



**January 31 – February 1, 2019**

# **TECHSPO® '19**

**New Jersey's Premiere Educational Technology  
Training and Exhibition Conference for School Leaders**

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**Association of  
School Administrators**



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**Registration Information**

## New Jersey Association of School Administrators January 31 – February 1, 2019 – Harrah's Resort Atlantic City

**TECHSPO® 2019** – The twenty fourth annual statewide technology exhibition and training conference for school leaders, sponsored by the New Jersey Association of School Administrators.

School administrators and board members alike have the responsibility to provide state-of-the-art technology curriculum and products to our New Jersey schoolchildren. You are cordially invited to attend this most unique in-service experience.

**\*SPECIAL NOTE: The waiver request for *overnight lodging* was APPROVED by the Commissioner of Education. As a result of this waiver, School Districts will be able to reimburse attendees for overnight lodging on Thursday, January 31, 2019. Reimbursement for registration fees, mileage and meals, are subject to the limitations and conditions set forth by your board and the travel regulations set forth by the NJDOE.**

Please read on for specific information – and register today!  
Visit [www.njasa.net](http://www.njasa.net) for additional conference details.

### Schedule-At-A-Glance

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

**Exhibitor Registration** 7:00 am – 8:00 am

**Conference Registration** 7:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Exhibit Hall Opens!** 8:00 am – 8:50 am

**Continental Breakfast**

**Opening General Session** 9:00 am – 10:15 am

**Keynote Speaker: Esther Wojcicki**



*Esther Wojcicki*

and a new 25,000 sq. ft Media Arts Center.

Esther is also the founder of the Global Moonshots in Education movement ([www.globalmoonshots.org](http://www.globalmoonshots.org)) and she is one of the founders of Google Education. She is the mother of Susan Wojcicki, CEO of YouTube, Anne Wojcicki, CEO of 23andMe, and Janet Wojcicki, Professor of Pediatrics at UCSF Medical School. She has been awarded three honorary doctorates as well as numerous other major awards.

**Exhibit Hall Refreshment Break** 10:15 am – 10:30 am

**\*Group Sessions** 10:30 am – 11:30 am

1. Revisiting the SAMR Model for Best Instructional Practices
2. Creating a Culture of Reading in Every Classroom
3. Podcasting for a Means of Differentiation and Staff Team Building
4. Google Professional Development: Keeping Current on the GSuite, Apps, Extensions, and More!
5. From Slide to Glide: Empowering Students Through Choice in Summer Reading
6. Student WIFI ACCESS
7. Simulations: Engaging Tool for Leader PD and to Build and Sustain Positive School Climate
8. Enhance your Community, Culture and Productivity with Technology
9. Free Tools, Apps and Programs to Help Manage your Network, Infrastructure and Devices. REBOOTED
10. Let's Get Googley with Apps and Extensions! (for Administrators and Faculty)
11. Blending Evaluation and Professional Learning: Video, Reflective Protocols, and PLCs
12. Creating a Culture of Communication- A Jumpstart to a Social Media Presence
13. Technology & Passion Projects in the ELA and Social Studies Classroom
14. Still in Control in the Digital Classroom
15. Coding and Robots in the Special Needs Classroom
16. Improving Parent Participation with Cost Effective Strategies
17. Using Data to Grow Your Academic Program
18. PD on the Go with Google Classroom
19. Cultivating Literacy Confidence with Grit and Growth Mindset
20. SiLAS (Socially Interactive Learning Avatar Software) Improve Students' Social Skills
21. Using Google Classroom to Revolutionize and Streamline Staff Development
22. Personalized Math in K-2 Setting with ST Math
23. Education for the Future
24. Finding & Deploying the Best Chromebook Apps for K-12
25. Get Future Ready. Starting Today
26. Learn to Code, Code to Learn

