DELL SR.

[N.J. COUNCIL FOR THE SOCIAL STUDIES](#)

N.J. Infrastructure Boom: What It Means For Students and Teachers in Ocean Wind Energy and Other Areas

Target Audience: High School

NICK DEMATTEO, WILLIAM HEALEY

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Teaching Music Appreciation Through Themes

Target Audience: High School

CAROL SHANSKY

Friday

1-2:30 p.m.

COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH/ PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The School Nurse: Partner in Child Health and Academic Success

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

CATHERINE A. GRANO

CROSS CONTENT/ INTERDISCIPLINARY

Pathway for Invention Education

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

PAVITHRA LAKSHMINARAYAN, STEPHANIE COUCH

[N.J. ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED CHILDREN](#)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

Enhancing "Yoda-vative" Learning Strategies for ESL/ELA Padawans in the Classroom

Target Audience: High School

KRISTINE L. LIGUORI-NAZZAL

INCLUSIVE SCHOOL CULTURE

Enhance Teaching Practices using Arts-Based Healing Approaches

Target Audience: Early Childhood

Erika Kelley

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/BEST PRACTICES

Anxiety Disorders and OCD in the Classroom

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

Hilary Murphy

Communication Effectiveness/Access for Students With Hearing Loss

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

LINDA MILLER



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Embedding Social and Emotional Learning into Instruction

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

KIMBERLY R. TUCKER

Kids Are Different! Use Multiple Teaching Approaches for Student Engagement

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

JEFF GARELIK

Social Media: Preparing Students for Today's Digital Dilemmas

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

TALI HOROWITZ

SOCIAL STUDIES

AAEdu: Integrating APIDA in Everyday Teaching – Why and How

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

MAE PERALTA

[ASIAN AMERICAN EDUCATION PROJECT](#)

Cultural Competence in N.J. Classrooms

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

AHLAN YASSIN

Teaching New Jersey Slavery History

Target Audience: Pre-K - Gr. 12

RICHARD GEFFKEN

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

American Silhouettes: The Art and History of Papercutting

Target Audience: Middle School

GILLIAN FURNISS

Complexities of Inclusivity in the Music Classroom

Target Audience: High School

JOEL PHILLIPS

**Friday
3-4 p.m.**

KEYNOTE- DAVID HOGG

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Student visual and performing arts

CONCERTS

The New Jersey Music Educators Association returns to the NJEA Convention, presenting two evening performances.

New Jersey All-State Jazz Ensemble and New Jersey Honors Jazz Choir

Claridge Theater

**THURSDAY, NOV. 10
7:30 P.M.**

New Jersey All-State Chorus and Orchestra

Adrian Phillips Ballroom at Boardwalk Hall

**FRIDAY, NOV. 11
8:30 P.M.**



ART GALLERY

The Art Educators of New Jersey and Teen Arts are joining forces and talents to present a student art gallery at the NJEA Convention. Look for it on the Exhibit Hall floor.

Exhibit Hall hours

THURSDAY, 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

FRIDAY, 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.



Child care is back at the NJEA Convention

KiddieCorp, now in its 36th year of providing high quality children's programs and youth services to conventions, trade shows and special events, will provide a comprehensive menu of activities for children ages 3-14 at this year's NJEA Convention. KiddieCorp has enjoyed a long-time partnership with the American Academy of Pediatrics, which has helped to establish KiddieCorp as a premier provider of event children's program services.

While parents enjoy the 2022 NJEA Convention activities, children will join the KiddieCorp experience with a wide variety of games, crafts, and other activities geared toward fostering friendships new and old.

To learn more and to register, visit njeaconvention.njea.org/childcare.

Affinity group gatherings

See pages 11 and 12 of this program for details on how to attend the:

- Higher Education Luncheon
- Patriots Alliance Veterans' Breakfast
- SOGI Cocktail Receptions
- Members of Color Diversity Brunch

43rd Annual George M. Adams Boardwalk Virtual Run & Fun Walk

This year the George Adams Boardwalk Run & Fun Walk will be virtual. We hope you'll join us by submitting your name and time for your run results in between Nov. 10 and Nov. 20, 2022. All results must be received by Dec. 1, 2022.

Visit njeaconvention.org to sign up. Be sure to include your shirt size. All members who register **and** submit results by Dec. 1 will receive a shirt.

Enjoy some down time with your county association

Atlantic County

THURSDAY, 11 A.M.-2:30 P.M.

