Diagnosed with a learning disability in the third grade, LeDerick Horne defies all labels. He's a dynamic spoken-word poet, a tireless advocate for all people with disabilities, an inspiring motivational speaker, and a bridge-builder between learners and leaders across the U.S. and around the world who serves as a role model for all races, genders, and generations.

In addition to students and educators, he regularly addresses an array of academic, government, social, and business groups, including appearances at the White House, the United Nations, Harvard University, Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week, the National Association of State Directors of Special Education, and the departments of education in states across the nation.

COST:
Early-bird special (register by March 13):
$30 for NJEA members;
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Register online ONLY* at www.njea.org/ecc2020

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Workshops offered in the a.m. session ONLY

Growing Students’ Talents in Every Classroom
Presenter: Dr. Maryann Woods-Murphy, NJEA Priority Schools Consultant, New Jersey Teacher of the Year 2010

Wingman: Youth Led Social and Emotional Learning for Schools
Presenters: Ian Hockley, Executive Director, Dylan’s Wings of Change with staff and students from Cranbury and Princeton Public Schools

The Awesome Power and Possibility of Person-Centered Approaches in Schools and Transition (PCAST)
Presenters: Michael Steinbruck, Senior Training & Consultation Specialist at the Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities & Bill Freeman, CSPD Coordinator at the New Jersey Department of Education, Office of Special Education

School-wide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports to Meet the Needs of ALL Students
Presenter: Michelle Lockwood, Director of Positive Behavior Support Services, NJCIE

Creating Special Education Parent Advisory Groups (SEPAGs) to Support Student Learning and Development
Presenters: Debbie Esposito & Tatsiana DaGrosa, SPAN START-Engaging Parents of Students with Disabilities (START-EPSD) Project Co-Directors

Workshops offered in BOTH sessions

Intelligent Lives Documentary Screening & Discussion
Presenters: Dan Habib, Filmmaker, Institute on Disability (IOD) at the University of New Hampshire & Rich Wilson, Associate Director, NJEA PDII

Exploring the NJ Dyslexia Handbook
Please download or print the handbook prior to conference: http://bit.ly/NJdyslexia
Presenters: Alison Pankowski-M. Ed., LDT/C, Education Director, Beyond Communication, LLC

Do English Learners (ELs) Have Special Needs? How Can You Find Out?
Presenters: Elizabeth Franks & Barbara Tedesco, Consultants, Language & Literacy Associates for Multilingual and Multicultural Education, LLC

Effective Teaching Strategies for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder
Presenter: Stephanie Flamini, BCaBA, Clinical Coordinator, Autism New Jersey

Mindset, Movement & Motivation: A New Wave in Special Education
Presenter: Marjorie Cutler, Special Education Teacher, Camden City School District

Workshops offered in the p.m. session ONLY

Unconventional Thinking: Tapping Creativity to Teach to Students’ Assets
Presenter: LeDerick Horne

Assistive Technology 101
Presenter: Alexandra Mendez, M Ed., Assistant Director, ATS | Advancing Opportunities

The Collaborative Consultation Model of Support for Students with Disabilities
Presenters: NJCIE w/staff from districts currently using the model

Been There, Done That, Now What? Selecting Strategies for Students Not Successful Under Class-wide Management Plans
Presenter: Michelle Lockwood, Director of Positive Behavior Support Services, NJCIE

ESP’s: Creating and Contributing to the Culture That Drives Successful Learning Environments for All Students
Presenter: Dr. David D. Timony, Ph.D.