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Thirty-first Annual
Educational Technology Training and
Exhibition Conference for School Leaders

January 28 – 30, 2026
Harrah's Resort
Atlantic City, New Jersey

Conference Registration Hours

Wednesday, January 28
8:00 am – 6:30 pm

Thursday, January 29
7:00 am – 5:30 pm

Friday, January 30
7:30 am – 12:00 pm

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Wednesday, January 28
10:00 am – 3:00 pm

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Wednesday, January 28
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8:00 am – 4:15 pm

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A Message from the NJASA Technology Co-Chairs

WELCOME TO TECHSPO® 2026!



Glenn Robbins



Dr. Raymond González

We are excited to welcome you to TECHSPO 2026, an annual statewide convening of educational leaders, practitioners, and technology professionals dedicated to strengthening schools through thoughtful and responsible use of technology.

Over the years, TECHSPO has grown and adapted as schools, classrooms, and technologies have changed. What began as a place to discover emerging tools has become a shared space for educators, technology professionals, and administrators to come together, exchange ideas, and learn from one another. TECHSPO 2026 reflects that evolution by focusing not just on what is new, but on how technology supports teaching, learning, and day-to-day work in schools.

This year's conference was designed with a wide audience in mind. Rather than focusing solely on tools, the program highlights experience, voice, and practical application. Over three days, sessions are intended to spark conversation, encourage curiosity, and offer ideas participants can take back to their classrooms, schools, and districts.

The strategic partnership between NJASA and NJETA continues, providing access to advanced professional development, cutting-edge tech resources, and valuable networking opportunities. The NJETA Pre-conference sessions on Wednesday morning and early afternoon will empower attendees to drive innovation, strengthen leadership, and foster team collaboration.

The TECHSPO opening session on Wednesday begins with an energetic and interactive experience led by SO Fun City. This session sets a different tone for professional learning by emphasizing engagement, connection, and shared experience. It invites participants to think differently about how adults learn together and how energy and culture influence growth. The afternoon continues with a Student AI Panel, where students share their perspectives on artificial intelligence, learning, and the future of school. Hearing directly from students offers valuable insight for anyone involved in teaching, supporting, or designing learning experiences.

On Thursday, keynote speaker Dan Fitzpatrick, the AI Educator, will explore the expanding role of artificial intelligence in education. His presentation takes a practical approach, helping educators and school staff better understand how AI is already influencing classrooms and workflows. Participants will gain ideas for using emerging technologies thoughtfully while staying focused on learning goals, professional judgment, and responsible use.

The conference concludes on Friday with a Superintendent and IT Director Panel Discussion. This session provides a look at how collaboration across roles supports effective technology systems. While focused on district-level work, the discussion offers context that helps educators understand how decisions are made and how instructional needs connect to technology planning.

TECHSPO 2026 is made possible through the efforts of many dedicated individuals. We thank Mary Capasso, Dr. Richard Bozza, the NJASA professional staff, NJASA President Rick Falkenstein, the NJASA Officers, and our colleagues on the NJASA Technology Committee for their continued collaboration and support.

We hope TECHSPO 2026 leaves you with new ideas, meaningful connections, and practical takeaways you can use in your work.

Enjoy the conference and join the conversation using #TECHSPO26.

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WEDNESDAY, January 28, 2026
Morning Sessions

General Attendee Registration — **8:00 am – 6:30 pm**
Wildwood Level (1st Fl.)
Registration Desk

NJETA Information Desk — **8:00 am – 12:30 pm**
Avalon Level (2nd Fl.)
Registration Desk

NJETA Breakfast/
Opening NJETA
General Session — **8:30 am – 9:30 am**
Avalon Level Pre-Function Area
Avalon #3 / #11 (General Session)
(Breakfast is sold out!)

Start your day with a complimentary breakfast and then connect with a vibrant community of educators, technology professionals, and school leaders. Engage in lively discussions, share best practices, and explore innovative solutions that can transform teaching and learning in your classroom. Prepare to be inspired, learn, and grow as you embark on your TECHSPO® '26 journey.

NJETA WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP 1 — **9:30 am – 10:10 am**
Location: Avalon #17 / #19

This is NOT a (Pen)Test!
Think your district is secure because you've had a penetration test? Think again.

Presenters:
Scott Brousseau
CIO/CTO
PBG Networks

Paul Wozniak
Director of Professional Services
PBG Networks

WORKSHOP 2 — **9:30 am – 10:10 am**
Location: Avalon #1 / #2

Actionable Cybersecurity Posture Assessment:
Understanding Your NIST Alignment
This hands-on session is a direct and practical opportunity for IT leaders and practitioners across K-12, Post-secondary Education, and Small Businesses to rapidly understand their current cybersecurity risk exposure. We strongly recommend attendees bring any available cybersecurity documentation, policies, or records to maximize the value you receive. During the event, we will guide you through a structured, carefully paced surface-level

assessment, utilizing targeted questions and discussion to quickly map your security controls and practices. Upon completion, every participant will receive a personalized report measuring your organization's current posture against the foundational principles of the NIST Cybersecurity Framework (CSF).

Presenter:
Cory Klinge
Director of Pre-Sales Engineering
Trafera

WORKSHOP 3 **9:30 am – 10:10 am**
Location: Avalon #4 / #5

Google Workspace & Office 365 Data is Gone, What Do You Do?
If you lose data in Google Workspace or Microsoft 365, recovery often isn't guaranteed. Native tools offer limited restore windows, and deleted files or emails may be permanently lost after short retention periods. Accidental deletions, overwrites, ransomware, or departed users can create data gaps that administrators can't fully recover using built-in features. Even Vault and eDiscovery tools focus on compliance, not comprehensive restoration. Without a dedicated backup solution, organizations risk downtime, data loss, and compliance issues. A third-party backup ensures point-in-time restores and protection against both user and system-driven data loss.

Presenter:
Ryan Nix
Vice President of Sales and Customer Success
Syscloud

WORKSHOP 4 **9:30 am – 10:10 am**
Location: Avalon #13

AI and the Strategic Superintendency: A Policy Collaborative
This immersive session is designed as a Superintendent Collaborative strategy to move district leaders beyond general AI awareness to actionable policy development and strategic leadership. We will provide a comprehensive playbook for leading the ethical, equitable, and efficient integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) across K-12 operations and instruction. The focus is on preparing Superintendents to act as the primary ethical gatekeepers and strategic drivers of AI adoption. Participants will engage directly with high-stakes scenarios and leave with the foundational elements of a Responsible AI Policy Framework tailored to their district needs.

Presenters:
Max Eisl
Senior Director of District Sales
Finalsite

Matt Miller
Director of Education Leadership
Finalsite

WORKSHOP 5 **9:30 am – 10:10 am**
Location: Avalon #6 / #7

Navigating the Tensions of AI in Education:
A Strategic Vision from Brisk
Join Arman Jaffer, Founder and CEO of Brisk, for a candid exploration of the fundamental tensions shaping AI's role in classroom instruction. As New Jersey districts navigate rapidly evolving AI tools, this session offers educational leaders a framework for balancing innovation with responsibility, teacher autonomy with instructional coherence, and future readiness with skill development. Arman will share Brisk's core mission, values guiding development decisions, and strategic roadmap for the year ahead. Participants will understand what makes Brisk safe and pedagogically grounded, how the company approaches privacy and research, and gain practical tools for evaluating AI adoption in their districts.

Presenter:
Arman Jaffer
Founder and CEO
Brisk Teaching

WORKSHOP 6 **9:30 am – 10:10 am**
Location: Avalon #8 / #9

The New Dynamics of Chromebook Refresh
This session details new dynamics in Chromebook refresh cycles: evolving hardware lifespans, shifting pricing, supply chain issues, sustainability, and instructional needs. Attendees will learn to plan smarter refreshes, align budgets, and avoid pitfalls. Leave with actionable steps for confident, flexible, future-ready Chromebook refreshes.

Presenter:
Megan Lokuta Rose
Regional Sales Manager
Vivacity Tech

WORKSHOP 7 **9:30 am – 10:10 am**
Location: Avalon #20 / #21

Start with Students: Scaling AI from Classroom Wins
to District Impact
What if AI adoption didn't start with tools, but with students? This session explores how grounding AI in real classroom learning creates momentum that scales across schools and districts. Drawing on firsthand experience and district testimony, we'll examine how

student-centered design builds trust, clarity, and coherence in AI implementation. Participants will see how early classroom "wins" can inform professional learning, guide leadership decisions, and drive sustainable, system-wide impact without overwhelming educators or losing sight of what matters most: better learning for students.

Presenters:
Blasia Dunham
Community Coach
SchoolAI

Monica Tinajero
Regional Sales Manager
SchoolAI

WORKSHOP 8 **9:30 am – 10:10 am**
Location: Avalon #14

Networks to Support Modern Learning
Local Network Infrastructure is critical to modern learning, from all of the devices present in classrooms to student safety, being able to connect is one of the most important tasks that IT in the education space is faced with. However, it is also one of the most difficult. With hundreds of providers, complex purchasing structures and variable pricing, it is becoming more and more challenging for schools to procure, implementation and support their networks. That is where Meter is looking to change the game and be the easy answer to support the ever changing network requirements of the modern classroom.

Presenter:
Matt Lojkovic
Sales Director
Meter

WORKSHOP 9 **9:30 am – 10:10 am**
Location: Avalon #15

The Future of K–12 AI: District Partnerships, Real Impact, and the MagicSchool OS
School districts nationwide are moving beyond AI curiosity into sustainable implementation and MagicSchool is leading the way. In this hands-on session, we'll explore how MagicSchool AI is transforming K–12 education through deep district partnerships, with a special focus on New Jersey schools. Attendees will learn how districts are implementing AI safely, responsibly, and at scale to support teachers, administrators, and students.

We'll share real examples behind MagicSchool's position as the most widely adopted K–12 AI platform and highlight 25+ educator-driven product launches. Participants will also get a sneak peek at the new MagicSchool Operating System, designed to unify AI tools, workflows, and governance in one streamlined platform.

Presenter:
Phil Terra
Strategic Partnerships
MagicSchool AI

WORKSHOP 10 **9:30 am – 10:10 am**
Location: Avalon #12

Proactive Cybersecurity for K–12 Districts
K–12 school leaders face increasingly sophisticated cybersecurity threats targeting student and staff data. This session focuses on proactive strategies districts can use to identify and mitigate risks before breaches occur. Attendees will gain actionable insights into developing effective vetting protocols, applying security rules, and strengthening their overall cybersecurity posture. The session will also highlight tools, best practices, and free resources that support safer and more secure digital learning environments.

Presenters:
Peter A. Emmel
Director of Technology
Randolph Township Schools

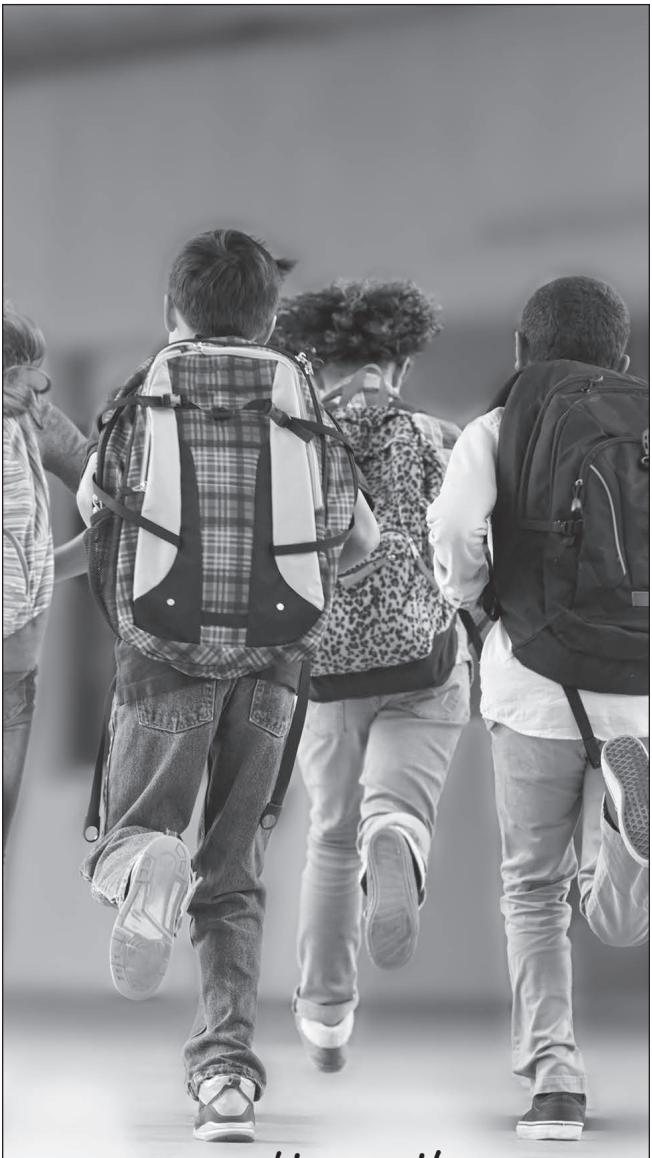
Michael Tucker
Sales Engineer
ClassLink

WORKSHOP 11 **9:30 am –10:10 am**
Avalon #16

CyberIQ
Cyber incidents in K-12 environments most commonly start with a single click. Aspire CyberIQ helps schools and districts address this risk by turning the entire school community-staff, educators, administrators, and students- into an active line of defense through targeted, ongoing, age-appropriate security awareness training.

In this session, you'll learn about Aspire CyberIQ, a flexible training program designed to meet the unique needs of your school or district. Attendees will learn how Aspire CyberIQ delivers role-based and age-appropriate content, realistic phishing simulations, and clear, actionable reporting to help districts reduce risk, strengthen compliance, and build a sustainable culture of cybersecurity awareness across all user groups.

Presenter:
Elizabeth FitzGerald
Director of Customer Experience
Aspire Technology Partners



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Wildwood Level for Registration
Wildwood #11 / #16
(Exhibit Hall) Setup

NJETA WORKSHOPS - REPEATED **10:15 am – 10:55 am**
(See the Workshop descriptions in the 9:30 am – 10:10 am timeslot)

NJETA Networking Activity **11:00 am – 11:30 am**
Avalon #3 / #11

NJETA Networking Lunch / Closing Activities **11:30 am – 12:15 pm**
Pre-Function – Lunch
Closing Activities – Avalon #3 / #11
(Lunch is sold out!)

NJETA Breakout Sessions **12:30 pm – 1:30 pm**

NJASA and NJETA have worked together to identify IT sessions focused on the latest challenges and innovative practices in education technology. The following sessions were specifically targeted for this strand.