Sheraton, Crown Ballroom

Bergen County

THURSDAY, 11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Boulevards Café (Sheraton) AND The Shoe Bar

BCEA members and invited guests only

Hudson County

THURSDAY, 4-7 P.M.

Hard Rock Hotel

Hudson County EA members and invited guests only

Morris County

THURSDAY, 3:30-6 P.M.

Sheraton, Boardwalk Café

For MCCEA members and one guest

Ocean County

THURSDAY, 4-6 P.M.

Sheraton

For OCCEA members only

Somerset County

THURSDAY, 3-5 P.M.

TUN Tavern

SCEA members only

Visit Booksmiles on the Exhibit Hall Floor

Booksmiles a member-led nonprofit on a mission to "irrigate book deserts" will distribute to members over 10,000 representative and inclusive books purchased from independent, Black-owned bookstores. Members will have the opportunity to win Little Free Libraries, filled with inclusive titles to share within their school communities.



Island Dance Party at Borgata Water Club

The NJEA Equity Alliance, Early Career Network and NJEA Preservice invite you to attend the Island Dance Party featuring live entertainment by: Ascension with Jeff Burnside.

THURSDAY, 7-10 P.M.

Tropical attire is encouraged!

How to get a ticket:

Before 3 p.m. on Thursday, visit each of the Equity Alliance Committees and Government Relations and Preservice booths at Main Street NJEA to have your passport stamped.

Present your completed passport at the Early Career Network booth no later than 3 p.m. to receive a ticket for the cocktail reception at the Borgata Water Club that evening. Passports presented after 3 p.m. on Thursday will be put in for a special drawing to receive one of the remaining tickets.

Details regarding the shuttle service and other important information will be on the ticket.

Learn how to get a Hipp Grant

Twenty-nine years ago, NJEA created the NJEA Frederick L. Hipp Foundation for Excellence in Education to provide opportunities for public school employees to expand their vision of excellence in our classrooms and our schools. Since then, the Hipp Foundation has awarded more than \$2.3 million, supporting hundreds of innovative programs.

A number of Hipp Grant recipients will be present in the Members Showcase on the Exhibit Hall floor to talk about their grants and how they got them.

Healing Library Kits

Middle School
LINDSEY R. O'BRIEN

The Race And Ethnicity Podcasting Project

High School
BOB M. FENSTER

Sharing Kindness

Elementary
Susan M. Ort and Amanda N. Miranda

Social Justice Art And Book Club

Middle School
LISA HIRKALER

Thrifterupper

Middle School
BRIDGIT E. VALGENTI AND LIZABETH M. MURPHY

A Virtual Community Garden

Pre-K - Gr. 12
BROOKE A. BIVONA



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NJEA Committees

NJEA has over 50 committees with NJEA members representing their respective counties. Of those committees, the following will have a booth on the Exhibit Hall floor.

- Elections
- Editorial Committee (visit the Communications Booth)
- Educational Support Professionals (visit the ESP Pavilion)
- Exceptional Children (visit the Equity Alliance)
- Human and Civil Rights (visit the Equity Alliance)
- Member Benefits (visit the Member Benefits Booth)
- Minority Leadership and Recruitment (visit the Equity Alliance)
- Public Relations (visit the Communications booth)
- Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (visit the Equity Alliance)
- Urban Education (visit the Equity Alliance)
- Women in Education (visit the Equity Alliance)
- Worksite Safety and Health (visit the Organizational Development booth)

The NJEA Patriots Alliance will also have a booth in the committee area.

Network in your profession

These professional organizations that are affiliated with NJEA will have a booth on the Exhibit Hall floor.

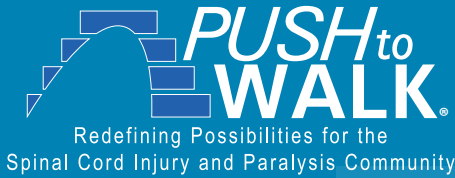
- American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese
- Art Educators of NJ
- Association of Mathematics Teachers of NJ
- Career and Technical Education of NJ
- Foreign Language Educators of NJ
- NJ Association for Gifted Children
- NJ Association of Learning Consultants
- NJ Association of School Librarians
- NJ Association of School Psychologists
- NJ Association of School Social Workers
- NJ Cooperative Education Association
- NJ Literacy Association
- NJ Association of Middle Level Educators
- NJ Counselor Association
- Shape NJ (formerly NJAHPERD)

Check out the workshop listings for sessions presented by these affiliated groups and others.

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