



NISCA FALL CONFERENCE

REGISTRATION MATERIALS

New Jersey School Counselor Association
Professional Development Conference
October 21 & 22, 2007
Ocean Place Resort & Spa
Long Branch, NJ

To register online visit our website at www.njsca.org

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Susan Hatch, NJSCA President

It is with great anticipation that I look forward to welcoming you all to the 2007 New Jersey School Counselor's Annual Fall Conference. The conference committee has made a concerted effort to have learning opportunities for school counselors at all levels. In addition to quality keynote speakers and breakout sessions, we have added a second pre-conference workshop, a graduate student poster session, and an exciting social opportunity for relaxing at the end of a long day of professional development. If you haven't been to the Ocean Place Resort before, you can't know what a pleasant location this is for gathering, sharing, networking, and learning.

Please plan to join us on Sunday and Monday, October 21 & 22 for this valuable chance to learn and share.

2007 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FALL CONFERENCE PLANNING TEAM

Chairperson: Mickie Stricker

Susan Hatch, President 2007-2008

Mark McGrath, Past President 2006-2007

Melanie Seaman, President Elect 2008-2009

Stacey Solomon, President Elect-Elect 2009-2010

Jim Lukach/Executive Director

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

12:30-3:30	Pre-Conference Workshops
3:00-4:00 PM	Arrival and registration in the Ballroom Lobby
4:00-4:15 PM	Welcome: NJSCA President, Susan Hatch
4:15-5:15 PM	Marilyn Van Derbur - former Miss America "Surviving Childhood Sexual Abuse"
5:30-6:30 PM	Workshops—A1-A8
6:30-7:30 PM	Exhibitor Visitation/Cocktail Reception (cash bar) Graduate Student Poster Presentations
7:30 PM	President's Buffet Dinner Reception
9:00 PM	Bonfire on the beach followed by a late evening reception in the President's Suite (Room TBA)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:30-8:30 AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30-8:45 AM	Welcome and Guest Introduction, Susan Hatch
8:45-9:45 AM	Keynote Speakers: J. Barry Mascari, Counselor Educator & Jane Webber, Counselor Educator "Moving Your Counseling Program Forward.... One Step At A Time"
9:45-10:15 AM	Exhibitor Visitation & Coffee Break
10:15-11:15 AM	Workshops—B1-B12
11:30 AM-12:30 PM	Workshops—C1-C12
12:30-1:00PM	Exhibitor Visitation
1:00-2:00	Lunch
1:00-3:00	Keynote Speaker: Frank Somma "Motivation Through Inspiration"

KEY NOTE SPEAKERS

MARILYN VAN DERBUR

Marilyn Van Derbur graduated from the University of Colorado with Phi Beta Kappa Honors. She was named Miss America and chose motivational speaking as her career. She was chosen as "The Outstanding Woman Speaker in America" after polling 30,000 business and civic meeting planners. The focus of her life changed when she was 53. A newspaper reporter learned she was an incest survivor and the next morning, her story was on the front page of The Denver Post. Marilyn Van Derbur, author of the award winning Miss America By Day, is an incest survivor, having been raped by her father more than 600 times over a 13 year period. She will briefly discuss "her story" to validate why prevention and intervention of childhood abuse are so important. She will then focus on specific ways to protect our own children as well as children who are in our care. Her book, Miss America By Day, has won 6 national and international awards.



DR. J. BARRY MASCARI, LPC & DR. JANE WEBBER, LPC

For 20 years, Barry and Jane have promoted the vision of school counselors as "Future Travelers." Along with Jim Lukach, they founded the New Jersey School Counseling Initiative in 1988, and co-authored Charting the 21st Century: A Developmental School Counseling Model. In 2005 the three leaders, with Lynn Seymour, co-authored the second edition and e-book, A Framework for Developing Your Comprehensive School Counseling Program.

As ACA Foundation Chair during September 11th, Jane created the practical guide Terrorism, Trauma, and Tragedies: A Counselor's Guide to Preparing and Responding and co-edited the second edition in 2005 with several chapters written by New Jersey school counselors.

Known for their hands-on, humorous, and inspiring presentations, Barry and Jane created A Crash Course on the Brain workshop for I&RS teams. Weaving group-work, cartoons and creative techniques, they develop innovative ways to reach more students.

