## NJASA / NJAPSA Spring Leadership Conference May 17 - 19 Caesars Atlantic City

## Lifting Leadership...Knowledge, Relationships and Empowerment

## 2023 SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE/*TIME	SESSION
Wednesday, May 17	
10:00 am – 6:00 pm	Conference Registration
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	NJAPSA Meeting (RSVP in advance required with NJAPSA)
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	General Session: Award Presentation/Keynote: David Flink (Sponsored by Frontline Education)
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Exhibitor Registration and Set-up
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	NJASA "Open" Executive Committee Meeting
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	<ol> <li>TA to Teachers- Fostering Future Educators</li> <li>The Future is Neurodivergent: Rebuilding a Stronger Classroom Experience for Neurodivergent Youth</li> <li>Starfish and Horseshoe Crabs-Meeting the Needs of the Most Challenging Students</li> <li>Update on Everything You Need to Know about HIB (Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying)</li> <li>Leading Change in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Engaging and Empowering Stakeholders Through Strategic Planning</li> <li>How Our District Used the QSAC Process as an Opportunity for Reflection</li> <li>First Responders: How to Create a Partnership in Order to Provide Youth and Mental Health First Aid</li> <li>Building Leadership Capacity and Meeting Initiatives Through Teacher-Led Professional Learning Communities</li> <li>How to Create and Expand an MTSS Framework for Student Mental Health Care in 2023</li> </ol>
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	NJAPSA Executive Board Meeting
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Welcome Reception
Thursday, May 18	
7:00am – 5:00 pm	Conference Registration
7:45 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:40 am – 10:45 am	General Session: Award Presentations - Keynote: Dr. Salome Thomas-EL with Dr. T.J. Vari and Dr. Joseph Jones (Sponsored by McGraw-Hill)

10:45 am - 11:00 am Refreshment Break 1. Executive Administrative Assistant: A Critical Role Through the Lens of Novice and Experienced Superintendents 11:00 am -12:00 pm 2. A New Approach to Raising Teacher Morale Creating Academic Achievement Through Mental Health Profile of a Graduate: An Introduction to the Promise of Personalized Learning EDC Implementation – Lessons Learned Moving Into the 21st Century From Building Administrators to Instructional Leaders What It Means to See Myself in the Books I Read: Providing Windows and Mirrors for All Students from all backgrounds Preparing for Controversy Strong Women, Strong Leaders 10. The Best PD Can Be Personal 12:00 pm - 1:30 pmExhibits/Lunch and Prizes! 1:30 pm - 2:30 pmGreat Schools of New Jersey Meeting: What Does it Take to Improve Schools and Transform Education? 1:30 pm - 2:30 pmLeadership Diversity and Women in Leadership (combined meeting) 1:30 pm - 2:30 pmBuilding an Authentic Staff Wellness Program that Pays and Saves South Bergen Jointure Commission and The Power of Partnerships: Helping People Break Through Barriers to Unleash their 2. Potential and Give their Best to the World Implementing a Restorative Community Service Program to Reduce Student Suspension 3. Emotional Regulation Impairment, High Rewards, and Success in the Classroom (Mis)steps to Success: Reflections from First Year Superintendents Leadership in the Role of the CSA/Principal 6. Solving the Unsolvable: How One District Approached Retention and Recruitment 7. The 20 Special Education Mistakes No District Can Afford to Make: Comegno's Lessons 2:30 pm - 2:45 pm Refreshment Break Transforming a School District, One Relationship at a Time 1. 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm 2. Creating POWERFUL Learning Communities - PLC's 3. Knowing Our Why 4. Women in Leadership: Navigating the Most Common Challenges Solving the World Language Teacher Shortage: The Ultimate 2023 Guide 5. Leading with Resilience: A Multifaceted Approach to Building Administrative Capacity to Enhance a District's Culture Creative & Cost-Effective Solutions to Common District Challenges Mindful Leadership: Creating Equitable Spaces for Marginalized Students 8. Data - Meeting the Needs of Kids, Parents, Teachers, and Educational Leaders 9. Budgeting and Strategic Planning for Projects in 2023 3:45 pm - 5:00 pmExhibit Hall Networking and Prizes (cash bar) 5:00 pm - 6:30 pmNJASA Presidents' Reception Friday, May 19 7:30 am - 11:30 am Conference Registration 7:30 am - 8:15 am Continental Breakfast 8:20 am - 10:15 am General Session: Awards Presentations / School Safety and Security - Exploring Critical Needs and Effective Practices for New Jersey School Leaders 10:15 am - 10:30 am Refreshment Break

10:35 am – 11:35 am

- 1. Self-Care for Administrators...What I Wish I Had Known!
- 2. Are You Harvesting Your Data?
- 3. Everyday Equity
- $4. \hspace{0.5cm} \textbf{Addressing the Rise of Mental Health Challenges and School Avoidance Through Creating an In-District Therapeutic Program} \\$
- 5. Harness the Power of Social Media: A Plan for School Administrators

\*Times are subject to change

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