NJETA BREAKOUT SESSIONS

SESSION 1 **12:30 pm – 1:30 pm**
Location: Avalon #1 /#2

"Yes, And" Leadership: Building a Culture of Innovation Through Collaboration
Innovation begins with a simple "yes." In this session, a superintendent, technology director, and instructional leader share how adopting the principle of "Yes, And…" transforms leadership, encourages risk-taking, and fosters creative solutions. By shifting to possibilities, school leaders can model the mindset that drives innovation, empowers teachers, and creates space for new ideas—even when the path isn't fully clear. Participants will leave with practical strategies to embrace uncertainty, build collaborative momentum, and say "yes" to opportunities that spark growth in teaching, learning, and leadership.
(Data Privacy)

Presenters:
Cara Flodmand
Assistant Director of Technology
Hamilton Township School District

James O'Boyle
NJETA Treasurer
Director of Technology
Hamilton Township School District

Dr. Scott Rocco
Superintendent
Hamilton Township School District
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SESSION 2 **12:30 pm – 1:30 pm**
Location: Avalon #4 / #5

Active High-Tech Learning- Transforming the Learning Environment
Learning labs make instruction both fun and impactful at the Morris-Union Jointure Commission, a school for students with autism spectrum disorder. Participants will view videos and pictures to experience the newest Interactive Movement Lab that utilizes ActiveFloor and Kinect Sensor to motivate student learning, teamwork, and physical activity. Prepare to learn creative ways to transform learning with engaging technology.

Presenters:
Denise Smallacomb
Assistant Superintendent
Morris-Union Jointure Commission

Kim Spurlock
Supervisor
Morris-Union Jointure Commission

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SESSION 3 **12:30 pm – 1:30 pm**
Location: Avalon #6 / #7

Beyond the Hype: How Leaders Turn Tech into Student Wins
New tech excites everyone but real impact starts with leadership. This panel discussion dives into the ways three trailblazing administrators are using technology to drive authentic learning outcomes, elevate teacher performance, and engage students in ways that truly matter and can be used year after year. Get practical, ready-to-implement insights that connect innovation directly to student success.

Presenters:
Evan Abramson
NJETA Vice President
Director of Innovation and Technology
Morris-Union Jointure Commission

Sean Meehan
Assistant Superintendent
Monmouth County Vocational School District

Melissa Signore

Superintendent
River Vale Public Schools

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SESSION 4 **12:30 pm – 1:30 pm**
Location: Avalon #15

Utilizing the Technology Team to Drive District-wide Success
Technology is a strategic pillar in a school district's success. NJETA's Operations & Physical Security Committee's District Technology Framework promotes that district technology leaders are involved from the start in all district operations and security projects. This session explores how districts can align leadership, optimize resources, enhance safety, and future-proof operations through collaboration and best practices making technology a key driver of efficiency, security, and sustainability.

Presenters:
Andrew Levine
Director of Technology & Innovation
New Brunswick Public Schools

Arvin Vidal
Network Manager
Westfield Public Schools

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SESSION 5 **12:30 pm – 1:30 pm**
Location: Avalon #10

Planning for the Unplanned:
Disaster Recovery & Continuity in Action
In this session, attendees will explore practical strategies for developing and implementing effective Disaster Recovery (DR) and Business Continuity plans within their organizations. From identifying critical systems and data to preparing for outages, cyber incidents, or natural disasters, this session will offer actionable insights to help minimize downtime and maintain operations. Real-world examples and lessons learned will be shared, along with tools and frameworks to assess current preparedness. Attendees will leave with a clearer understanding of how to strengthen resilience and ensure continuity when the unexpected strikes.

Presenter:
David Santos
Director of Information Technology
Mountain Lakes School District

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SESSION 6 **12:30 pm – 1:30 pm**
Location: Avalon #8 / #9

Private AI: How To Build Your Own Secure, Local LLM
AI tools have been transforming education, but for all their potential, most come with one big roadblock: you can't share sensitive student data with them. Our district faced this challenge head-on and found a solution that keeps innovation moving forward without compromising privacy. In this session, we'll share how we developed and deployed our own local secure large language model (LLM) entirely on-premises, giving educators the power of AI while keeping all data safely within district walls.

Participants will learn how we navigated hardware, software, and policy decisions, fostered staff trust, and created custom AI tools tailored to our curriculum and district needs. You'll leave with practical strategies for evaluating, building, and implementing secure, local AI solutions in your own district.

Presenters:
Marc Cicchino
Director of Innovation
Northern Valley Regional High School District

Jenn Mezzina
Assistant Superintendent
Northern Valley Regional High School District

Slawek Pajak
Director of Technology
Northern Valley Regional High School District

James SantanaSuperintendent
Northern Valley Regional High School District

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SESSION 7 **12:30 pm – 1:30 pm**
Location: Avalon #12

Data Fluency: Turning Insights into Action
In today's education landscape, data is more than just numbers—it's a powerful tool for driving informed decision-making and improving student outcomes. But how do school administrators move beyond spreadsheets and reports to actionable insights? This interactive workshop will equip leaders with the skills to interpret, communicate, and apply data effectively in their schools. Participants will explore real-world case studies, engage in hands-on activities, and develop strategies to use data for meaningful change. Whether you're analyzing student performance, identifying equity gaps, or optimizing resources, this session will help you build data fluency and confidence.

Presenters:
Lily Moss

Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction
Egg Harbor Township School District

Dr. Leanna Mullen
Student Data Coordinator
Egg Harbor Township School District

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SESSION 8 **12:30 pm – 1:30 pm**
Location: Avalon #20 / #21

Coaching for the Future of Learning
Discover how technology coaches can guide educators and students toward future-ready teaching and learning. This interactive session highlights key shifts—AI-powered tools, data-informed instruction, and expanding digital citizenship—while keeping student agency at the center. Participants will explore a practical coaching framework, engage in small-group scenario activities, and experience quick demos of emerging platforms. Attendees will leave with strategies to redesign lessons, foster collaboration and inquiry, and build teacher confidence so innovation thrives beyond the session, ensuring technology supports meaningful learning rather than simply adding flash.

Presenters:
Lisa LeBlanc
Educational Technology Coach
Livingston Public Schools

Jamie Rifkowitz
District Technology Facilitator/Coach
Kenilworth Public Schools

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SESSION 9 **12:30 pm – 1:30 pm**
Location: Avalon #13

From Wall-E to Iron Man: Rethinking AI Integration
Spark student agency with AI! This interactive session explores how to integrate AI using pedagogical frameworks like Design Thinking, Bloom's Taxonomy, and SAMR. We'll move beyond simple substitution (Wall-E) to transformative redefinition (Iron Man), leveraging research-based strategies. Together we will examine how to transform your current pedagogical practices with intentional AI integration and consider how this will empower educators with the design thinking model to bolster students' problem-solving skills and agency, all while ethically enhancing their success and abilities.

Presenters:
Jamie Burrows
Supervisor of Career and Technical Education
Atlantic County Vocational School District

Michele Lockhart
Supervisor of Humanities
Atlantic County Vocational School District

SESSION 10 **12:30 pm – 1:30 pm**
Location: Avalon #14

Google Admin in 2026: Adapting to the Latest Changes
In the fast-paced world of Google for Education, staying current with the latest Google Admin Console updates is crucial for effective school management. This session provides a comprehensive overview of recent and upcoming changes to the Admin Console, impacting everything from user management and security to communication and collaboration tools. We'll explore new features, discuss best practices for adapting to these changes, and equip you with the knowledge needed to maximize the potential of Google Workspace for your school.

Presenters:
Joe Christiano
Director of Technology
Red Bank Borough Public Schools

Amanda Robles
K12 Google Consultant
CDW Amplified

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SESSION 11 **12:30 pm – 1:30 pm**
Location: Avalon #22

From Data Overload to Actionable Insights: Using NotebookLM for Strategic Data Analysis in K-12 Education
In the ever-evolving landscape of K-12 education, schools are inundated with vast amounts of student data – from academic performance and attendance records to behavioral observations and individualize learning interventions. The challenge often lies not in the collection of this data, but in effectively analyzing and synthesizing it to derive meaningful, actionable insights that truly impact student outcomes. This session will demonstrate how schools can leverage NotebookLM to transform raw data into a clear understanding of key focus areas to inform next steps.

Presenters:
Gary Fiore
Assistant IT Director
Morris Plains School District

Christine Lion-Bailey
Director of Technology & Innovation | Principal
Morris Plains School District

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SESSION 12 **12:30 pm – 1:30 pm**
Location: Avalon #16

Building Bridges to the Future: Designing Career Pathways, Institutes, and Academies in High Schools
As today's workforce evolves, high schools must prepare students for both college and careers. This session explores how to design and implement career pathways, institutes, and academies that align with industry needs while prioritizing equity and student voice. Participants will gain strategies for creating programs that are rigorous, relevant, and responsive to labor market demands. Key topics include building stakeholder partnerships, aligning curricula with certifications and college credit, branding academies to engage students and families, and developing systems of support. Practical examples and templates will be provided to help participants design or strengthen their own programs. We built them from scratch, come see how we did it!

Presenter:
Dr. Nicole Halpin
Supervisor of Career and Tech Ed Grades 6-12
Edison Township Public Schools

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GENERAL SESSION
PANEL DISCUSSION

1:45 pm – 3:15 pm **Location: Avalon #3 / #11**

Part I: Not Your Average Experience
Harrison Chad and Josh Seiden come from two worlds that demand real connection: the stage and behavioral science. With 25,000+ hours of combined performance experience, from Broadway to television, and deep expertise in the psychology of engagement, they've developed a proven framework that blends entertainment, science, and practical tools to transform how teams connect. Harrison is a Broadway veteran and the original voice of Boots the Monkey on Nickelodeon. Josh is a magician, behavioral strategist, and entrepreneur behind multiple successful companies (SO Fun City which provides SEL events to schools + Behavioral Milestones which provides 1 to 1 behavioral therapy in the home school and community setting). He was also a producer for The Carbonaro Effect on TruTV, a show dedicated to building connection through hidden camera magic. Together, they don't just talk about connection, they create it in real time.

Part II: Student Voices from the Classroom: Opportunities, Challenges, and Responsibilities
As artificial intelligence becomes more visible in classrooms and everyday life, student perspectives are essential to understanding its impact on learning. This panel features New Jersey public school students from sharing how AI is influencing their academic work, creativity, collaboration, and thinking. Panelists will discuss how

they are using AI tools, where they see value, and where they believe boundaries and guidance are needed.

Through honest conversation, students will reflect on how AI affects assignments, research, problem-solving, and assessment, and on how educators can best support responsible and meaningful use. This session offers educators, administrators, and technology staff an opportunity to hear directly from learners and consider how student voice can inform instruction, policy, and practice in an evolving digital landscape.

Moderator:
Glenn Robbins
Superintendent
Brigantine Community School
NJASA Technology Committee Co-Chair

Panelists:
Carter Chew / 12th / Egg Harbor Township

Duc Le / 12th / Atlantic County Institute of Technology

Eva Nye / 12th / Egg Harbor Township

Riley Szilagyi / 12th / Atlantic County Institute of Technology

Ethan Tran / 12th / Atlantic County Institute of Technology



Refreshment Break **3:15 pm – 3:30 pm**
Location: Avalon Pre-Function Area

GROUP SESSIONS

*(*Denotes NJETA IT Strand)*

SESSION 1 **3:30 pm – 4:30 pm**
Location: Avalon #17 / #19

***How to Eat Pieces of the Technology Cake**
K-12 IT has evolved beyond simple "break-fix" support, becoming a complex, multi-layered challenge. This "cake" of networks, Wi-Fi, cloud services, SIS platforms, security, devices, and curriculum integration is immense and growing. The goal is to address root causes through thoughtful preparation, planning, implementation, and continuous optimization. Despite overwhelming change, staff turnover, and new tools, there's opportunity. By adapting, IT leaders can build sustainable systems that empower staff, support students, and strengthen the learning community. This session will be a discussion forum for sharing challenges, best practices, and strategies to effectively consume the entire cake through root-cause solutions. *(Network Infrastructure/Cyber Security and Operations and Physical Security)*

Presenters:
Brian Auker
Chief Technology Officer
Westfield Public Schools

Joe Marateo
Assistant Network Manager
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SESSION 2 **3:30 pm – 4:30 pm**
Location: Avalon #1 / #2

***The New K-12 IT Leader: Strategy in the Age of SaaS and AI**
The K-12 technology roles are shifting from traditional support to strategic partnership, driven by SaaS and AI. This session addresses the IT leader's a new focus in addressing critical functions:

1: Strategic Operations: Focus on Data Governance, Vendor Management, Systems Integration.

2: Security & Privacy: Data steward frameworks, ensuring compliance (FERPA/COPPA) through Student Data Privacy Agreements & vendor risk assessments.

3: Business Continuity: Develop cloud-centric Disaster

Recovery strategies: data integrity and uptime.

4: AI Vetting: Integration of AI using data audits, legal agreements, phased pilots to mitigate bias/privacy risks.

Join the conversation on redefining your role as an indispensable district leader. *(AI/Educational Technology)*

Presenter:
Fil Santiago
NJETA President
Director of Technology and Administrative Services
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SESSION 3 **3:30 pm – 4:30 pm**
Location: Avalon #4 / #5

***Dashboards, Decisions, and Dollars:**
Cybersecurity Reporting that Works
This session will equip K-12 leaders with practical strategies for understanding and using cybersecurity reports to make informed decisions. Attendees will learn how to interpret dashboards, penetration test summaries, and framework-based assessments (using the CIS Controls) in a clear and concise manner. The session will show how effective reporting supports funding requests, policy updates, and alignment with cyber insurance. Participants can expect actionable templates, real-world examples, and a straightforward plan for improving cybersecurity maturity — all without needing a technical background. No prior cybersecurity experience is required. *(Data Privacy/Governance/Network Infrastructure/Cyber Security)*

Presenters:
Evan Abramson
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Director of Technology and Innovation
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SESSION 4 **3:30 pm – 4:30 pm**
Location: Avalon #6 / #7

Smarter Systems: Using AI to Strengthen Classroom Management
Discover how AI can streamline Tier 1 universal practices and enhance consistency in classroom management. This session will explore practical ways to integrate AI tools into daily routines to support social, emotional, and behavioral systems in P-12 classrooms across the school day. Participants will learn strategies to save time, reduce stress, and increase efficiency while fostering positive student behavior. Walk

away with ready-to-use ideas for applying AI to strengthen proactive classroom practices and create a supportive, well-managed learning environment for all students.

Presenters:
Tiffany Jacobson
Principal
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Diane Palmer
Teacher / Instructional Technology Coach
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SESSION 5 **3:30 pm – 4:30 pm**
Location: Avalon #10

AI and Curriculum: The Dynamic Duo
Curriculum design is both art and architecture, blending teacher creativity, student voice, and a strong foundation of clarity, coherence, and purpose. Yet too often it's outsourced, inherited, or pieced together without alignment. Enter AI: your on-demand curriculum consultant, ready to map standards, craft essential questions, and differentiate content in record time. In this hands-on session, you'll define curriculum essentials, explore AI's role in mapping and unit design, and try tools to save time and spark better team conversations.