Barry is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Counselor Education at Kean University, Union, NJ who spent 35 years as a teacher, counselor, and supervisor in schools, as well as community agencies. He implemented a comprehensive program in Clifton Public Schools and continues to train and consult with New Jersey school staff.

Jane is Assistant Professor and Clinical Director for School and Mental Health Counseling campus programs at Seton Hall University. She also trained school counselors at Monmouth University and spent many years as a school counselor and counseling supervisor in the Garden State.



FRANK SOMMA

Frank Somma is a college drop out who was fired from the first ten jobs he ever held. In grade school he was dubbed "the class clown" and told repeatedly how he wouldn't amount to anything. He was tossed out of private high school in his junior year and forced to complete his graduation year amongst strangers. In 1978, uninspired by life, he joined the United States Navy. He was almost sent home in shame but somehow managed to complete boot camp. It was then that things began to change.

He was selected for The Presidential Honor Guard and served proudly for Presidents Jimmy Carter & Ronald Reagan attending state dinners and welcoming arriving dignitaries.

In 1984 he joined a small sales team at Candle Business Systems consisting of one office and annual sales of about 250K. He quickly rose to sales manager and then Vice President of sales. Because of his driving force Candle Business Systems now has five offices and annual sales in excess of 30 million dollars.

If you were listening to NPR radio recently you would have heard nationally known speaker and author, Dr Rob Gilbert, exclaim during an interview: "Today I listened to a great motivational speaker, Frank Somma."

Frank has been asked to motivate everyone from public school teachers to troubled teens to national sales teams and has gotten rave reviews every time. He is a much sought after speaker and seminar leader and is The National President of The Cooley's Anemia Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to the care and cure of patients with the fatal blood disease Thalassemia.



Sunday Workshops

A1-A8 5:30-6:30 PM

A1 Nasty Girls: Female Adolescent Bullying & Cyber Bullying

Presenter: Helen M. Garinger, Ph.D., & Monisha Batra

Audience: All

School counselors interact with students daily and know how to connect with students, learn who is being victimized and intervene. Counselors versed in the bully culture can assist the student population by educating, supporting and aiding them. Cyberbullying, the latest form of bullying, is increasing among adolescent girls. All bullying can be devastating with consequences lasting long into adulthood. The presenters will share their survey findings and research in an interactive discussion, emphasizing prevention, intervention strategies and legal implications.

A2 The Impact of Childhood Bereavement on Academic Performance: An Art Therapy Intervention Model

Presenter: Laura V. Loumeau-May, MPS, ATR-BC, LPC

Audience: All

The death of a family member affects a child's emotional, intellectual, and social functioning. Academic repercussions and behavioral reactions are varied. Some are not noticeable, many have long term consequences. School counselors can identify problems and recommend intervention. This presentation examines the interface between children's grief and school performance, and demonstrates how art therapy facilitates adaptation and resiliency.

A3 Elementary Sharing Session

Presenter: Ann-Marie Carey, Professional School Counselor

Audience: Elementary

This session will encourage elementary school counselors to share ideas that work with other counselors. Please bring 50 copies of your best practices and leave with a folder of great ideas to bring back to your schools.

A4 New Jersey's "NEW" Career Information System

Presenter: CANCELLED

Audience: CANCELLED

See what your State government has been up to! Be among the first to view an all-new internet version of New Jersey-specific career guidance information software, the replacement to PC CIDS. Navigate new career assessment tools, discover expanded resume writing templates, and learn powerful interviewing techniques and tips. This and more current, desirable career information encased in eye-appealing internet graphics. CANCELLED

A5 Out of Control: Increasing Frustration Tolerance in Children Through Art

Presenter: Annette Vaccaro, A.T.R.-BC

Audience: All

Out of Control Children push our buttons, break the rules and are full of impulses awaiting action. Out of Control/Action mode behaviors quickly move from the impulse to the action without time to consider the image, thoughts, feelings and communication. By increasing the processes of image creation, thinking and talking, the destructive impulses may lose their steam. How does the child's drive become directed towards creating interesting and loving relationships? How can we avoid turning the child's aggression inward yet direct the child's energies productively towards cooperation and loving relationships? Strategies for working towards cooperation and allowing the child control, they are enabled to become in control rather than working to become out of the control of others. Techniques to work verbally and non-verbally with children will be presented along with a case presentation for discussion.

