



65th Annual JEA Conference

November 13 - 16, 2016

Warner Center Marriott

Woodland Hills, California

TOLERANCE

אבן מאסו הבונים היתה לראש פנה

The Stone Which the Builders Rejected Has Become the Cornerstone

The Premier Educational Conference for Conservative Movement Educators

Congregational School Principals / Early Childhood Educators

Day School Principals / Family and Informal Educators

Bureau and Agency Educators



About Our Conference Theme

פנה *The Stone Which the Builders Rejected Has Become the Cornerstone* אבן מאסו הבונים היתה לראש פנה

We live in a society that values youth, beauty and athleticism. We have prescribed paths to success. We have stereotyped models of what success looks like. Yet, as educators, we know that many of our students – and perhaps many of us – do not fit that mold. How often have we taken the student who learns differently, behaves differently and perceives the world differently and tried to squeeze a square peg into a round hole? On a more global level, one only has to turn on the news to hear the latest report of *intolerance* between different peoples, countries, cultures, and political movements and parties.

Join with us to broaden our collective understanding of tolerance on all levels, that the student who is different may be encouraged and empowered to become great; that the stone rejected by the builders may in fact become the cornerstone of a better and greater society.

Featured Speakers

Rabbi Ed Feinstein / Senior Rabbi, Valley Beth Shalom, Encino, CA

Rabbi Elliot Dorff / Rector, Professor of Philosophy, AJU, Los Angeles

Rabbi Bradley Shavit Artson / Vice President, AJU; Dean, Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, Los Angeles

Special Workshops and Presentations By

Center for Israel Education / A source destination for learners and educators about modern Israel.

Rabbi Paul Steinberg - Beit Teshuva - "Freedom Song" / Learn firsthand from those who struggle with addictions and dependency issues

Rabbi Becky Silverstein and Rabbi Susan Goldberg / Trans-Gender Issues through a Jewish Lens

Craig Taubman - The Pico Union Project / Learn about this remarkable new model of community outreach and involvement

Site Visits and Tours

Museum Of Tolerance – Spend a morning in specially guided sessions as we tour the museum

American Jewish University – Study with faculty and scholars on the beautiful AJU campus

Early Childhood Site Visit – View firsthand new and innovative approaches to early childhood education

Conference Highlights

- ♦ Bullying, Special Needs Education, Use of Language, Inclusion, Geo-Political Issues – all will be addressed under the rubric of *Tolerance*
- ♦ Torah L'Shema sessions with local Rabbis and scholars
- ♦ Presentations of new curriculum, program, technology and resource materials
- ♦ Daily Minyanim / Vendor Display and Shuk / Program Exchange and Professional Networking

Conference Schedule

Conference Opens Sunday, November 13 at 3:00 PM

Conference Concludes Wednesday, November 16 at Noon

The Conference is taking place at the Warner Center Marriott, Woodland Hills, CA.

Plan on flying into Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) or Burbank Bob Hope Airport (BUR).

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for conference updates, detailed schedule information
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