**Exhibits Open! – Lunch and Prizes!** 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

**NJASA Executive Committee Meeting** 11:30 am – 1:30 pm  
(This is a closed meeting for Committee Members only)

**\*Group Sessions****1:30 pm – 2:30 pm**

1. Primary School STEAM Program
2. How to Use Data to Inform Instruction and Accelerate Foundational Reading Skills
3. Does Tech Kill SEL
4. Bridging the Data Gap: How to Effectively Move Data from Reports to Tangible Instructional Shifts
5. Proven Tech Strategies to Meet the Needs of ALL Learners via RTI
6. Using Empatico to Connect with Classrooms Around the World
7. Finding Your Wings After You've Jumped Off the EDGE
8. How to Choose Tech Tools that Support Students with Mental Health and Social-Emotional Needs
9. Data-Driven Tech Coaching
10. Create a Digital Collaborative Experience
11. Technology Applications in the World Language Classroom
12. Struggling with Effective Technology Integration, the Problem is Your Instruction
13. 5 W's, 1 H of Digital Citizenship
14. Creating a TV Studio for Morning Announcements
15. Standards Based Grading - Using Technology to Support Grading
16. OPMA and OPRA: Technology Matters
17. Technology to TeAchnology: Getting an A in Your Classroom, School, District, and Community
18. Where in the World...Google Geo Tools
19. Point Beach Summer Geometry Program: A Blended Learning Opportunity for Course Advancement
20. STEM for All: An Inclusive STEM Experience
21. Technology and Your Vision for the Future: How the River Vale School District Leverages Technology Towards Our Portrait of a Graduate
22. Supporting the Whole Child with Data Analytics
23. Assessing Your School District's Cyber Security Risk
24. Teachers Evolving Teachers: Offering Tech Integration Assistance
25. The Broad Impact of a Captivating Digital Library at Jersey City P.S. 33

**Exhibit Hall Refreshment Break****2:30 pm – 2:45 pm****\*Group Sessions****2:45 pm – 3:45 pm**

1. Your School Deserves a Mass Media Program
2. Recognizing an Employee in Behavioral Health Crisis and the Immediate Steps that Follow
3. Marlboro Township Schools: Digital Tools - A Systems Process for Usage & Performance
4. Full STEAM Ahead: Ways to Adapt STEAM Activities for Diverse Learners
5. Flippity is Flippin' Awesome!
6. Using Google Classroom to Enhance Your PD
7. Designing & Implementing a STEAM Lab 101
8. New Brunswick: Infusing Visualized Data into Our Strategic Mission
9. From Pad to iPad: Transforming Data Collection Systems in Special Education Classrooms

10. Hey Tech Person: Nice Shoes, Want to Talk? (about why you aren't wearing worn out sneakers?)
11. High School Master Scheduling with Google Sheets and Genesis
12. Raising the Bar for Learning with Technology - A Superintendents' Panel
13. Just the Right Stuff- Math Tools for the Elementary Classroom
14. No Power? No Problem! How Digital Electricity Can Keep Your IOT Network Running When the Lights Go Out
15. Building a Computer Science Program - CS @ WH
16. Streamline and Personalize with Google Scripts
17. Google Tour Creator to Create Virtual Reality Environments
18. FREE is for Me! Online Formative Assessment Tools
19. Blended Learning: A Guide to Implementing World Language, K-4
20. Computer Science Education Solutions
21. The Role of Computer Science Teachers in a Future Ready District
22. Virtual Professional Development Day: An Innovative Approach to Upend Traditional Practices
23. STEAM Projects: Concept to Prototype
24. Putting Data in the Hands of Teachers
25. Digital Escape Rooms

**Exhibit Hall****3:45 pm – 4:15 pm****Grand Prize Drawing!**

(You must be present to win)

**RECEPTION****Sponsored by Altice****Networking/Refreshments/Light Bites****5:00 pm – 6:30 pm****FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1****Exhibitor Registration****7:30 am – 8:00 am****Conference Registration****7:30 am – 2:30 pm****Exhibit Hall Opens!****8:00 am – 8:50 am****Continental Breakfast****Opening General Session****9:00 am – 10:15 am****Keynote Speaker: Todd Henry***Todd Henry*

**Todd Henry** teaches leaders and organizations how to establish practices that lead to everyday brilliance. He is the author of four books (The Accidental Creative, Die Empty, Louder Than Words, and Herding Tigers) which have been translated into more than a dozen languages, and he speaks and consults across dozens of industries on creativity, leadership, and passion for work.

Todd's book *Die Empty* was named by Amazon.com as one of the best books of 2013. His latest book, *Herding Tigers*, is about what creative people need from their leader, and how to give it to them.