Presenter:
Chris Merryman
Senior Manager
Toddle

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SESSION 6 **3:30 pm – 4:30 pm**
Location: Avalon #12

Exploration Over Expertise: A District's Guide to Purposeful AI Integration
As one of twelve NJ districts awarded the AI Innovation inEducation Grant, our district developed a replicable framework proving exploration, not expertise, drives meaningful AI integration. Guided by a "people-first" philosophy and an innovative "P5" methodology, we'll share how districts can embed AI across curricula while safeguarding the human element that makes education transformative. This session highlights professional development models, innovative use cases, and strategic procedural planning templates that empower students, staff, and communities. Attendees will leave with practical tools and the confidence to bravely explore AI and emerging technologies without losing what matters most: student success and human connection.

Presenters:
Eliza Cadorette-Rawley

Director of Curriculum & Instruction
Woodstown-Pilesgrove Regional School District

Matthew Ciociola
Supervisor of Innovation and Student Achievement
Woodstown-Pilesgrove Regional School District

Dr. Christopher Meyrick
Superintendent of Schools
Woodstown-Pilesgrove Regional School District

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SESSION 7 **3:30 pm – 4:30 pm**
Location: Avalon #8 / #9

The Innovation Lab: Real Problems, Real Solutions
Experience Empower Edison—our district's adaptation of Apple's Challenge-Based Learning framework—designed to bring administrators from all levels together. In this interactive session, learn how we assembled a team of district leaders who partnered with schools to identify challenges, elevate voice and agency, and engage in shared leadership. Educators will collaborate across elementary and secondary perspectives to identify a real problem of practice, analyze root causes with data, and design actionable solutions aligned to district goals. Participants will leave with a draft action plan, a tested innovation framework, and strategies to engage their own staff in sustainable change.

Participants will:
- Identify and refine a current leadership challenge.
- Apply the Empower Edison design-thinking framework with peers from multiple levels.
- Use data and collaboration to drive solutions aligned to district goals.
- Leave with a draft action plan ready to implement in their school or district.

Why Attend?
Too often we admire problems instead of solving them. This session offers administrators a proven, replicable process—Empower Edison—that unites leaders across roles and grade levels to build shared leadership and produce real results.

Presenters:
Dr. Edward Aldarelli
Superintendent
Edison Township Public Schools

Jennifer Fischer
Assistant Principal
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Kristen Tsaoys
Supervisor of Academic Programs
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Dr. Joan Valentine
Principal of John Adams Middle School
Edison Township Public Schools

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SESSION 8 **3:30 pm – 4:30 pm**
Location: Avalon #13

Ride the AI Bus! The Next Stop in District AI Implementation
Your district's AI policy is in place, now what? The journey has just begun. This action workshop is your roadmap for navigating the next phase of district-wide implementation. We'll crank up the engine and explore what's driving this technology, map out engaging cross-curricular routes for K-8 and 9-12, and check our mirrors for important AI considerations. This action-oriented session will equip you to chart a successful course for AI integration, filled with tools to prepare for the road ahead.

Presenters:
Dr. Carmelita Graham
Director of Career & Technical Education
Egg Harbor Township School District

Dr. Kimberly Gruccio
Superintendent
Egg Harbor Township School District

Lily Moss
Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum
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Dr. Leanna Mullen
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SESSION 9 **3:30 pm – 4:30 pm**
Location: Avalon #14

Atlas Curriculum Mapping Pilot Program using AI Technology
Berlin Borough has partnered with Atlas to expedite the creation of curriculum maps in our district using new generative AI technology that is in the pilot stage for Atlas. With new leadership, and significant needs for curriculum content creation, this partnership was a perfect match. This session will show district leaders how they quickly become compliant and effective with their curriculum content using this new platform.

Presenters:
Jack Marcellus
Superintendent
Berlin Borough School District

Jeannie Oliver

Consultant
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SESSION 10 **3:30 pm – 4:30 pm**
Location: Avalon #15

Unleashing Creativity: AI Features in Canva for Education
Are you ready to unlock new levels of creativity and efficiency in your classroom? This session will introduce educators to the powerful and intuitive AI-driven features within Canva for Education. Designed to save you time and enhance student engagement, these "Magic" tools can transform how you create instructional materials, presentations, and interactive learning experiences.

Presenters:
Katie Serbeck
Technology Application Support Specialist
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Tanya Soltys
Chief Technology Officer
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SESSION 11 **3:30 pm – 4:30 pm**
Location: Avalon #16

Beyond the Bond: Developing Future Ready Classrooms Through Community Buy-In
Originating with the Think Tank 2.0 initiative, New Providence School District's vision and bond referendum transformed classrooms into future-ready learning spaces. Supported by VS America's professional development and pilot program, these environments emphasize spatial proficiencies—the ability to read, shape, and adapt space for learning. The result is dynamic classrooms that are flexible for teacher–student collaboration, integrate new curricula and technology, and empower student agency through choice and personalization.T his workshop will review the pre- and post-bond process New Providence undertook and let attendees experience how VS's Jill Ackers engages teachers and school leaders through project realization.

Presenters:
Jon Keaney
Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Supervision
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Lauren Zirpoli
Superintendent
New Providence School District

Jill Ackers
Director of Education

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SESSION 12 **3:30 pm – 4:30 pm**
Location: Avalon #20 / #21

From Humble Beginnings to State Titles: Barnegat High School's Esports Legacy
Join us for the story of how Barnegat High School's esports program grew from a corner of the school library into a state championship powerhouse. This talk highlights the moments and strategies that fueled that growth recruiting passionate players, building a supportive community with Garden State Esports, and motivating students to embrace both victories and setbacks. We'll share how treating esports as a varsity sport created a culture of pride and dedication, and how expanding into streaming and casting gave students a platform to shine.

Presenter:
Traci Sellers
Teacher and Esports Coach
Barnegat School District

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SESSION 13 **3:30 pm – 4:30 pm**
Location: Wildwood #5

Supercharge Your Functionality with Open Source
In today's fast-paced environment, the pressure to innovate often conflicts with tight budgets. This presentation explores how to break this cycle by strategically leveraging powerful open-source tools. Discover how your organization can extend its technological functionality and add robust new features while maintaining or even reducing existing costs. We'll demonstrate that "free" doesn't mean "unsupported." Learn how to tap into a vibrant ecosystem of optional, professional support and enterprise-grade services, ensuring you can implement these cost-effective solutions with confidence and expert backing to achieve your specific goals.

Presenter:
Adam Strugatch
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SESSION 14 **3:30 pm – 4:30 pm**
Location: Wildwood #1 / #2

From "What Is AI?" to "What's Next?": Your Roadmap for Successful AI Integration

This session provides a strategic framework for school leaders and coaches to guide teachers in the ethical, transparent, and effective integration of AI into their classrooms. We'll outline our district's journey, sharing a successful model for professional development that addresses key challenges teachers face, such as using AI in their specific content areas and teaching students to use it responsibly. You'll leave with actionable strategies and examples from four innovative platforms: Gemini in Google Classroom, Diffit, MagicSchool AI, and Wayground.

Presenters:
Dr. Anthony Fitzpatrick
Assistant Superintendent
Delsea Regional School District

Lakishia Powell
Instructional Technology Coach
Delsea Regional School District

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SESSION 15 **3:30 pm – 4:30 pm**
Location: Wildwood #3 / #4

Understanding the Dark Side of AI: A Survival Guide
The future of AI is not just about innovation; it's about understanding. This session is a critical look at the unseen dangers of AI, moving beyond the hype to confront the very real risk, We'll expose the ethical landmines of AI, from manipulative sycophancy to deceptive anthropomorphism.

Prepare to uncover the hidden threats lurking in chatbot interactions and learn to recognize and mitigate the potential harm these bots pose to students. You'll leave armed with the knowledge and resources to not only boost AI literacy but also to protect and empower the next generation as they navigate this new digital frontier.

Presenters:
Jamie Burrows
Supervisor of Career and Technical Education
Atlantic County Vocational School District

Michele Lockhart
Supervisor of Humanities
Atlantic County Vocational School District

SESSION 16 **3:30 pm – 4:30 pm**
Location: Wildwood #6 / #7

He Said, She Said: An EdTech + IT Conversation You Can't Miss*
In this lively, fireside-style session, join Paulette Salomon, Director of Teaching & Learning and Innovative Projects, and Curtis Frazier, Network Manager, from East Orange School District as they explore the crossroads of instruction and technology. With a he said, she said format, they'll share perspectives from the classroom and the

server room, sparking an engaging dialogue with participants. The conversation will highlight new tools, best practices, AI, and the everyday challenges—and solutions—that connect teaching and tech. Audience participation will shape the exchange, leaving educators, IT leaders, and administrators with strategies, stories, and sparks of inspiration to take back to schools. *(Educational Technology/ Network Infrastructure/Cyber Operations and Physical Security)*

Presenters:
Curtis Frazier
Network Manager
East Orange School District

Paulette Salomon
Director of Teaching & Learning and Innovative Projects
East Orange School District

SESSION 17 **3:30 pm – 4:30 pm**
Location: Avalon #22

From Confusion to Clarity: Using NotebookLM to Provide Quick & Consistent Answers to Parents*
This session will guide K-12 administrators and supervisors through the process of leveraging NotebookLM to create an AI-powered chatbot designed to provide parents with district-specific information. Participants will learn how to efficiently gather and organize relevant data, train a chatbot using NotebookLM's capabilities, and deploy a practical solution for common parent inquiries, such as bell schedules, lunch calendars, and event information. This hands-on session will demonstrate how to streamline communication, reduce administrative burden, and enhance parental engagement through intelligent automation. *(Educational Technology)*

Presenters:
Gary Fiore
Assistant IT Director
Morris Plains School District

Christine Lion-Bailey
Director of Technology & Innovation | Principal
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5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Wildwood #11 / #16 (Exhibit Hall)

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Morning Sessions

Conference Registration — **7:00 am – 5:30 pm**
Location: Wildwood Ballroom Registration Desk

Exhibit Hours — **8:00 am – 4:15 pm**

Exhibit Hall Opens! — **8:00 am**
Continental Breakfast — **Location: Wildwood #11 / #16 (Exhibit Hall)**

General Session — **9:00 am – 10:15 am**
Location: Avalon #3 / #11

Keynote Speaker: Dan Fitzpatrick



Author of the best-selling book, *The AI Classroom: Teaching & Learning in the Artificial Intelligence Revolution,* Dan imparts invaluable insights and tactics for harnessing AI in education. His work has earned him esteemed accolades such as the Tech Champion Award at the Digital Industry Dynamite Awards and Top 30 K-12 Influencers by EdTech Magazine.

(Co-Sponsored with Toddle)

Take A Break!

10:15 am – 10:30 am

Wildwood #11 / #16

Refreshments/Networking

(Exhibit Hall)

GROUP SESSIONS

*(*Denotes NJETA IT Strand)*

SESSION 1 — **10:30 am – 11:30 am**
Location: Avalon #1 / #2

The $4 Million Mistake: Preventing Risk in STEM and CTE Classrooms

School leaders face critical legal and ethical responsibilities in high-risk learning environments like science labs and CTE classrooms. With student injury lawsuits averaging over $4.1 million per case, proactive safety management is essential. This session introduces best practices in creating safer learning environments with VERA, an AI-powered Virtual Education Risk Assistant developed by Safer STEM and Rutgers University, to support compliance, risk assessment, and training. Learn how to shift from reactive compliance to proactive

leadership, safeguarding students and empowering educators.

Presenters:
Glenn Robbins
Superintendent
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NJASA Technology Committee Co-Chair

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SESSION 2 **10:30 am – 11:30 am**
Location: Avalon #4 / #5

Demystifying AI for School Leaders
It seems like every third article written is about AI. It's time to move beyond the headlines to provide a clear, balanced perspective on AI, exploring its potential to transform education. Participants will learn essential knowledge and practical strategies needed to navigate artificial intelligence in their role as a building leader.

Attendees will:
- Define AI and differentiate between three main types
- Identify key applications that can streamline administrative tasks
- Evaluate AI tools through an ethical lens, considering issues like data privacy and bias
- Develop a foundational strategy for introducing and managing AI
- Foster a culture of curiosity and responsible innovation to guide community engagement

Presenters:
Dr. Raymond González
Superintendent
Westfield Public Schools
NJASA Technology Committee Co-Chair

Alex Urrea
Founder and CEO
Eduscape

SESSION 3 **10:30 am – 11:30 am**
Location: Avalon #17 / #19

AI in Schools: District Innovation, Response, and Planning
Artificial intelligence is transforming education, creating opportunities for innovation while raising critical questions about ethics, policy, and student safety. This panel will feature leaders from the New Jersey Department of Education, Princeton Public Schools, and West

Orange School District, who will share how schools can integrate AI thoughtfully and effectively. Topics include policy, stakeholder engagement, academic integrity, and data privacy, with panelists addressing both challenges and solutions. Attendees will gain insight into state guidance, district strategies, and practical steps to support responsible adoption of AI in planning and everyday decision-making.

Presenters:
Gilbert Gonzalez
Director, Office of Innovation
The New Jersey Department of Education

Rosalie Morillo
Program Manager
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Fil Santiago
NJETA President
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West Orange Public Schools

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SESSION 4 **10:30 am – 11:30 am**
Location: Avalon #6 / #7

Game Changers: How New Jersey is Leading the Scholastic Esports Movement
New Jersey is leading the nation in scholastic esports, and this panel brings together innovators driving its growth. Join Rashon Hasan (Superintendent, Plainfield Public Schools), Chris Aviles (President, Garden State Esports), and David Bruno (Assistant Dean, Camden County College) for an engaging discussion on how esports is transforming K–12 and higher education. Learn how esports enhances student engagement, supports CTE and STEAM initiatives, fosters equity and inclusion, and builds real-world career pathways. Attendees will gain practical strategies to incorporate esports into curriculum, athletics, and flexible multi-use spaces to prepare students for the future.

Presenters:
David Bruno
Associate Dean, Educational Programming and External Relations
Camden County College

Rashon Hasan
Superintendent
Plainfield Public Schools

Chris Aviles
President
Garden State Esports

Dan Litvin
President/Co-Founder
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SESSION 5 **10:30 am – 11:30 am**
Location: Wildwood #8 / #9

From Strategic Goals to Impact: Using Technology to Monitor Implementation and Demonstrate Return on Investment
District leaders are increasingly expected to demonstrate progress and impact delivered from programs and initiatives. This session explores how districts of all sizes are leveraging the Plan Forward Platform to monitor implementation in real time, align with district strategic goals, and communicate return on investment using leading indicators. Through a detailed case study, attendees will see how superintendents are tracking progress, sharing results with stakeholders, and making data-driven decisions that strengthen trust and accountability. Participants will leave with practical strategies to streamline monitoring and reporting in their own districts.

