



Session 2

The First-Year Supervisor Playbook

Room: NA-2

Led by Supervisor Julie Colby
Moorestown K-12 Supervisor

Stepping into a supervisory role requires a shift from managing your own classroom to leading and supporting the work of others. This session will provide first-year supervisors with practical strategies, essential knowledge, and key lessons learned to help navigate the challenges and opportunities of educational leadership. Participants will explore how to build relationships, establish credibility, balance competing priorities, communicate effectively, and lead with confidence while maintaining a student-centered focus. You'll leave with actionable insights and tools to help make your first year both successful and rewarding.

Starting a CTE Program and Career Pathway in a Non-Vocational High School

Room: NA-4

Led by Assistant Principal Sean Cassel
Seneca High School

In this interactive leadership summit session, participants will examine a case study of a school that successfully launched a Career and Technical Education (CTE) program from the ground up. Attendees will explore the strategic decisions, challenges, and turning points that shaped the program's development—from early reasoning behind starting the program and stakeholder engagement to curriculum design, and industry partnerships. Through guided discussion and reflection, participants will identify practical leadership moves that drove momentum and avoided common pitfalls. Participants will leave with actionable insights, adaptable frameworks, and key questions to guide their own CTE initiatives. Whether starting fresh or refining an existing program, this session offers a roadmap for building innovative, future-ready learning opportunities that connect students to meaningful careers.

High School Interventions: What We've Learned (So Far)

Room: NA-3

Led by Supervisor Jean Marie Seal
Rancocas Valley Regional High School

Every high school has students who need more support, but figuring out how to provide that support in a meaningful way can be challenging. In this session, we'll share how Rancocas Valley High School developed several programs, including RV Support, a Tier 2 intervention program (during our I/E period) designed to help students get back on track and stay on the path to graduation, even when they've experienced significant academic setbacks.

Switching on Autopilot: 10 Practical Productivity Strategies to Streamline Your Day

Room: NC-10

Led by Principal Rich Czyz
Yardville Elementary School

School leaders make hundreds of decisions before the first bell even rings. If you're drowning in overflowing inboxes, endless to-do lists, and constant interruptions, it's time to rethink how you manage your day.

Join us for Switching on Autopilot, a highly actionable session based on the book Autopilot: Practical Productivity for School Leaders. We will explore 10 proven strategies that seamlessly blend the best of digital tools and trusted analog systems.

Whether you are a tech enthusiast or a die-hard paper planner fan, you'll discover customizable frameworks to organize tasks, prioritize your time, and reduce decision fatigue. Walk away with immediate, practical steps to clear the clutter, put your workflow on autopilot, and get back to focusing on what truly matters: leading your school community.

The Leader's Compass: Finding YOUR True North

Room: NA-5

Led by Coordinator of Professional Learning Heather Moran
NJPSA

New Jersey School Leaders: Are you ready to transform your influence?

Join us to explore a nationally developed, immersive, eight-part series designed exclusively to maximize YOUR leadership potential. Sample reflective activities designed to bring clarity to who you are as a leader so that you can lead with clear vision and sharpen your roadblock-smashing problem-solving skills. Re-energize yourself and your entire administrative team to create a profound, lasting impact. Don't just lead; inspire.

Parent Square

Room: NB-2

Led by Superintendent Stephen Cappello and Kate Kelsch
Cinnaminson Township Public Schools

This session explores how ParentSquare unifies district communication by consolidating messaging, notifications, forms, and engagement tools into a single, streamlined platform for staff, families, and community members. Attendees will learn how Cinnaminson Township Public Schools leveraged ParentSquare to increase family engagement, ensure equitable and multilingual access to information, and reduce communication silos across schools. Participants will leave with practical strategies for implementation, staff adoption, and measuring communication effectiveness to strengthen the home-school connection.

NJPSA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Room: NA-10

Led by NJPSA Assistant Executive Director Mike Vinella

This session will provide an overview of NJPSA membership benefits, with a focus on legal protections, field representative support, professional learning opportunities, and member resources that enhance school leaders' effectiveness. The presentation will also highlight NJPSA's individualized retirement planning services, including guidance on TPAF and related benefits, to support informed decision-making throughout an educator's career. In addition, current hot topics in New Jersey schools—such as cell phones in schools, Ch 44/healthcare, and recent legislative and policy developments—will be addressed to illustrate how NJPSA advocacy and services help leaders navigate a rapidly changing educational landscape.