

67th ANNUAL JEA CONFERENCE



Sunday – Wednesday
January 27-30, 2019
College Park Marriott, College Park, MD

SOCIAL ACTION / CIVIL DISCOURSE

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But let justice well up like water, righteousness like an unfailing stream.
Amos 5:24

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

In so many ways, our world has become a hostile environment rife with acts of violence spurred by words of hatred. Intolerance is rampant in a climate that is completely polarized. Compromise seems completely out of reach. As Jews, we still embrace our core values of love, peace, understanding and tolerance. *Love your neighbor as yourself* and *Do not do unto others that which is hateful to yourself*.

- How do we teach our children to speak gently and kindly when our leaders engage in name-calling and the use of stereotypes and code language and engage in bullying?
- How do we set an agenda for helping those in need, comforting those in distress, protecting the environment and acting ethically in a world that seems to disregard these values?
- How do we teach that it is alright to disagree and espouse different views and ideas while still remaining friendly and respectful?

Join us as we explore our mission of *Tikkun Olam*, repairing the world in God's image, pursuing justice and guarding our lips from evil speech.

Featured Speakers & Presenters

Rabbi Aaron Brusso / Spiritual Leader of Bet Torah Synagogue, Mt. Kisco, NY, Rabbinic Leader in Social Justice Issues, most particularly his synagogue's quest to avoid and now reverse the deportation of their longtime custodian.

Rabbi Jack Moline / President, Interfaith Alliance – Partnering with a wide-range of faith traditions to ensure that no federal law or policy stands in the way of a person practicing the tenets of their own faith.

Rabbi Rachel Grant Meyer / Education Director HIAS - Standing for a world in which refugees find welcome, safety, and freedom.

Scott Littky / Executive Director Institute for Holocaust Education, Omaha, Nebraska - Learning the lessons of the Holocaust to inspire the creation of a more just and equitable society.

Meredith Polsky / Matan National Director of Institutes and Training - Empowering educators to create learning environments supportive of children with special needs.

Nachama Moskowitz / Director of Curriculum Resources at the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland – Author of *The Ultimate Jewish Teachers Handbook*

Additional Presentations by ADL, JNF, Legacy Heritage Fund, Behrman House and more...

Conference Highlights

- ❖ Torah L'Shema sessions with local Rabbis and scholars
- ❖ Presentations of new curricula, programs, technology and resource materials
- ❖ *A Taste of Washington DC* including a visit to the Holocaust Museum, the Museum of the Bible and more...
- ❖ Daily Minyanim / Vendor Display and Shuk / Program Exchange and Professional Networking

Conference Schedule

Conference Opens Sunday, January 27 at 3:00 PM

Conference Concludes Wednesday, January 30 at Noon

The Conference is taking place at the College Park Marriott adjacent to the University of Maryland.
Plan on flying into Baltimore / Washington International Airport (BWI) or Reagan National Airport (DCA)

Visit us at www.jewisheducators.org

for conference updates, detailed schedule information and to register online.

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