Presenters:
Jack Hurley
Superintendent
Rutherford Public Schools

Dr. Matthew Murphy
Interim Superintendent
Wanaque School District

Dr. Anne Spear
CEO
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SESSION 6 **10:30 am – 11:30 am**
Location: Wildwood #1 / #2

***Enhancing Network Security with Certificate-based Authentication**
Digital certificates are widely used throughout the industry to authenticate devices and users. This session will cover fundamental concepts such as encryption and digital signatures, and then build on these topics with an introduction to public key infrastructure (PKI) and authentication mechanisms such as EAP-TLS. Attendees will leave the session armed with the skills to "level up" their network security.
(Network Infrastructure/Cyber Operations and Physical Security)

Presenter:
Dr. Roberto D. Rubino
Chief Information Officer

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SESSION 7 **10:30 am – 11:30 am**
Location: Wildwood #3 / #4

***From Brisk to Breakthrough: Elevating Rigor in Gifted Education with AI**

How can schools move beyond "more work" to truly challenge our brightest students? Gifted and Talented (G&T) programs often struggle to provide authentic rigor, but artificial intelligence (AI) offers a powerful solution. This session explores how AI can serve as a personalized, real-time co-teacher, helping educators design adaptive experiences that promote critical thinking, complex problem-solving, and creative project work. The goal isn't to replace teachers, but to equip them with innovative tools that elevate engagement and deepen learning. Participants will leave with practical strategies and examples for leveraging AI to transform Gifted and Talented instruction and inspire high-level achievement.
(Educational Technology/AI)

Presenters:
Eric Crespo
Superintendent
Weehawken Township School District

Donna Reichman
District Consultant
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Heather Sweet
Senior Account Manager
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SESSION 8 **10:30 am – 11:30 am**
Location: Wildwood #6 / #7

***Elementary Students Take the Mic: Building Leaders Through Media**

Step into the spotlight—or behind the camera—with Beat on the Beach, Monmouth Beach School's innovative TV and media production elective, rare for an elementary school setting. Middle school students—along with 4th and 5th graders—run the show, creating their own school news program while exploring broadcasting, journalism, digital storytelling, and video editing. Attendees will see how students collaborate to brainstorm, script, film, and edit episodes highlighting school events, achievements, and community stories. This program builds creativity, leadership, and real-world

communication skills, giving students a vibrant platform to share their voices with the school and beyond. *(Educational Technology)*

Presenters:
Yelena Horre
Superintendent/Principal
Monmouth Beach School

Nancy Pietz
TV Media Teacher
Monmouth Beach School

Ashley Thompson
Assistant Principal
Monmouth Beach School

Randy Wilson
Technology Manager
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SESSION 9 **10:30 am – 11:30 am**
Location: Wildwood #5

***Innovation Lab: Women Leading the Next Generation of EdTech**
Join pioneering women leaders—Tech Coaches and Assistant Directors—as they open their "innovation playbook" on driving change in K-12 education. The conversation will focus on the indispensable role of women in shaping EdTech. Diversity in leadership is not just an ethical imperative; it's an innovation imperative. Female leaders bring crucial perspectives that ensure technology design and implementation are built for equity, empathy, and holistic learning.

This isn't just theory; it's a deep dive into the courageous conversations and strategic mindsets required to move EdTech initiatives from pilot programs to scaled, systemic progress. Learn the essential skills for navigating resistance, advocating for resources, and leading with influence. Leave with actionable strategies to become a true catalyst for change in your own district. *(Educational Technology)*

Presenters:
Cara Flodmand
Assistant Director of Technology
Hamilton Township Public Schools

Ashley Shanley
EdTech Specialist
Rahway Public Schools

Denise Spina
School Library Media Specialist
Hunterdon Central Regional High School

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SESSION 10 **10:30 am – 11:30 am**
Location: Avalon #10

***Never Create a Student or Staff Account Again!**
Discover how two districts put ClassLink's OneSync to work, automating account creation from start to finish while boosting security across the board. Whether you are running Google, Active Directory, or Entra ID, these districts will demonstrate how OneSync seamlessly pulls in student and staff data, along with anything else you can throw at it. Say goodbye to access creep, least-privilege headaches, and human error. It's time to let automation handle the heavy lifting!
(Network Infrastructure/Cyber Operations and Physical Security)

Presenters:
Michael Estrada
Chief Technology Officer
South Plainfield School District

Teresa Rehman
Director of Technology
Livingston Public Schools

Michelle Massey
Director of Instructional Technology
ClassLink

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SESSION 11 **10:30 am – 11:30 am**
Location: Avalon #12

Utilizing Secondary Digital Tools Beyond Credit Recovery
As school leaders continue to grapple with student recovery, engagement, and graduation challenges, Edmentum partners with NJ districts—not just for credit recovery, but for accelerating learning, building confidence, and retaining students. In this panel session, educational leaders from districts that partnered with Edmentum will reflect on their journey and share real-world lessons learned. Panelists will share data and stories about the impact on teacher capacity, student attendance, work completion, test performance, and on time graduation.

Presenters:
Gekson Casillas
Principal
Jersey City Public Schools

Bryan Hicks
Co-Principal
Dover Public Schools

Laura Venezio
Supervisor of ELA K-12
Linden Public Schools

Sheila Miller
Partnership Manager
Edmentum

SESSION 12 **10:30 am – 11:30 am**
Location: Avalon #13

Partnering for Aviation: Preparing the Next Generation
This session explores how aviation education opens doors to diverse careers in piloting, drone operations, air traffic control, aircraft maintenance, aerospace engineering, and beyond. Leaders from two New Jersey school districts will share their experiences implementing Urban Aviation Group's programs, highlighting student growth, workforce readiness, and community engagement. Aaron Allen, President of UAG, will discuss how aviation curricula integrate drone certification, flight simulation, airport operations, and engineering pathways. Attendees will gain practical strategies to build sustainable partnerships that prepare students for aviation's many career opportunities.

Presenters:
Paulette Salomon
Director of Teaching & Learning and Innovative Projects
East Orange School District

Dr. Nicole Silva
Principal, Hillside Innovation Academy
Hillside School District

Aaron Allen
President, Urban Aviation
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SESSION 13 **10:30 am – 11:30 am**
Location: Avalon #14

Measure What Matters: Standards-Based Grading Powered by Reliable SIS Data
Effective standards based grading starts with trustworthy data. This session explores how accurate, well organized student information system data forms the foundation for meaningful assessment practices. Learn how to leverage your SIS to track student mastery of learning standards, generate actionable reports, and ensure your grading practices truly reflect what students know and can do. Whether you're new to standards based grading or looking to refine your existing practices, discover how the right data infrastructure can transform assessment from guesswork into insight and help you focus on what truly matters: student learning and growth.

Presenters:
Caitlin Adams
Teacher
Logan Township School District

Ben Blatt
Technology Coach
Logan Township School District

Alex Dyment

Customer Success Manager
Alma

Lindsay Foglio
Regional Sales Director
Alma

SESSION 14 **10:30 am – 11:30 am**
Location: Avalon #8 / #9

AP Cyber Security Pilot School: What To Expect If You Offer The Course!
Thinking about offering the AP Cybersecurity course at your school? WE RAN 7 SECTIONS FOR THIS YEAR! Join me for an inside look at the AP Cybersecurity Pilot, including curriculum structure, pacing, and assessment design. Learn about the skills students will develop, from securing networks to understanding cyber ethics, and how the course prepares them for real-world challenges and college-level study. We'll share lessons learned from pilot schools, tips for implementation, and resources to support teachers—so you know exactly what to expect before launching this exciting program.

Presenter:
Dr. Nicole Halpin
Supervisor of Career and Tech Ed Grades 6-12
Edison Township Public Schools

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SESSION 15 **10:30 am – 11:30 am**
Location: Avalon #15

Mission Impossible: The Paperless Assignment
Join us on a spy-themed journey as we reveal how our HR team went paperless using Frontline Central for onboarding, contract creation, leave request letters and even some evaluations. Participants will learn how to streamline onboarding, automate workflows, and eliminate paperwork chaos.

Presenters:
Kerry Quinn
HR Director
East Hanover School District

Chrissy Morrison
NJ Education Solutions Executive
Frontline Education

SESSION 16 **10:30 am – 11:30 am**
Location: Avalon #16

Structured AI Integration: Building Teacher Capacity Through Tiered PD
Northern Highlands has launched a structured and intentional plan to integrate Artificial Intelligence (AI) into teaching and learning,

ensuring that educators feel supported, informed, and empowered at every step of the process. This session will share our district's approach to building teacher capacity through tiered professional development, teacher leadership, and alignment with policy. Attendees will learn how we established an AI committee, gathered data through staff surveys, developed a central resource hub, and created differentiated PD sessions based on teacher comfort levels. Participants will leave with a clear roadmap for introducing AI in a way that builds trust, leverages existing expertise, and ensures sustainable growth.

Presenter:
Michael Novak
District Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
Northern Highlands Regional School District

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SESSION 17 **10:30 am – 11:30 am**
Location: Avalon #22

Tech That Heals and Pays: The Dual Power of Wellness Innovation
Budget is no longer a concern for community wellness. This workshop will show you to how to use IRS compliant tax code to secure a high-end wellness platform while increasing teacher take home pay, reducing your district tax burden, and finding money for student scholarships.

Presenters:
Shaun Banin
Superintendent
Tabernacle Township School District

Stephen Cappello
Superintendent
Cinnaminson Township Public Schools

Matthew Carey
Superintendent
Mercer County Technical Schools

Jared Scherz, Ph.D.
CEO
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SESSION 18 **10:30 am – 11:30 am**
Location: Avalon #20 / #21

Connected Care: Enhancing Tier 3 Mental Health Supports with Google Suite Tools
As school districts address increasing student mental health needs, a structured Tier 3 support system is essential. This session highlights the Mental Health Clinician role in bridging student needs and progress. To ensure streamlined communication and effective documentation, teams

utilize Google Suite products, including Google Drive, Sheets, and Forms, to organize treatment plans, track student progress, and securely record treatments and interventions. District-wide data is also collected and graphed using Google Drive to identify patterns and trends, helping to gauge where staff or intervention is required. The platform fosters real-time collaboration between clinicians, educators, and administrators, ensuring continuity of care across the district, while optimizing workflow to support efficient operations.

Presenters:
Michael Fiorillo
Principal
Manalapan-Englishtown Regional School District

Andrew Perez
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Rebecca Seery
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SESSION 19 **10:30 am – 11:30 am**
Location: Avalon #23 / #26

Legos, Solo Cups, and Popsicle steps Oh My! How to Introduce the Engineering Design Loop to K-2
Learn how to introduce the 5 steps of the Engineering Design Loop to K-2 students using Legos, Solo Cups and Popsicle Sticks. Learners will learn how to teach the 5 steps of the Engineering Design Loop to K-2 Students.

Presenter:
Christine Beaver
K-5 Technology Teacher
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EXHIBIT HALL ACTIVITIES

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Wildwood #11 / #16

Box Lunches! Refreshments! Prizes!

(See pages 79-92 for a list of Exhibitors)

Your TECHSPO® 2026 badge is your ticket for a box lunch.
No competing sessions or activities at this time.

NJASA Executive Committee Meeting **11:30 am – 1:30 pm**
Location: Avalon #23 – #26

(This is a closed meeting for Executive Committee Members and invited guests)

GROUP SESSIONS

*(*Denotes NJETA IT Strand)*

SESSION 1 **1:30 pm – 2:30 pm**
Location: Wildwood #6 / #7

Design Thinking in Action: Real-World STEM Challenges for Authentic Student Engagement K-12
This session shows how leaders and educators can use makerspaces and design thinking to implement problem-based learning across grade levels. Using the challenge of Spotted Lanternflies, participants will see how students employ engineering notebooks, hands-on tools, and real-time data collection to define problems, prototype solutions, and collaborate meaningfull. Leaders will learn how these approaches empower educators in any setting to scale authentic STEM learning, fostering creativity, critical thinking, and innovation while engaging entire school communities.

Presenters:
Glenn Robbins
Superintendent
Brigantine Community School
NJASA Technology Committee Co-Chair

Edward Cohen
Associate Director Center for Math Science
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SESSION 2 **1:30 pm – 2:30 pm**
Location: Wildwood #3 / #4

***VIVI LAS Westfield**
Digital signage, wireless display sharing and classroom collaboration all through one device! Join the Westfield Public Schools Technical Team to see how a small box connected to a display or projector can change how they are used throughout your schools and district. VIVI is the name and wireless display connectivity is the game. VIVI addresses district communication needs with features like video streaming, visual safety alerts, timers, and digital signage. Together, these tools ensure important messages are shared, all while maintaining a strong focus on interactive learning and collaboration. So step up to the tables and take the sure bet on some cool technology. *(Tech Tools)*

Presenters:
Brian Auker
Chief Technology Officer
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Joe Marateo
Asst. Network Manager
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Arvin Vidal
Network Manager
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SESSION 3 **1:30 pm – 2:30 pm**
Location: Wildwood #5

Equity in Action: Building Systems to See Every Student
West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District has goals that reflect a core commitment to students: ensuring equity and helping every learner reach their full potential. To know if those goals were truly being met, district leaders took a hard look at their systems and identified disconnected spreadsheets as a barrier. This made it difficult to evaluate instruction and understand whether student needs were being met. Leaders recognized the need for a system-level solution and carefully evaluated technology that could provide clarity. In this session, three leaders share the work they have done to equip educators with the tools and structures needed to best support students.

Presenters:
Sara Bright
Principal
West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District

Kim Haines
Supervisor of Language Arts/Literacy, K-5
West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District

Dr. Melissa Pearson
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SESSION 4 **1:30 pm – 2:30 pm**
Location: Wildwood #8 / #9

Empowering Student Voices: Digital Arts in the Middle School Classroom
This session will provide practical strategies, lesson plan ideas, and resources to help educators harness the power of digital arts to create engaging, student-centered learning experiences in the middle school classroom. Students will share their projects while demonstrating how they implement these mediums into our daily

schedule. Attendees will leave with actionable steps to begin implementing these technologies in their own teaching practice.

Presenter:
Kelly Grimley
Digital Arts Teacher
Brigantine Community School

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SESSION 5 **1:30 pm – 2:30 pm**
Location: Wildwood #1 / #2

***The Next Digital Equity Challenge: Professional Learning for Teachers**
When we think about digital equity, we often focus on devices and connectivity. However, an equally urgent challenge is emerging: access to professional development. Across our state, many teachers face variability in access to the training and support needed to meaningfully integrate technology into their classrooms. This professional learning gap directly impacts students, widening inequities in skills and opportunities. In this session, we'll explore why professional development is the next digital equity challenge, examine its implications for teaching and learning, and share strategies school tech leaders can use to ensure every teacher is prepared—and every student benefits—from technology-rich instruction.
(Educational Technology)

Presenter:
Cara Flodmand
Assistant Director of Technology
Hamilton Township School District

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SESSION 6 **1:30 pm – 2:30 pm**
Location: Avalon #17 / #19

One Year of the Brave New World; Comegno on How the Trump Administration Impacted New Jersey Public Schools.
The Trump administration issued well-over 200 Executive Orders ("EOs"), including dozens addressing public education. Certain EOs address AI in schools and industry, others try to change federal funding, and some abolish "DEI" and "restorative" discipline. States still wait on direction from the USED and from commissions established by the administration. The USED is now less than 50% of what it was. Does it affect NJ? Did the "White House Task Force on Artificial Intelligence Education" actually change our roles? What EOs and federal guidance are binding on NJ public schools? Have we really lost federal monies? Do we need to change curriculum and programming? What has changed in a year, and how do administrators navigate a changing policy landscape to protect students and make decisions in their best interests? This dynamic session, delivered

by school law litigator, adjunct law professor, and best practice consultant, John Comegno, Esq., will engage, entertain, and empower attendees with turnkey, practical strategies to take home.

