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The New Jersey Alliance for Social, Emotional, and Character Development, Inc.

presents their

14<sup>th</sup> Annual Statewide Conference



## "FROM SURVIVAL TO SUCCESS... by exploring the Three C's"

## Tuesday, May 23, 2023, 8:15 am-3:00 pm at Rider University

Conference Fee: \$150 (includes NJASECD Membership and Buffet Lunch)
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Let's face it—our schools have been in a **SURVIVAL** mode for more than two years. Now is the time to recognize our amazing survival and move on to **SUCCESS** implementing exciting ways to shape our kids to be capable, caring and committed human beings. How do we do it?

For advice, we asked the experts, educators just like you, to share what was working in their schools. Their most frequent response gave us our first "C"—CORE VALUES. "Core Values are great because everyone speaks the same language, and we agree to abide by the same rules." Other teachers pointed out that during the pandemic students had forgotten how to relate to one another: "We really had to teach them very basic Social-Emotional Leaning skills." So SEL COMPETENCIES became our second "C." Lastly, we live in a polarized society in which many adults have ignored the basic rules of civility, and winning has become a consuming obsession. CITIZENSHIP, with its components of respect, compassion, courage and service, became our third "C." Schools successfully emphasizing CITIZENSHIP have also spurred students to plan and carry out service-learning projects that have benefitted the school and community.

**Tired of ZOOM conferences?** Yearning to connect with your colleagues? Eager to find stimulating strategies that will transform your school and your students? Join us at picturesque Rider University for this action-packed event. A panel of three educators will first discuss the three C's (which often overlap) and how they enrich school culture; then, a set of breakout sessions geared to the elementary, middle and high school levels will bring these concepts to life.

COME, CONNECT, CELEBRATE! You will not be disappointed.

## 2023 Schools of Character Recognition Ceremony will begin the conference.

New Jersey Alliance for Social, Emotional, and Character Development, Inc. (NJASECD)

It is the mission of the New Jersey Alliance for Social-Emotional and Character Development (NJASECD) to assist educators and all other stakeholders in their efforts to foster ethical, responsible and caring people as they model and teach the social-emotional skills and ethical and performance values that lead to good character.

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