**Exhibit Hall Refreshment Break****10:15 am – 10:30 am****\*Group Sessions****10:30 am – 11:30 am**

1. Game On! A Gamified Approach to Personalized Self-Paced Learning
  2. Empowering School Staff Through Mentoring & Coaching: A Leadership Model for Technology Integration
  3. Cybersecurity Risk- Is Your district Prepared?
  4. A Tech Council that Works
  5. Equity and ESSA: Levelling Achievement Gaps with Research-Based Interventions and Data-Driven Instruction, Personalized to Meet the Needs of All Students...Including Those Historically Left Behind
  6. Engaging Essentials for Elementary Digital Citizenship
  7. Essential Tools for Telling Your District's Story
  8. Mad About STEAM
  9. School Staff and Student Privacy and Security: Assessments and Current Threat Trends
  10. Using Video and Student Self-Assessment in Writing Instruction
  11. Lessons Learned from a Five-Year Case Study of the Chief Technology Officer
  12. Explore, Play, Share! - 25 Differentiated Tech Tools for Your Learners
  13. Cutting Cords to Open Doors - How Wireless Technology Increase Parent Interactions and Student Independence in a First-Grade Classroom
  14. Digital Citizenship and Common-Sense Education
  15. Strengthening Your Students' Learning Experience Using Virtual Courses
  16. Drills and Holes: How Do We Define the Human Construct of Education?
  17. Is Your School District Prepared to Respond in the Event of a Cyber Security Incident?
  18. The Role of Educational Technology Coach
  19. School Safety: Are You Prepared?
  20. The Venn Diagram of Educational Technology Law/Teaching and Learning
  21. Data Governance: Third-Party Vendors and Cybersecurity Risk in Education
  22. Making Good, Great: Empowering Teacher Innovators
  23. Digital Differentiation: Using Technology to Make it Manageable
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**Exhibits Open! – Lunch and Prizes!****11:30 am – 1:30 pm****\*Group Sessions****1:30 pm – 2:30 pm**

1. Create Your Own Tour!
2. Teaching with Social Media: How to Use Digital Social Technologies Safely and Successfully in the Classroom
3. History Trading Cards
4. Google Geo Tools for the Classroom
5. Teaching Students to Teach Students
6. 1:1 Never Done
7. Innovative Spaces
8. YouTube LIVE Your School Announcements
9. Student Technology Internship Experience @MTPSpride
10. Technology Centers in the General Music Classroom
11. 10 Tips for Evaluating an Active Learning Classroom
12. Incident Response Tabletop Workshop
13. Celebrate Learning with Digital Portfolios
14. 21st Century Education or Modern Learning
15. Reaching the Whole Student
16. Prepare for Next Generation Science Standards with Online Interactive Simulations
17. NJ School Technology Coordinators Round Table
18. Get Out of Your Silo, Merging Technology and Curriculum: Collaborating for the Future!
19. Breakout of the Ordinary!

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**Grand Prize Drawing!****2:45 pm**

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**Adjourned****\*Group Sessions are Subject to Change**

**Online Registration**  
**<http://bit.ly/2PWk207>**

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### **REGISTRATION FEES**

<b>OR</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Full 2-Day Conference Registration</b> (Includes both Thursday and Friday and all scheduled food and beverage)	<b>\$450</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>1-Day Pass</b> - Thursday/January 31, 2019	<b>\$299</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>1-Day Pass</b> - Friday/February 1, 2019	<b>\$299</b>

### **REGISTRATION POLICIES**

**ALL REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED → NO LATER THAN JANUARY 9, 2019 to avoid a late charge.**

**CANCELLATION POLICY** → All cancellations must be in writing to Sharon Goulding via email [sgoulding@njasa.net](mailto:sgoulding@njasa.net). Registrations cancelled after 4:00 pm, Wednesday, January 9, 2019, and "no shows" will result in a charge of the specified registration fee.

**BADGES** → Full Conference Registrants and 1-Day Pass Registrants will all have different color badges. The TECHSPO Badge is your admittance to sessions and included food functions. All Group Session presenters are responsible for registering for the conference unless they are only coming in to present their specific session.

### **HOTEL INFORMATION**

**Harrah's Resort Atlantic City is the official host hotel for the NJASA TECHSPO 2019 Conference.** It is the responsibility of all attendees to make their own arrangements. NJASA has negotiated a **special rate of \$95.00** per room – single/double occupancy. To take advantage of the special rate, simply call: **HARRAH'S RESERVATIONS (888) 516-2215, identify yourself with TECHSPO 2019 and provide the Group Code SH01TP9.** Hotel rooms are first come-first serve. **The special rate will only be offered until the room block is filled up or January 8, 2019; whichever happens first.** Any reservations made after the cut-off date are on a space and rate availability basis determined by the hotel, not NJASA. All applicable tourism, state and city taxes are in addition to the quoted rates. Parking is also additional.



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