



Building on the success of the NJEA Transform Conference, the Impact Conference is set to offer an equally engaging and dynamic experience. The Impact Conference is designed to explore a range of topics crucial to empowering educators and fostering positive change. From the vital role of ESPs to special education, teacher leadership, healing and wellness, technology, inclusive curricula and beyond, participants will delve into the key areas that have a significant impact on our state's educational landscape.

Join us for an inspiring keynote, interactive workshops, wellness experiences and networking opportunities that will leave you motivated and equipped to make a lasting impact for students and communities.

### Keynote Speaker

## ARVIN ARJONA

Arvin Arjona is a highly accomplished dance teacher at Millburn High School. He was recognized for his outstanding inclusive teaching practices and advocacy for inclusive education by the New Jersey Coalition for Inclusive Education (NJCIE) in 2022. Arjona is renowned nationwide for his expertise in dance and his dedication to fostering inclusive learning environments.



### Special Guest

## NICHOLAS FERRONI

Nicholas Ferroni is a history teacher in his hometown of Union, New Jersey and is nationally recognized as a teacher and social activist who educates, mentors and inspires students to reach their goals while driving a national dialogue about education.



### Wellness Activities With

## ANDREW NOLAN

Wellness Activities including Tai Chi Breathwork, Chair Yoga, Serenity Sound Bath and Guided Meditation presented by Andrew Nolan from Choice Wellness Center, Medford, New Jersey.

### What to expect

The day begins at 7:30 a.m. with registration, breakfast, wellness activities, exhibits, BookSmiles and educator interviews with Nicholas Ferroni.

The formal program begins at 9 a.m. followed by a choice of 10 breakout sessions, lunch and whole group programs.

The day concludes at 4:15 p.m.

For a detailed schedule, visit [njea.org/impact](https://njea.org/impact).

### Free books for participants courtesy of



## BookSmiles

NJEA & BookSmiles: Banned on the Run – BookSmiles will distribute 2,500 books that NJEA will supplement with 250 books with titles found on banned books lists. Every member will leave the conference with a minimum of 10 free books for their classroom libraries.

## NJEA IMPACT CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2023

DoubleTree Somerset Hotel & Conference Center  
200 Atrium Drive, Somerset, NJ

### Registration and fees

Preregistration required by June 30: Visit [njea.org/impact](https://njea.org/impact).

Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Only registered participants may attend. No on-site registration.

\$30 for NJEA members

\$15 for NJEA Preservice members

Registration fee includes program, breakfast, and lunch.

### Refund deadline: July 5, 2023

Purchase order registrations are not available online and must be placed with the conference registrar, Krista Orellana, at [korellana@njea.org](mailto:korellana@njea.org), or 609-310-4464.

If you have a special physical, communication, dietary, or other related need which may require assistance or accommodations to permit or facilitate your attendance/participation in the conference please contact the conference registrar, Krista Orellana, [korellana@njea.org](mailto:korellana@njea.org) or 609-310-4464.

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