



Registration is Open!

The New Jersey Alliance for Social, Emotional, and Character Development, Inc. presents a Summer Workshop for Administrators, Educators, Character Ed Teams, Parents, and Communities

“Bringing Character and Social-Emotional Competence Into Your School”

Keynote Speaker: Tony Cattani, NJPSA Visionary Principal of the Year and NASSP National Principal of the Year.

Research shows that schools with positive culture and climate provide a better learning environment so that students and adults alike can thrive. By intentionally focusing on developing character strengths and social-emotional skills, schools can better prepare students with skills and competencies that are important for success in school and beyond. Schools who are doing this work provide living examples of why this is important.

This summer workshop is crafted to help administrators, teachers and parents understand why this work is important and how to go about the process of bringing character, SEL, and positive climate into their schools. Our target audience is school administrators, including superintendents, principals, and directors – educators, including school safety and climate teams and character committee members – parents, including PTA presidents and members of school teams and committees, and community members who are interested in building these skills in the community’s schools.

Tony Cattani, NJPSA Visionary Principal of the Year and NASSP National Principal of the Year will be our keynote speaker and will also lead a student panel on student voice and leadership. There will be special breakout sessions for schools who are engaged in, or want to be engaged in the Schools of Character certification process as well as sessions devoted various aspects of bringing character and social emotional competency to your school. Some topics will include motivation and engagement, service learning, the connection between character and SEL, a parent and community panel, and information on the NJDOE’s “Brick By Brick” - a free online course for NJ educators. Of particular interest to many schools is a training session for School Culture and Safety teams which will help to satisfy HIB training requirements.

Mark your calendars and save the date for this worthwhile learning opportunity and in the process, learn how to bring character and social-emotional competence into your school!

Thursday, August 19 from 10 AM to 2 PM at Rider University

Workshop Fee: \$99 (includes buffet lunch)

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