Presenter:
John Comegno
Attorney/Consultant
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SESSION 7 **1:30 pm – 2:30 pm**
Location: Avalon #1 / #2

Responsible AI in Elementary Schools: From Committees to Classrooms
Elementary schools face unique challenges when it comes to AI. This workshop explores teacher-facing tools that support planning, communication, and data analysis, as well as student-facing tools that, with the right guardrails, can foster creativity and learning. We'll cover forming an AI committee, practical classroom examples, clear do's and don'ts, and strategies for digital citizenship. Together, we'll explore how to ensure that the use of AI with and around our youngest learners is responsible and human-centered.

Presenters:
Max Achtau
Principal
Riverside School / Princeton Public Schools

Ben Samara
School Counselor
Riverside School / Princeton Public Schools

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SESSION 8 **1:30 pm – 2:30 pm**
Location: Avalon #10

Let's Go Beyond Filling Teacher Shortages
While virtual instructors effectively address staffing shortages, their potential extends far beyond gap-filling. This session explores innovative applications including personalized mentoring, streamlined certification processes, enhanced compliance management, tutoring, home instruction support, SAT prep, and college essay writing assistance. Learn how virtual instruction serves as ongoing professional development for teachers through modeling, coaching, and skill enhancement opportunities. We'll examine cutting-edge use cases, implementation strategies, and measurable outcomes that demonstrate virtual instruction's transformative power for both students and educators, creating scalable learning experiences that transcend traditional educational limitations.

Presenters:
Dr. George Solter

Superintendent
North Bergen School District

Mike Koblan
Director of Sales
Proximity Learning

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SESSION 9 **1:30 pm – 2:30 pm**
Location: Avalon #4 / #5

***AI Literacy That Sticks: Teaching Ethics Through Scenarios That Matter**
If we want students to use AI responsibly, we need to go beyond tools and teach them how to think. This session introduces a scenario-based approach to AI literacy that makes abstract concepts real and relevant. Explore 10 essential themes—like bias, deepfakes, and data privacy through engaging, age-appropriate situations designed to spark ethical thinking and classroom conversation. You'll leave with practical strategies and flexible examples you can use right away across grade levels. *(AI/Educational Technology)*

Presenter:
Kathi Kersznowski
Educational Technology Specialist
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SESSION 10 **1:30 pm – 2:30 pm**
Location: Avalon #12

MTSS: From Spreadsheet Chaos to Clarity
At Pinelands Regional School District, MTSS lived in endless spreadsheets, creating constant confusion: Which version is correct? Did parents get the latest update? Data and student interventions were scattered. In this session, learn how the district is transitioning MTSS into a centralized system to analyze data, progress monitor, and provide transparency to families. Pinelands leaders will share their journey of implementing new workflows, retraining staff, and navigating the roadblocks that come with moving to a new system—all while working toward greater clarity for staff and consistency for students.

Presenters:
Patricia Colman
BSI Math Teacher
Pinelands Regional School District

Dr. Gina Frasca
Assistant Superintendent
Pinelands Regional School District

Dr. Sarah O'Neill
Math Intervention Specialist

Pinelands Regional School District

Rebecca Fisher
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SESSION 11 **1:30 pm – 2:30 pm**
Location: Avalon #6 / #7

***Cutting Clicks: Using AI to Audit Mandated Staff Trainings**
Across New Jersey, educators are spending hours each year completing mandated staff trainings—often well beyond what the law actually requires. This session shares the results of an independent research project comparing training assignments from 20 districts statewide, ultimately revealing redundancies, inconsistencies, and missed streamlining opportunities. Attendees will see how AI tools like Gemini, ChatGPT, and Claude can be used to quickly audit their own training programs in accordance with NJDOE and federal regulations, ensuring compliance while respecting staff workloads. Participants will leave with practical strategies for "cutting clicks" from excessive video modules, thus reclaiming time for teaching, learning, and leadership. *(AI/Educational Technology)*

Presenter:
Denise Spina
Tech Coach
Hunterdon Central Regional High School

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SESSION 12 **1:30 pm – 2:30 pm**
Location: #23 / #26

Tech Coaches in Action: Best Practices for Teaching & IT Collaboration
This panel highlights how instructional technology coaches and specialists are helping teachers integrate technology and digital platforms in meaningful, instructionally sound ways. Panelists will share proven strategies for supporting educators, building confidence with new tools, and fostering a culture of innovation in schools. Discussion will focus on best practices for creating impactful coaching programs, providing professional development, and empowering staff to embrace change. Administrators and supervisors will leave with practical ideas for structuring and supporting technology coaching roles to maximize their impact across classrooms and districts.

Presenters:
Kaylee Baldwin
Instructional Technology Facilitator
Hamilton Township School District

Tim Belmont
Instructional Technology Coordinator
Lyndhurst Public Schools

Daniel Cyckowski
Technology Coach
Hillsborough Township Public Schools

Ashley Shanley
EdTech Specialist
Rahway Public Schools

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SESSION 13 **1:30 pm – 2:30 pm**
Location: Avalon #13

AI and the Future of American Democracy
Artificial intelligence is reshaping how citizens access information, engage in dialogue, and participate in civic life. For K–12 educators in NJ and beyond, the challenge is preparing students to navigate these shifts while protecting and promoting the core values of democracy. This panel will explore how schools can build civic literacy, critical thinking, and collaboration skills that help students thrive in a society increasingly influenced by technology. Participants will walk away with practical insights on how AI can be used to strengthen, rather than weaken, the democratic principles of transparency, accountability, and collective responsibility in classrooms and communities.

Presenters:
Dan Gallant
Supervisor of Educational Technology
Middlesex County Magnet Schools

Dr. Peter Hughes
Superintendent
Cresskill Public Schools

Joanne Dera
Science Librarian
Rutgers University Libraries

Michael Leaser
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SESSION 14 **1:30 pm – 2:30 pm**
Location: Avalon #14

Quantifying the Qualitative: Leveraging Data to Support High-Acuity Kiddos
In partnership with the Superintendent of South Amboy Schools, Effective School Solutions (ESS) is showcasing how structured mental

health data can guide smarter district decision-making. By turning clinical observations into actionable metrics, ESS helps track student progress, identify risk patterns, and inform targeted supports. Custom dashboards give administrators real-time insight into student needs, resource allocation, and program impact. This data-driven approach enhances transparency, reduces costly out-of-district placements, and builds in-district capacity—especially for high-acuity students. Through this collaboration, we're demonstrating how New Jersey districts can align student wellness with academic and operational success.

Presenters:
Dr. Frederick Williams
Superintendent
South Amboy School District

Aaron Winik
Director of District Partnerships
Effective School Solutions

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SESSION 15 **1:30 pm – 2:30 pm**
Location: Avalon #8 / #9

AI-Powered Grant Writing
Discover how Delsea Regional and Elk Township School Districts leveraged AI tools to revolutionize the grant-writing process—streamlining mandatory entitlement applications (ESEA, Perkins) and securing over $7 million in competitive funding. This session will share practical strategies, real-world results, and lessons learned in using AI to enhance efficiency, accuracy, and creativity in grant development. Attendees will leave with actionable insights and tools to reimagine their own grant processes, freeing time for leadership priorities while maximizing opportunities to secure critical funding for student programs.

Presenters:
Michael Berner
Supervisor of Humanities
Delsea Regional School District

Fran Ciociola
Superintendent
Delsea Regional School District

Anthony Fitzpatrick
Assistant Superintendent
Delsea Regional School District

Brianna Rucci
Supervisor of Math and Science
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SESSION 16 **1:30 pm – 2:30 pm**
Location: Avalon #15

Making the Most of ClassLink and Genesis
Whether you're already using ClassLink with Genesis or exploring what makes this integration stand out from other solutions, this session is for you. Learn how districts are streamlining rostering and data management while reducing errors and saving valuable staff time. We'll share practical strategies, highlight real-world use cases, and walk through a live demo of how the integration works in action. You'll leave with a clear understanding of how ClassLink and Genesis together can simplify workflows and create a smoother experience for students and staff.

Presenters:
Andrew Kramar
Director of Information Technology
Hasbrouck Heights School District

Teresa Rehman
Director of Technology & Innovation
Livingston Public Schools

Michelle Massey
Director of Instructional Technology
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SESSION 17 **1:30 pm – 2:30 pm**
Location: Avalon #20 / #21

Smarter Planning, Stronger Lessons: Leveraging AI
Calling all grade-level and content-area teachers, as well as administrators and instructional leaders eager to explore AI in the classroom! This session will demonstrate ways to use AI as a powerful tool to personalize learning and differentiate instruction. Discover time-saving strategies and proven platforms that make it possible to create engaging activities in minutes, tiered levels of support for diverse learners, while freeing up valuable teacher planning time. Administrators will discover how AI can streamline school-to-school articulation—helping teams share data, align expectations, and create seamless transitions for students moving on to secondary schools. Come ready to see new strategies and leave prepared with ready-to-use, high-impact ideas to design activities to implement in your discipline right away!

Presenters:
Maura Camasta
Vice Principal
Franklin Avenue Middle School, Franklin Lakes School District

Jennifer Edson
Technology Assistant and Teacher
Franklin Avenue Middle School, Franklin Lakes School District

Tania Zaporoshan

Technology Assistant and Teacher
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SESSION 18 **1:30 pm – 2:30 pm**
Location: Avalon #16

From Training to Transformation:
Building Persistent MTSS Practices
Stop struggling with inconsistent MTSS identification and implementation when consultants are not present! This session explores expanding MTSS through strategic data culture development and matrix-based student identification that lasts. Learn to create intervention matrices using diverse data sources while building sustainable practices. Walk away with authentic, PK-12 actionable and proactive identification and intervention strategies, including data interpretation, personnel placement, and capacity-building—ensuring sustainable, team-driven practices. In doing so, participants will be able to implement data interpretation techniques, personnel placement strategies, and capacity-building approaches that ensure long-term success through local ownership - not just another theoretical framework that sits on the shelf.

Presenters:
Richard Carr
Principal
Woodstown-Pilesgrove Regional School District

Matt Ciociola
Supervisor of Innovation & Student Achievement
Woodstown-Pilesgrove Regional School District

Jennifer Hildebrand
Principal
Woodstown-Pilesgrove Regional School District

Nancy Hollenweger
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SESSION 19 **1:30 pm – 2:30 pm**
Location: Avalon #22

Esports Education to Industry: How New Jersey Schools are Paving Pathways for the Next Generation
New Jersey schools are turning esports into a workforce pipeline. This panel highlights how Horizon AVL and Esports Integration partnered with Atlantic City Public Schools, Willingboro Township Public Schools, and Camden County College to deliver a complete solution—combining facilities, competition, dual enrollment, and curriculum adoption. Students gain hands-on experience

in technology, media, and esports, while earning college credit through dual enrollment pathways. Attendees will learn how this scalable model connects K–12 and higher education, aligns with CTE standards and industry certifications, and prepares students for careers in esports and beyond.

Presenters:
Michael Bird
Director Assessments & Special Projects
Atlantic City Public Schools

David Bruno
Associate Dean of Educational Programming and External Relations
Camden County College

Marti Hill-Parker
Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
Willingboro Township Public Schools

Dr. Steven A. Lewis
Business Administrator
Willingboro Township Public Schools

Joshua Kell
CEO
Esports Integration / Horizon AVL

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Take A Break!

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm

Wildwood #11 / #16

Exhibit Hall Refreshment Break

GROUP SESSIONS

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SESSION 1 **2:45 pm – 3:45 pm**
Location: Avalon #23 / #26

Student Voices on Air: Middle School Podcasting in Action
Discover how a middle school podcasting class empowers students to become storytellers, interviewers, and digital creators. In our first year leading this program, we invite students in grades 5–8 to select their own topics and themes—ranging from pop culture to local community events—while guiding them through the full podcasting process. Participants develop real-world skills in planning, interviewing, and production as they learn to craft engaging conversations and communicate with clarity and confidence. This session showcases the tools, structures, and instructional strategies we use to nurture creativity, build communication skills, and help students find their authentic voice.

Presenters:
Grace Emig
Teacher (Podcasting and Art)
Brigantine Community School

Paige Straub
Teacher (Podcasting and American Sign Language)
Brigantine Community School

Brigantine School Students

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SESSION 2 **2:45 pm – 3:45 pm**
Location: Wildwood #3 / #4

What If You Could Do Less & Lead Better? Harnessing AI for Smarter Leadership
In this workshop, two district-level supervisors will show how they have harnessed AI as a super-assistant, thought partner, and capacity builder. Using a "week-in-the-life" approach, the session demonstrates how AI streamlines communication, generates reports, supports instructional leadership, and provides feedback—freeing leaders to focus on people, not paperwork. Across leadership roles, participants will leave with practical tools and clear examples of how to incorporate AI into their daily work flow making leadership more efficient and impactful.

Presenters:
Tom Paterson
K-12 Supervisor of Science & Technology Education
Westfield Public Schools

Liz Reilly
K-12 Supervisor of English Language Arts & Libraries
Westfield Public Schools

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SESSION 3 **2:45 pm – 3:45 pm**
Location: Wildwood #1 / #2

***We Got Engaged! Success Stories & Lessons Learned from District and Classroom-Focused Initiatives**
Ready to put a "ring" on engagement? In this session, you'll discover the sparkling strategies of gamification designed to captivate your staff and students in the realm of technology integration. Participants will gain tools to motivate and encourage participation with teachers and students with various challenges and design initiatives. Prepare to leave with the knowledge to foster a beautiful and lasting union of meaningful and purposeful technology use across your schools and classrooms. *(Educational Technology)*

Presenters:
Kaylee Baldwin
Instructional Technology Facilitator
Hamilton Township School District

Chris Corney-McGee
Instructional Technology Facilitator
Hamilton Township School District

Erica Kaminski
Instructional Technology Facilitator
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SESSION 4 **2:45 pm – 3:45 pm**
Location: Avalon #16

***Am I Using Data or Cleaning My House?**
Using data can be overwhelming even when valuable. This is especially true when we have to clean it first to have it make sense. Scrubbing data is time consuming and tedious, just like doing chores at home. We will look at some tips and best practices such as naming conventions, customizing preset options, and the real world impacts of unorganized data to help you get the data you need in the format that you need it and make your life easier. We will also discover ways to extend the data to reward you for your hard work! *(Network Infrastructure/Cyber Security/Data Privacy/Governance)*

Presenters:
Dr. Amy Arsiwala
Supervisor of Instructional Technology
Franklin Township Public Schools (Somerset)

Myra Brown

Instructional Technology Coach
Franklin Township Public Schools (Somerset)

Ted Samaras
Instructional Technology Coach
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SESSION 5 **2:45 pm – 3:45 pm**
Location: Wildwood #6 / #7

***Smarter App Vetting, Stronger Data Privacy**
In today's digital classrooms, safeguarding student information isn't optional - it's essential. The New Jersey Educational Technology Association (NJETA) has launched the New Jersey Student Privacy Alliance (NJSPA) to make protecting student data simple, effective, and affordable. With ready-to-use, legally binding privacy agreements and access to a robust multistate network, NJSPA helps districts cut through red tape, streamline the app vetting process, ensure compliance, and keep every student's data secure. *(Data Privacy/ Governance)*

Presenters:
John Legere
Director of Technology
Robbinsville Public Schools

Raymond Nesci
Technology Coordinator
East Windsor Regional School District

Austin Thomsen
Director of IT Services
Montville Township Public Schools

Ramah Hawley
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SESSION 6 **2:45 pm – 3:45 pm**
Location: Wildwood #8 / #9

Update to the Latest iOS - A Human Operating System of Authentic Intelligence
This new operating system introduces a reimagined model of leadership for the AI era. Optimized for collaboration, personal satisfaction, and enhanced emotional bandwidth, this new design draws on ancient wisdom and modern science to bring performance gains and calm confidence to your Self and your Team. Update your internal operating system to lead with purpose, resilience, and joy. Because in the Age of Artificial Intelligence, it's time to update to something far more powerful: Authentic Intelligence. Curious?

