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The New Jersey Alliance for Social, Emotional,
and Character Development, Inc.
presents their
16th Annual Statewide Conference



“Character is the Core – Reconnecting with Respect, Responsibility and Resilience.”

Wednesday, May 22, 2024, 8:00 am–3:00 pm at Rider University

Conference Fee: \$150 (includes NJASECD Membership and Buffet Lunch)

Let’s face it—our schools have been in a survival mode since the pandemic. Our “return to normalcy” has been anything but normal. One of the greatest challenges is that students and staff alike have shown they need a greater focus on social-emotional skills and character strengths. Recognizing this, this year’s conference theme will focus on these important skills and examine how we can develop and strengthen them to build a positive school climate.

Our conference committee rolled up our sleeves to identify four specific areas of importance:

- **“A Vision for Student Success”**— a balanced view of what success means and, in particular, how SECD and a positive school climate supports academic learning.
- **“Revisiting Respect: New Tools for the Golden Rule”**— respect is a universally-accepted core value that helps to build a positive school climate where everyone is included.
- **“Staying Alive: SECD for Educators”**— these skills are as essential for adults as they are for students.
- **“Glows and Grows”**—successful practices for building SECD competency.

A keynote panel of New Jersey educators, experts in each of the four areas, will introduce these themes and share their experience in building schools of character and social-emotional competency. Exciting breakout sessions geared to the elementary, middle, and high school levels will bring these concepts to life.

Mark your calendars now for **Wednesday, May 22**, for an engaging day of learning and connecting with your colleagues. Join us as we celebrate our 2024 New Jersey Schools of Character and go home with some innovative strategies to revitalize **Respect, Responsibility, and Resilience** in your own school!

2024 Schools of Character Recognition Ceremony will begin the conference.

Registration for this conference will be handled by NJPSA/FEA. You can register by clicking the link below or by using the QR Code to the right...



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