

njea Carol Watchler LGBTQIA+ Advocacy Conference



May 10-11, 2024

DOUBLETREE SOMERSET HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER
200 ATRIUM DRIVE • SOMERSET, NJ 08873

Agenda

Friday

- 4 p.m. Registration / Vendors
- 6 p.m. Mini Courses
- 7 p.m. Dinner
- 7:45 p.m. Welcome
- 9 p.m. Entertainment / Networking

Saturday

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Workshop 1
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 11 a.m. Workshop 2
- 1 p.m. Lunch

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS:

Registration required by April 24, 2024

1. Queer politics:

Challenges to an inclusive curriculum, violations of transgender students' rights, and censorship of books have brought LGBTQIA+ issues to the forefront of the political arena. As an advocate, what role can you play in addressing these issues?

2. Supporting LGBTQIA+ Students in Your Classroom & School:

A practical roundtable fueled by your questions and teaching needs. Participants will engage with Educators and ESPs about meaningful practices that improve school climate and support inclusive pedagogies.

3. Being Queer in the NJEA:

Learn how to amplify your Queer voice in NJEA spaces and discover all the amazing things NJEA can do for our LGBTQIA+ members. Representation matters, and we're here to help you make your voice heard. Join us and learn how to make a difference today.

4. Implementing LGBTQIA+ curriculum mandate:

Discover how to effectively advocate for meaningful personal development in your district and local area, empowering our members to successfully implement this crucial mandate.

Mini Courses

• The Queer Union-Talking Shop:

Let's talk inclusive contract language and how we can use our union power to better advocate for our LGBTQIA+ members.

• Gender Sexuality Alliances:

Discover the most impactful ways to organize and advocate for gender sexuality alliances in our schools, making a positive difference in our communities.

• LGBTQIA+ ESPs:

"I am Queer, I am an ESP." Come and help answer the question of what roles ESPs play in advocating for our LGBTQIA+ students and members.

• Queer MOC:

Join us for a discussion on the intersection of race, gender, sexuality, and our role as LGBTQIA+ members in the NJEA MOC movement.

• Out at Work:

Together, we will try to navigate the issues of what it is like being an "out" staff member of the LGBTQIA+ community in our public schools.

• The Trans Educator:

The current political climate has brought the existence of transgender individuals to the forefront, highlighting the need for their union's support now more than ever.

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Registration required and accepted on a first-come, first served basis.

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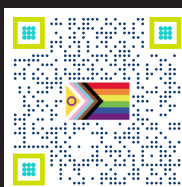
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Sexual Orientation and
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Contact LaQuia Norment (lnorment@njea.org) with questions.



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