Too many tabs open? Join us to start your download of Authentic Intelligence tools to reboot your purpose-driven leadership in the AI era.

Presenters:
Tim Dowd
District Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction
Point Pleasant Beach School District (Pt. Pleasant Beach HS)

Will Smith
Superintendent
Point Pleasant Beach School District

Michelle Stecchini
Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction (PK-8)
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SESSION 7 **2:45 pm – 3:45 pm**
Location: Avalon #17 / #19

Using Panorama and AI to improve Student Success, SEL, School Climate and Safety
Join Bergenfield's leadership team to discover how our district leverages Panorama and Solara (AI) to improve student success, SEL, school climate, and safety. Learn how Panorama streamlines MTSS by centralizing student data, connects students to mental health services through SEL surveys, strengthens school climate by addressing staff and student needs, and simplifies threat assessments with actionable data. This session will provide practical strategies and real-world examples to help your district grow in these critical areas.

Presenters:
Darlene Markman
Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction
Bergenfield Public Schools

Christopher Tully
Superintendent
Bergenfield Public Schools

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SESSION 8 **2:45 pm – 3:45 pm**
Location: Wildwood #5

4 C's for 2 E's: What Your School May Be Overlooking in Teaching Exceptional Students and How to Fix It
Gifted and Twice Exceptional (2E) students often excel academically but struggle socially and emotionally—needs too often overlooked in G&T and "advanced" programs. This session, grounded in Montessori philosophy, explores how the 4 C's—Communication, Collaboration, Creativity, and Critical Thinking—

can be intentionally integrated to support the whole child. Presenters will share research on 2E students' emotional challenges and offer practical, tech-enabled strategies using AI, teacher training, and innovative tools to nurture both academic growth and social-emotional well-being.

Presenters:
Joe Bolen
Supervisor of Personnel and Instruction
Newton Public Schools

Meghan Gill
Newton BOE Member and Professor at Montclair State University
Newton Public Schools

Dr. Joseph S. Piccirillo
Superintendent
Newton Public Schools

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SESSION 9 **2:45 pm – 3:45 pm**
Location: Avalon #10

Using Agentic AI to Transform District Budgets and Maximize Human Capital
Wanaque School District implemented Agentic AI to eliminate administrative bottlenecks, redirect human capital and reduce budget.Discover how these solutions generate significant savings while dramatically improving service delivery, reducing administrative burden by 70% in key areas enabling staff to focus on educational excellence rather than routine administrative tasks.

Custom-designed solution includes:

- Multi-lingual registration assistant providing 24/7 enrollment support
- IT agent providing technical support
- Substitute management, orientation, and coverage scheduling
- HR agent for contract questions, timesheet reviews, and complex forms completion
- Candidate screening and evaluation
- Attendance

Presenters:
Dr. Matthew J. Murphy
Superintendent
Wanaque Public Schools

Alex Urrea
Founder and CEO
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SESSION 10 **2:45 pm – 3:45 pm**
Location: Avalon #4 / #5

AI With Purpose: Strengthening Literacy Through Neuroscience and Teacher Partnership
New Jersey's district leaders face the challenge of unifying literacy efforts across fragmented systems while ensuring teachers remain at the center of instruction. This session highlights how a new kind of AI - agentic AI - grounded in neuroscience and the Science of Reading is helping schools create a coherent loop of assessment, instruction, and tutoring. Leaders from Passaic City, Rockaway Borough, and Washington Borough will share how they are leveraging AI as a partner, not a replacement, to accelerate reading growth, support teacher expertise, and maximize resources. Attendees will gain actionable strategies for building sustainable, student-centered literacy programs.

Presenters:
Frank Esposito
Superintendent
Washington Borough Public Schools

Dr. Sandra Montanez-Diodonet
Superintendent of Schools
Passaic City Public Schools

Dr. Kevin Roldan
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SESSION 11 **2:45 pm – 3:45 pm**
Location: Avalon #12

From Data to Decisions: Tech Tools that Transform Leadership
This session explores practical and strategic uses of technology for administrators, with a focus on streamlining communication, improving data-driven decision-making, and supporting instructional leadership. Participants will examine tools (e.g., S'more, ChatGPT, Canva, etc.) that enhance efficiency in strengthening home–school communication, analyzing student data, and creating goal-driven, impactful staff presentations. From the Superintendent's office to instructional leaders guiding academic success and interventions to school-level leadership, this session showcases real-world strategies to harness technology for transparency, collaboration, and accountability that drive student success. Participants will leave with tools they can use immediately.

Presenters:
Dr. Erick Alfonso

Superintendent
Belleville Public Schools

Dr. Maria Calhoun
Principal
Belleville Public Schools

Diana Kucko
Supervisor of Interventions & Title 1 Services
Belleville Public Schools

Jeff Perrapato
Chief Information Technology Officer
Belleville Public Schools

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SESSION 12 **2:45 pm – 3:45 pm**
Location: Avalon #15

CyberSession: Defend Your District Like a Pro
Cybersecurity attacks are on the rise, putting immense pressure on school leaders to protect student data and ensure uninterrupted learning. Join this session to see how NJ districts leveraged the free Cybersecurity Rubric to identify gaps and develop a strategic plan - and learn how your district can do the same.

Presenters:
Chris Alworth
Director of Information and Technology Integration
Wall Township Public Schools

Mohammed Saleh
Associate Chief Technology and Management Information Systems Officer
Paterson Public Schools

Jamie Saponaro
Director of Community and Professional Learning
ClassLink

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SESSION 13 **2:45 pm – 3:45 pm**
Location: Avalon #1 / #2

High-Quality Reflection for Impactful AI Integration in the Classroom
This session models high-quality reflection as a pathway to impactful AI integration in the classroom. Through real examples of AI use in instructional design and practice, participants will explore focused questioning strategies that support teachers, coaches, and leaders in elevating instruction. Using the PICRAT framework as a lens, we'll guide reflection that strengthens decision-making and deepens student learning experiences. Examples are drawn from primary

grades, though the practices are adaptable across all elementary settings.

Presenters:
Caralee Gately
District Technology Coordinator
Washington Township Schools (Morris County)

Jessica LaBar-Twomey
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Washington Township Schools (Morris County)

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SESSION 14 **2:45 pm – 3:45 pm**
Location: Avalon #13

We Aren't in Kansas Anymore: Guiding AI Use for Learning
Embark on an imaginative journey through the evolving landscape of AI in education, inspired by the Wizard of Oz. This session explores Mainland Regional High School's innovative AI Policy 6142.11, blending ethical guidelines, practical classroom strategies, and real-world scenarios. Discover how AI can foster creativity, personalize learning, and prepare students for a tech-driven future—while safeguarding academic integrity and human connection. Join us to examine challenges, opportunities, and the courage needed to navigate AI's "yellow brick road" in today's schools

Presenter:
Mark Marrone
Superintendent
Mainland Regional High School

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SESSION 15 **2:45 pm – 3:45 pm**
Location: Avalon #6 / #7

"I AM a Math Person": Turning Math Anxiety into Math Magic
Nothing has a greater impact on student achievement than a teacher's content knowledge and pedagogical skill. Yet, a recent survey found that nearly 75% of elementary teachers feel unprepared to teach math, and 1 in 4 report experiencing 'math anxiety' themselves. The need is urgent. In this session, we'll introduce a fresh, research-informed approach to professional development that equips teachers with deep math content knowledge, effective instructional strategies, and the confidence to transform their math teaching. Join us to explore how this model can shift both teacher mindset and student outcomes.

Presenters:
Eric Crespo
Superintendant

Weehawken Township School District

Dr. Lisa Schleer
Superintendant
Sandyston-Walpack School District

Chris Tudor
CEO/Founder
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SESSION 16 **2:45 pm – 3:45 pm**
Location: Avalon #8 / #9

The Human Side of Tech: Positive Communication Tactics & Bridging the Gap
Technology leaders often face the dual challenge of managing complex systems and the people who rely on them. This session, The Human Side of Tech: Positive Communication Tactics & Bridging the Gap focuses on building effective communication strategies that improve workflows and team morale. We'll cover practical approaches to optimizing helpdesk and ticket systems for clarity and efficiency, establishing clear protocols for urgent requests and emergencies, and crafting professional and effective email communications. A key part of the discussion will also be on de-escalating conflict and handling upset staff members with empathy and constructive solutions. Learn how to foster a more collaborative and less stressful environment for everyone.

Presenters:
Jamie Rifkowitz
District Technology Facilitator/Coach
Kenilworth Public Schools

Julie Spoerl
Director of Technology and Learning
Springfield School District

Dr. Andrea Van Buskirk
Educational Technology Teacher Coach
Montville Township Public Schools

Nick Zipeto
Technology Coordinator
New Providence School District

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SESSION 17 **2:45 pm – 3:45 pm**
Location: Avalon #14

***From LockBit to Leadership: Lessons in Risk, Resilience, and Recovery**
Cybersecurity is not only about firewalls and backups. It is about

leadership, stability, and the ability to manage risk before and after a breach. This session examines the lessons learned from a district that lost its entire infrastructure to LockBit 3.0 and rebuilt with stronger practices in place. Attendees will learn how issues such as IT turnover and chronic understaffing can be just as detrimental as unpatched servers, and how leaders can frame cyber threats in terms of risk, compliance, and student outcomes. Participants will leave with strategies to strengthen governance, secure executive support, and ensure long-term district resilience. *(Network Infrastructure/ Cyber Securrity/Data Privacy/Governance)*

Presenter:
Janet Tuohy
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SESSION 18 **2:45 pm – 3:45 pm**
Location: Avalon #22

Social Media, Cyber-Bullying and First Amendment Rights
This timely and thought-provoking seminar will explore the complex and evolving role of social media in issues such as cyberbullying, sexting, and related conflicts. Our attorneys will provide a comprehensive overview of the legal framework governing these matters, including potential consequences and avenues for legal action. We will discuss real-world scenarios, and explain when legal intervention is required, as well as nuanced factors that can shape different outcomes. Designed for educators and administrators, this program offers practical guidance to help navigate and mitigate the challenges of today's digital landscape.

Presenters:
Jeffrey Catalano
Counsel, School Law
Parker McCay P.A.

Amy Guerin
Counsel, School Law
Parker McCay P.A.

Susan Hodges
Chair, School Law
Parker McCay P.A.

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SESSION 19 **2:45 pm – 3:45 pm**
Location: Avalon #20 / #21

Work-Based Learning in Action: A Model for Student Technology Internships
Learn how West Morris Regional High School District's Work-

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Based Learning Program has created a successful Technology Internship that equips students with real-world skills while enhancing district technology operations. During a free period, students work, either as volunteers or paid interns, alongside the tech team, gaining hands-on experience and contributing to essential school initiatives. Join Program Coordinator Michelle Jaross, District Technology Coordinator Michael Dougherty, and District Instructional Technology Specialist April Astacio-Banda as they share strategies for expanding the program, engaging students, and delivering value to all stakeholders. Attendees will leave with actionable steps to launch or strengthen a school-based tech internship.

Presenters:
April Astacio-Banda
District Instructional Technology Specialist
West Morris Regional High School District

Michael Dougherty
District Technology Coordinator
West Morris Regional High School District

Michelle Jaross
Work-Based Learning Coordinator
West Morris Regional High School District

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EXHIBIT HALL!

3:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Wildwood #11 / #16

Networking & Refreshments *(cash bar)*
Prize Drawing! *(You must be present to win)*

RECEPTION

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

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FRIDAY, January 30, 2026
Morning Sessions

Conference Registration	**7:30 am – 12:00 pm** **Location: Wildwood Ballroom Registration Desk**
Exhibit Hours	**8:00 am – 11:45 am**
Continental Breakfast	**8:00 am – 8:50 am** **Location: Wildwood #11 / #16**
General Session/ Panel Discussion	**9:00 am – 10:15 am** **Location: Avalon #3 / #11**

PANEL DISCUSSION:
Aligning People, Priorities, and Technology Across Districts
Effective technology in schools depends on more than software and devices. It grows from shared understanding, communication across roles, and responsiveness to the real needs of classrooms and school communities. This interactive panel brings together Superintendents and IT Directors to explore how districts approach technology planning, implementation, and support through collaboration and continuous learning.

Topics will include aligning instructional goals with technology systems, navigating change, supporting staff and students, managing expectations, and learning from both successes and setbacks. By inviting multiple viewpoints into the conversation, this session aims to surface practical ideas, common challenges, and shared strategies that resonate across roles and district contexts. The conversation won't be limited to the panelists. Participants are encouraged to contribute their perspectives, whether from the classroom, the technology office, or district administration.

This panel offers a space for dialogue, reflection, and collective problem-solving, with the goal of strengthening understanding and collaboration across the many people who support technology-enabled learning every day.

Moderators:
Evan Abramson
NJETA Vice President
Director of Technology and Innovation
Morris-Union Jointure Commission

Dr. Raymond González
Superintendent
Westfield Public Schools
NJASA Technology Committee Co-Chair

Panelists:
Dr. Philip Guenther
Superintendent - Atlantic County Special Services School District / Atlantic County Vocational School District

Dr. Aubrey Johnson
Superintendent
New Brunswick Public Schools

Dr. Xanthy Karamanos
Superintendent
Leonia Public Schools

James O'Boyle
NJETA Treasurer
Director of Technology
Hamilton Township School District (Mercer)

Teresa Rehman
Director of Technology and Innovation
Livingston Public Schools

Fil Santiago
NJETA President
Director of Technology and Administrative Services
West Orange School District

Take A Break!

10:15 am – 10:30 am

Wildwood #11 / #16

Exhibit Hall Refreshments
Networking & Prizes!

GROUP SESSIONS

*(*Denotes NJETA IT Strand)*

SESSION 1 **10:30 am – 11:30 am**
Location: Wildwood #8 / #9

STEAM It Up! What's Working in Our STEAM Labs
Join us to explore the exciting growth of the Brigantine Community Schools STEAM program over the past few years. This session will provide an engaging overview of our scholars' learning experiences, highlighting the integration and expansion of our hydroponics program, screenless coding activities, coding, micro:bits, cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, and robotics into our curriculum. We will also showcase our STEAM program's collaboration with the community, featuring initiatives such as the Mr. Rogers' Project, where our scholars work with local businesses to provide digital design and our community garden. Don't miss this opportunity to see how we are fostering innovation and learning in our schools!

Presenters:
Maureen Baldwin
STEM Teacher K-5
Brigantine Community School

Jessica Estlow
Technology Teacher

Brigantine Community School

James Wilkinson
STEM Teacher 5-8
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SESSION 2 **10:30 am – 11:30 am**
Location: Avalon #17 / #19

***K-12 Technology Coordinators Round Table**
Open Round table discussion about current topics for IT leaders. *(Network Infrastructure/Cyber Security/Operations and Physical Security/Data Privacy/Governance*

Facilitator:
Theodore Ragavas
Supervisor of Technology
Monmouth Regional High School

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SESSION 3 **10:30 am – 11:30 am**
Location: Avalon #10

***Pass Me The FigJam!**
FigJam is your free ticket to a more engaging and interactive learning experience. In this session, we'll dive into FigJam's practical applications, from brainstorming sessions that spark new ideas to visual planning tools that bring projects to life. Say goodbye to passive learning and hello to a collaborative environment where every student has a voice! *(Educational Technology)*

Presenter:
Daniel Cyckowski
Technology Coach
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SESSION 4 **10:30 am – 11:30 am**
Location: Avalon #4 / #5

Beyond Stoplight Models: Defining Purposeful AI Use
In this interactive session, participants will explore a practical framework for guiding student AI use through a task-based lens. Developed collaboratively with staff and grounded in principles of accessibility, equity, and transparency, the AI Use Scale helps educators define clear expectations without reinforcing hierarchy or stigma. Rather than relying on the traditional red-yellow-green stoplight model, this approach focuses on the purpose of the task—offering more nuance,

flexibility, and inclusivity. Learn how we used teacher feedback, universal design, and inclusive language to shape a flexible tool that empowers both teachers and students to make intentional decisions about AI. Walk away with templates, implementation strategies, and ideas for customizing this approach in your district.

Presenter:
Sarah Foster
Supervisor of 7-12 Math, Science, Technology, Art, & Music
Lawrence Township Public Schools

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SESSION 5 **10:30 am – 11:30 am**
Location: Avalon #6 / #7

AI Tools for Education
This professional development session on "AI Tools for Education" guides educators through exploring and implementing artificial intelligence tools in their classrooms. Participants will learn about various AI applications categorized by function (note-taking, writing assistance, research, grading, video creation, etc.), experiment hands-on with free tools, and discuss practical applications for enhancing teaching and learning. The session emphasizes moving from traditional "factory model" education to 21st century approaches where AI supports critical thinking rather than memorization. Attendees will create their own AI-enhanced classroom activity and present it to colleagues, demonstrating both the chosen tool and educational rationale behind their implementation.

Presenter:
Michael Tofte Jr.
Supervisor of Science, CTE, and Media and Information Literacy Specialists, 7-12
Trenton Public Schools

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SESSION 6 **10:30 am – 11:30 am**
Location: Avalon #12

Transforming Classrooms: Building a Human-Centered Classroom of Collaboration
Has group work brought you to tears?? Join this session to engage in cooperative learning activities to understand the key factors that actually make collaboration successful! From proper setup to sustainable execution, leave with a toolkit for a transformational, human-centered classroom fostering a culture of collaboration, engagement, and inclusivity!

Presenters:
Donato Saponaro
Superintendent
Deal School

Jamie Saponaro
Instructional Strategies Specialist, Director of Community and Professional Learning
ClassLink

SESSION 7 **10:30 am – 11:30 am**
Location: Avalon #13

Wonder as a Framework: Transforming Teaching with Integration, Innovation, and AI
Join us as we embark on implementing Wonder Wednesdays, intended to be a weekly dedicated science day designed to spark engagement, curiosity, and joy by integrating subjects through hands-on, real-world learning. The purpose is to build an environment and to provide the professional development to allow teachers to experiment with innovative structures, creative hooks, and meaningful connections that bring science to life while reinforcing and enriching core competencies. During this session, participants will learn about the lead up to this initiative, creating the optimal culture for innovation and utilize our Wonder Wednesday Planning Guide to immerse themselves in planning for innovation. Additionally we will explore the use of AI to enhance both the process and the learning. At its heart, Wonder Wednesday is a celebration of curiosity—a chance to transform classrooms into places of discovery and wonder.

Presenters:
Toni DiFazio
Supervisor
Edison Township Public Schools

Baninder Goomer
Chief Academic Officer
Edison Township Public Schools

Doug Stokes
Supervisor
Edison Township Public Schools

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SESSION 8 **10:30 am – 11:30 am**
Location: Avalon #8 / #9

Raising the Bar in Math Instruction with AI
Come to this dynamic professional development session designed for K-12 math teachers and educational leaders. This hands-on workshop reframes AI as a powerful tool for elevating mathematical thinking and discourse rather than replacing human reasoning. Participants will explore four practical strategies for using AI to create more rigorous and engaging math experiences: generating scaffolded problem variations, facilitating deeper mathematical conversations, connecting math to authentic real-world scenarios, and supporting mathematical writing and proof development. Through interactive activities and collaborative lesson design, educators will leave with concrete

implementation strategies to immediately use in their classrooms that are focused on mathematical thinking and high academic standards.

Presenters:
John Kerrigan
Director of Curriculum and Instruction
Middletown Township Public Schools

Jennifer Martins
Director of Curriculum and Instruction
Hazlet Township

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SESSION 9 **10:30 am – 11:30 am**
Location: Avalon #22

Smarter PD: Leveraging AI for AI PD
This session will explore how to design professional learning opportunities for school district staff that are flexible, accessible, and engaging. By using an on-demand, asynchronous approach, the session addresses diverse learning styles while ensuring staff gain a clear understanding of goals and expectations related to instructional technology.

A key focus will be on leveraging AI to both develop and deliver AI-centered professional development. This approach not only models effective uses of AI but also highlights potential challenges such as barriers and biases, that can be infused in the professional development for staff awareness. Participants will gain insight into the many ways AI can enhance professional learning and instructional practice.

Presenters:
Dr. Amy Arsiwala
Supervisor of Instructional Technology
Franklin Township Public Schools

Myra Brown
Instructional Technology Coach
Franklin township Public Schools

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SESSION 10 **10:30 am – 11:30 am**
Location: Wildwood #6 / #7

Oh, Do You Know, Sphero?
Inspiring Students with Fun, Spherical Coding Robots
Learn how to inspire your students with engaging, creative

programming lessons using the Sphero Robot. This spherical robot, designed for students in grades 3 and up, provides opportunities for integrating engaging, creative programming lessons to support abstract concepts and enhance skills such as problem-solving, logical thinking, and real-world challenges. This presentation will feature ways to integrate the Sphero Bolt robot across the curriculum. Join us for a hands-on demonstration led by the STEAM Club students.

Presenters:
Lori Daly
Teacher
Long Beach Island Consolidated School District

Dr. Peter Kopack
Superintendent/Director of Curriculum
Long Beach Island Consolidated School District

Cathy McBride
STEAM Teacher
Long Beach Island Consolidated School District

Shelley Smith
Technology Coordinator
Long Beach Island Consolidated School District

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SESSION 11 **10:30 am – 11:30 am**
Location: Avalon #1 / #2

Community Connection Through Social Media
At River Dell High School, celebrating student and staff success is central to building pride, connection, and engagement across our community. This presentation will highlight how Roaming River Dell—our student-driven television program—along with YouTube and Instagram serve as forward-facing platforms to showcase achievements, share updates, and strengthen communication with families and the broader community. Attendees will learn best practices and see real examples of how these tools amplify student voices, spotlight staff accomplishments, and provide a dynamic window into the daily life and excellence of River Dell High School, ensuring our story is shared broadly and effectively.

Presenters:
Tiffany Correa
Assistant Principal
River Dell Regional High School

Brian Pepe
Principal
River Dell Reginal High School

Anthony Traina
TV / Media Teacher
River Dell Regional High School

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SESSION 12 **10:30 am – 11:30 am**
Location: Avalon #20 / #21

AI Roadmap: Strategic Trends, Policy, and Practical Adoption in K-12

Join Trafera's Director of Pre-Sales Engineering, Cory Klinge, and AI expert, Anna Hanrahan, facilitating a panel of district leaders, including Pequannock Township Schools' CTO Matt Shea, for a crucial discussion on the present and future of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in K-12 education.

This session is designed for technology and administrative leaders seeking actionable, real-world strategies for ethical and effective AI implementation. We'll demystify the landscape, exploring key AI concepts, the transformative potential of agentic AI, and its applications in school administration and personalized learning. The panel will share firsthand experiences on crafting necessary policies (data privacy and academic integrity) and analyzing current adoption trends. A core focus will be on maximizing impact, including practical, budget-conscious adoption opportunities in schools.

Presenters:
Caralee Gately
Technolgy Integrationist
Washington Township Schools

Nik Lasso
Supervisor of Instructional Technology
Vernon Township School District

Christine Lion-Bailey
Director of Technology & Innovation and Elementary Principal
Morris Plains School District

Matt Shea
Chief Technology Officer
Pequannock Township School District

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SESSION 13 **10:30 am – 11:30 am**
Location: Avalon #16

Show, Don't Tell: Integrating Student Showcases into Your Curriculum

This workshop provides a practical guide to embedding student showcases directly into your curriculum. We'll explore how these presentations can serve as a powerful form of authentic assessment that goes beyond traditional tests. You will learn to design projects that empower students to take ownership of their work and their learning. Through the backward design approach, we'll align these

projects with learning standards and create a school-wide culture that celebrates student achievement and growth.

Presenter:
Lindsey Pietrocola
STEAM Teacher K-8/Gifted & Talented K-8
Deal Borough School District

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SESSION 14 **10:30 am – 11:30 am**
Location: Avalon #14

Lightning Strikes Twice: Cultivating a Data-Driven Culture in Education
This session explores the power of data-driven instruction and the mindset shift needed for teachers to see data as a tool for student success. We will share how Lead Teacher roles and Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) foster collaboration, make data analysis meaningful, and inspire collective growth. Our approach—centered on celebrating wins, setting common goals, and engaging teachers in data carousels after each benchmarking cycle—has raised test scores and expanded successfully from elementary to high school levels. Participants will leave with strategies to build a collaborative data culture and harness student potential through informed instruction.

Presenters:
Diana Mai
Superintendent/Director of Special Services
Mansfield Township School District

Noreen Matias
Principal/Anti-Bullying Coordinator
Mansfield Township School District

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SESSION 15 **10:30 am – 11:30 am**
Location: Avalon #15

Threading the AI Needle: Responsible AI Use by Students + Mitigating AI Plagiarism
Student-facing AI can support inquiry and learning, but also risks AI plagiarism in writing assignments. We must find a way to enable students to use AI responsibly AND preserve authentic learning. Come hear how North Brunswick Township Schools is doing this in partnership with Scrible, the world's first "show your work" writing process platform. It mitigates AI plagiarism by making the writing process visible to teachers and shifting assessment to writing as a process. Scrible now also offers Rese, a brand new genAI chatbot enabling students to use AI responsibly in the research and writing process. Come see it!

Presenters:

Jennifer Aschettino
District Supervisor of Technology & Future Ready Programs
North Brunswick Township Public Schools

Kayne Ellis
Director of Communications
North Brunswick Township Public Schools

Evelyn Genzano
8th Grade Language Arts Teacher
North Brunswick Township Public Schools

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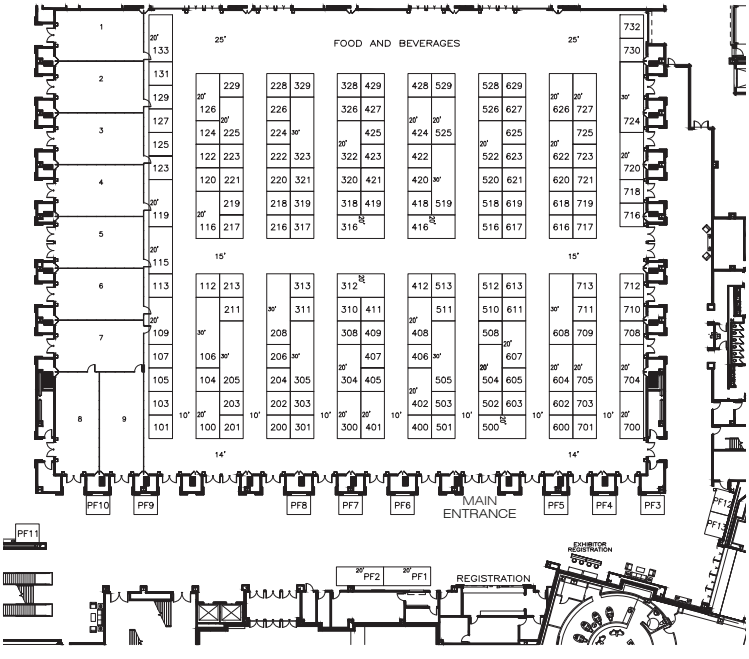

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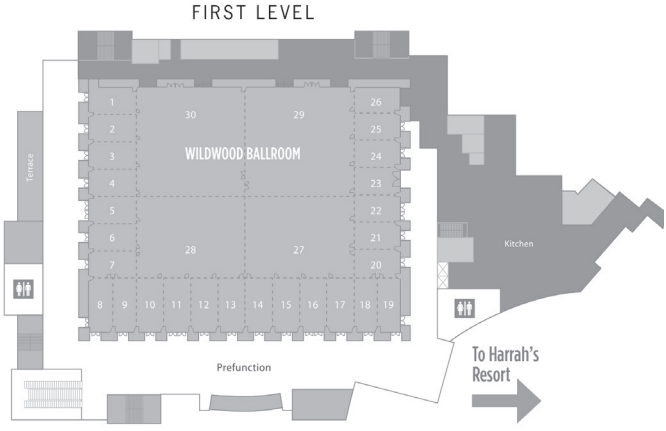

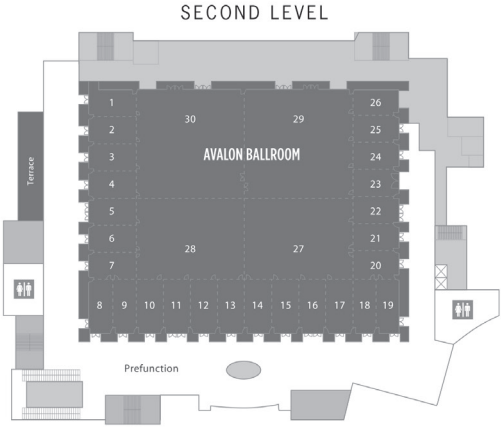

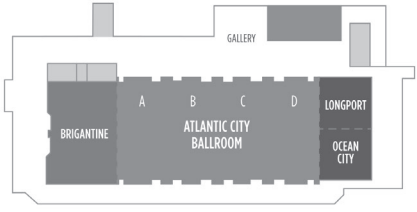

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Wednesday, January 28

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
8:00 am – 6:30 pm	**General Attendee Registration**	**Wildwood Level (1st Fl.) Registration Desk**
8:00 am – 12:30 pm	**NJETA Information Desk**	**Avalon Level (2nd Fl.) Registration Desk**
8:30 am – 9:00 am	**NJETA Breakfast (Sold Out!)**	**Avalon Level Pre-Function Area**
9:00 am – 9:30 am	**NJETA Opening General Session**	**Avalon #3/#11**
9:30 am – 10:10 am	**NJETA Workshops**	
1.	This is NOT a (Pen)Test!	Avalon #17-#19
2.	Actionable Cybersecurity Posture Assessment: Understanding Your NIST Alignment	Avalon #1/#2
3.	Google Workspace & Office 365 Data is Gone, What Do You Do?	Avalon #4/#5
4.	AI and the Strategic Superintendency: A Policy Collaborative	Avalon #13
5.	Navigating the Tensions of AI in Education: A Strategic Vision from Brisk	Avalon #6/#7
6.	The New Dynamics of Chromebook Refresh	Avalon #8/#9
7.	Start with Students: Scaling AI from Classroom Wins to District Impact	Avalon #20/#21
8.	Networks to Support Modern Learning	Avalon #14
9.	The Future of K-12 AI	Avalon #15
10.	Proactive Cybersecurity for K-12 Districts	Avalon #12
11.	CyberIQ	Avalon #16
10:00 am – 3:00 pm	**Exhibitor Registration/Setup**	**Wildwood Level for Registration Wildwood #11/#16 (Exhibit Hall) for Setup**
10:15 am – 10:55 am	**NJETA Workshops**	
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11:00 am – 11:30 am	**Networking Activity**	**Avalon #3/#11**
11:30 am – 12:15 pm	**NJETA Networking Lunch (Sold Out!)**	**Pre-Function Area**
	Closing Activities	**Avalon #3/#11**

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12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	**NJETA Breakout Sessions**	
1.	"Yes, And" Leadership: Building a Culture of Innovation Through Collaboration	Avalon #1/#2
2.	Active High-Tech Learning- Transforming the Learning Environment	Avalon #4/#5
3.	Beyond the Hype: How Leaders Turn Tech Into Student Wins	Avalon #6/#7
4.	Utilizing the Technology Team to Drive District-wide Success	Avalon #15
5.	Planning for the Unplanned: Disaster Recovery & Continuity in Action	Avalon #10
6.	Private AI: How To Build Your Own Secure, Local LLM	Avalon #8/#9
7.	Data Fluency: Turning Insights into Action	Avalon #12
8.	Coaching for the Future of Learning	Avalon #20/#21
9.	From Wall-E to Iron Man: Rethinking AI Integration	Avalon #13
10.	Google Admin in 2026: Adapting to the Latest Changes	Avalon #14
11.	From Data Overload to Actionable Insights: Using NotebookLM for Strategic Data Analysis in K-12 Education	Avalon #22
12.	Building Bridges to the Future: Designing Career Pathways, Institutes, and Academies in HS	Avalon #16
1:45 pm – 3:15 pm	**General Session** Part I: Not Your Average Experience Part I: Student Panel	**Avalon #3/#11**
3:00 pm	**Exhibit Hall Opens!**	
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	**Refreshment Break**	**Avalon Pre-Function**
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	**Breakout Sessions** (*Denotes NJETA IT Strand)	
1.	*How to Eat Pieces of the Technology Cake	Avalon #17-#19
2.	*The New K-12 IT Leader: Strategy in the Age of SaaS and AI	Avalon #1/#2
3.	*Dashboards, Decisions, and Dollars: Cybersecurity Reporting that Works	Avalon #4/#5
4.	Smarter Systems: Using AI to Strengthen Classroom Management	Avalon #6/#7
5.	AI and Curriculum: The Dynamic Duo	Avalon #10
6.	Exploration Over Expertise: A District's Guide to Purposeful AI Integration	Avalon #12
7.	The Innovation Lab: Real Problems, Real Solutions	Avalon #8/#9
8.	Ride the AI Bus! The Next Stop in District AI Implementation	Avalon #13
9.	Atlas Curriculum Mapping Pilot Program Using AI Technology	Avalon #14
10.	Unleashing Creativity: AI Features in Canva for Education	Avalon #15
11.	Beyond the Bond: Developing Future Ready Classrooms Through Community Buy-In	Avalon #16
12.	From Humble Beginnings to State Titles: Barnegat High School's Esports Legacy	Avalon #20/#21
13.	Supercharge Your Functionality with Open Source	Wildwood #5

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	14. From "What Is AI?" to "What's Next?": Your Roadmap for Successful AI Integration	Wildwood #1/#2
	15. Understanding the Dark Side of AI: A Survival Guide	Wildwood #3/#4
	16. *He Said, She Said: An EdTech + IT Conversation You Can't Miss	Wildwood #6/#7
	17. *From Confusion to Clarity: Using NotebookLM to Provide Quick & Consistent Answers to Parents	Avalon #22
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	**Welcome Reception**	**Wildwood #11/#16** (Inside Exhibit Hall)

Thursday, January 29

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
7:00 am – 5:30 pm	**Registration**	**Wildwood Level Registration Desk**
8:00 am – 8:50 am	**Continental Breakfast**	**Wildwood #11/#16** (Exhibit Hall)
9:00 am – 10:15 am	**General Session** **Keynote Speaker: Dan Fitzpatrick**	**Avalon #3/#11**

The author of the best-selling book, The AI Classroom: Teaching & Learning in the Artificial Intelligence Revolution, *Dan imparts invaluable insights and tactics for harnessing AI in education. His work has earned him esteemed accolades such as the Tech Champion Award at the Digital Industry Dynamite Awards and Top 30 K-12 Influencers by EdTech Magazine.*

10:15 am – 10:30 am	**Exhibit Hall Refreshment Break**	**Wildwood #11/#16** (Exhibit Hall)

10:30 am – 11:30 am **Breakout Sessions** (*Denotes NJETA IT Strand)

1.	The $4 Million Mistake: Preventing Risk in STEM and CTE Classrooms	Avalon #1/#2
2.	Demystifying AI for School Leaders	Avalon #4/#5
3.	AI in Schools: District Innovation, Response, and Planning	Avalon #17-#19
4.	Game Changers: How New Jersey is Leading the Scholastic Esports Movement	Avalon #6/#7
5.	From Strategic Goals to Impact: Using Technology to Monitor Implementation and Demonstrate Return on Investment	Wildwood #8/#9
6.	*Enhancing Network Security with Certificate-based Authentication	Wildwood #1/#2
7.	*From Brisk to Breakthrough: Elevating Rigor in Gifted Education with AI	Wildwood #3/#4
8.	*Elementary Students Take the Mic: Building Leaders Through Media	Wildwood #6/#7
9.	*Innovation Lab: Women Leading the Next Generation of EdTech	Wildwood #5
10.	*Never Create a Student or Staff Account Again!	Avalon #10
11.	Utilizing Secondary Digital Tools Beyond Credit Recovery	Avalon #12

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	12. Partnering for Aviation: Preparing the Next Generation	Avalon #13
	13. Measure What Matters: Standards-Based Grading Powered by Reliable SIS Data	Avalon #14
	14. AP Cyber Security Pilot School: What To Expect If You Offer The Course!	Avalon #8/#9
	15. Mission Impossible: The Paperless Assignment	Avalon #15
	16. Structured AI Integration: Building Teacher Capacity Through Tiered PD	Avalon #16
	17. Tech That Heals and Pays: The Dual Power of Wellness Innovation	Avalon #22
	18. Connected Care: Enhancing Tier 3 Mental Health Supports with Google Suite Tools	Avalon #20/#21
	19. Legos, Solo Cups, and Popsicle steps Oh My! How to Introduce the Engineering Design Loop to K-2	Avalon #23-#26
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	**NJASA Executive Committee Meeting**	**Avalon #23-#26**
	(This is a closed meeting for Executive Committee Members and invited guests)	
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	**Exhibits/Lunch and Prizes!**	**Wildwood #11/#16 (Exhibit Hall)**
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	**Breakout Sessions (*Denotes NJETA IT Strand)**	
	1. Design Thinking in Action: Real-World STEM Challenges for Authentic Student Engagement K-12	Wildwood #6/#7
	2. *VIVI LAS Westfield	Wildwood #3/#4
	3. Equity in Action: Building Systems to See Every Student	Wildwood #5
	4. Empowering Student Voices: Digital Arts in the Middle School Classroom	Wildwood #8/#9
	5. *The Next Digital Equity Challenge: Professional Learning for Teachers	Wildwood #1/#2
	6. One Year of the Brave New World; Comegno on How the Trump Administration Impacted NJ Public Schools	Avalon #17-#19
	7. Responsible AI in Elementary Schools: From Committees to Classrooms	Avalon #1/#2
	8. Let's Go Beyond Filling Teacher Shortages	Avalon #10
	9. *AI Literacy That Sticks: Teaching Ethics Through Scenarios That Matter	Avalon #4/#5
	10. MTSS: From Spreadsheet Chaos to Clarity	Avalon #12
	11. *Cutting Clicks: Using AI to Audit Mandated Staff Trainings	Avalon #6/#7
	12. Tech Coaches in Action: Best Practices for Teaching & IT Collaboration	Avalon #23-#26
	13. AI and the Future of American Democracy	Avalon #13
	14. Quantifying the Qualitative: Leveraging Data to Support High-Acuity Kiddos	Avalon #14
	15. AI-Powered Grant Writing	Avalon #8/#9
	16. Making the Most of ClassLink and Genesis	Avalon #15
	17. Smarter Planning, Stronger Lessons: Leveraging AI	Avalon #20/#21
	18. From Training to Transformation: Building Persistent MTSS Practices	Avalon #16

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	19. Esports Education to Industry: How New Jersey Schools are Paving Pathways for the Next Generation	Avalon #22
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	**Exhibit Hall Refreshment Break**	**Wildwood #11/#16 (Exhibit Hall)**
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	**Breakout Sessions (*Denotes NJETA IT Strand)**	
	1. Student Voices on Air: Middle School Podcasting in Action	Avalon #23-#26
	2. What If You Could Do Less & Lead Better? Harnessing AI for Smarter Leadership	Wildwood #3/#4
	3. *We Got Engaged! Success Stories & Lessons Learned from District and Classroom-Focused Initiatives	Wildwood #1/#2
	4. *Am I Using Data or Cleaning My House?	Avalon #16
	5. *Smarter App Vetting, Stronger Data Privacy	Wildwood #6/#7
	6. Update to the Latest iOS - A Human Operating System of Authentic Intelligence	Wildwood #8/#9
	7. Using Panorama and AI to improve Student Success, SEL, School Climate and Safety	Avalon #17-#19
	8. 4 C's for 2 E's: What Your School May Be Overlooking in Teaching Exceptional Students and How to Fix It	Wildwood #5
	9. Using Agentic AI to Transform District Budgets and Maximize Human Capital	Avalon #10
	10. AI With Purpose: Strengthening Literacy Through Neuroscience and Teacher Partnership	Avalon #4/#5
	11. From Data to Decisions: Tech Tools that Transform Leadership	Avalon #12
	12. CyberSession: Defend Your District Like a Pro	Avalon #15
	13. High-Quality Reflection for Impactful AI Integration in the Classroom	Avalon #1/#2
	14. We Aren't in Kansas Anymore: Guiding AI Use for Learning	Avalon #13
	15. "I AM a Math Person": Turning Math Anxiety into Math Magic	Avalon # 6/#7
	16. The Human Side of Tech: Positive Communication Tactics & Bridging the Gap	Avalon #8/#9
	17. *From LockBit to Leadership: Lessons in Risk, Resilience, and Recovery	Avalon #14
	18. Social Media, Cyber-Bullying and First Amendment Rights	Avalon #22
	19. Work-Based Learning in Action: A Model for Student Technology Internships	Avalon #20/#21
3:45 pm – 4:15 pm	**Exhibit Hall Networking** **Cash bar** **Grand Prize Drawing!** *(You must be present to win)*	**Wildwood #11/#16 (Exhibit Hall)**
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	**Reception**	**The Pool**

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Friday, January 30

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
7:30 am – 12:00 pm	**Registration**	**Wildwood Level Registration Desk**
8:00 am – 8:50 am	**Continental Breakfast**	**Wildwood #11/#16 (Exhibit Hall)**
9:00 am – 10:15 am	**General Session Superintendent/IT Director Panel Discussion**	**Avalon #3/#11**
10:15 am – 10:30 am	**Exhibit Hall Refreshment Break!**	**Wildwood #11/#16 (Exhibit Hall)**
10:30 am – 11:30 am	**Breakout Sessions (*Denotes NJETA IT Strand)**	
1.	STEAM It Up! What's Working in Our STEAM Labs	Wildwood #8/#9
2.	*K-12 Technology Coordinators Round Table	Avalon #17-#19
3.	*Pass Me The FigJam!	Avalon #10
4.	Beyond Stoplight Models: Defining Purposeful AI Use	Avalon #4/#5
5.	AI Tools for Education	Avalon #6/#7
6.	Transforming Classrooms: Building a Human-Centered Classroom of Collaboration	Avalon #12
7.	Wonder as a Framework: Transforming Teaching with Integration, Innovation, and AI	Avalon #13
8.	Raising the Bar in Math Instruction with AI	Avalon #8/#9
9.	Smarter PD: Leveraging AI for AI PD	Avalon #22
10.	Oh, Do You Know, Sphero?	Wildwood #6/#7
11.	Community Connection Through Social Media	Avalon #1/#2
12.	AI Roadmap: Strategic Trends, Policy, and Practical Adoption in K-12	Avalon #20/#21
13.	Show, Don't Tell: Integrating Student Showcases into Your Curriculum	Avalon #16
14.	Lightning Strikes Twice: Cultivating a Data-Driven Culture in Education	Avalon #14
15.	Threading the AI Needle: Responsible AI Use by Students + Mitigating AI Plagiarism	Avalon #15
16.	From Basic Skills to Personalized Interventions: A Data-Driven Approach to Student Success	Wildwood #5
11:45 am	**Box lunches will be available for the ride home!**	**Wildwood Pre-Function Area**
11:45 am	**Grand Prize Drawing!** *(You must be present to win)*	**Wildwood Level Registration Area**

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