A6 Reflections—Teen Issues Improv Theatre

Presenters: Staci Block, MSW, LCSW and the cast of Reflections

Audience: Middle and High School

Reflections is an improvisational theatre group from the Bergen County Division of Family Guidance. Comprised of community minded, volunteer teens, Reflections performs for a variety of audiences on sensitive topics facing adolescents. These talented cast members educate, entertain and raise issues, all at the same time. Following the enactment of scenes, a dialogue is facilitated between the audience and the cast members, as they remain in character. During the workshop the group plans to showcase techniques used to reach and meet the needs of its audiences. Group members will then share how their own needs get met by being part of this program. You will walk away with different tools and creative ideas that you can use when working with your students!

A7 Utilizing Technology to Streamline and Simplify the College Application Process

Presenter: Tracey Howard, State Director, ConnectEdu

Audience: HS & Post Secondary

This session will focus on simplifying the college application process for the student, parent and counselor. The soup to nuts presentation will describe challenges and obstacles facing all stakeholders. ConnectEdu provides solutions to effectively manage and support positive communications in the college admissions process.

A8 Learning Disability Accommodations for Student Athletes at the College Level

Presenter: Marc Lombardy, Psy.D.

Audience: High School & Post Secondary

Student-athletes with learning disabilities are a unique group of people who face many demands and challenges at the post-secondary level. Participants in this workshop will be informed about:

- What college student-athletes should know about their disability and the laws that apply to them at the post-secondary level
 - What post-secondary institutions are doing to support student-athletes with learning disabilities as they transition from high school to college
 - What accommodation and support services are available and which are most beneficial
- This workshop will give the participants an opportunity to gain a greater understanding of how learning disabilities can affect student-athletes at the college level.

Monday Workshops B1-B12

The following workshops will be DOUBLE SESSIONS. That means that rather than choosing two (2) one hour workshops, you will attend this workshop for two hours. They will run from 10:15 AM-12:30 PM.

B1 Double Session 1: Let Me Learn. . . Unlocking the Learner Within

Presenters: Jo Ann Eisenhuth, LDTC, Joyce Feder, Director of Special Education, Kathy Jensen & Kathleen Mahoney, Professional School Counselors, Lulu Barrucco Kaliher, M.Ed.

Audience: All

Imagine if. . .

- You could engage students in a self-directed systematic approach that would connect them to their learning
- You could work collaboratively in I & RS with teachers, CST members and administrators in order to design effective and personalized strategies for direct interventions
- You could prepare your students for success in both school and work by leaning how to use their natural learning processes

Attend this two-hour workshop to engage in the myriad ways in which Le Me Learn is able to help learners of all ages. Presenters currently work with learners ages 3-63.

B2 Double Session 2: I & RS and 504—Perfect Together

Presenter: Connie Green, M.A., C.A.S., C.S.W., C.P.S., Director of the Institute For Prevention, Saint Barnabas Behavior Health Network

Audience: All

This workshop will provide a comprehensive understanding of I & R S and Section 504 as it relates to individual students. We will unconfuse the confused

B3 Double Session 3: From the Clinic to the Classroom: Meeting the Needs of Children With Cancer

Presenters: Sarah Donnangelo, M.S. & David Gordon, M.S.

Audience: All

This program was developed by the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in New Jersey and representatives from Tomorrow's Children's Institute at The Joseph M. Sanzari Children's Hospital, Hackensack University Medical Center to provide school counselors and related personnel with the information, tools and resources they need to help children with cancer have successful school re-entry upon completion of treatment. The workshop will help attendees:

- Understand the effects of cancer treatment on children's learning and development
- Identify information and techniques for school professionals to use in successfully educating a student with cancer
- Understand the social and emotional issues faced by patients and their families
- Identify tools & resources to respond to the special needs of children with cancer

B4 Double Session 4: The Latino Wave: Are you Prepared?

Presenter: Waldo Alvarado, M.S.Ed., Professional School Counselor

Audience: All

This interactive workshop will help school counselors improve their interactions with Latino students and parents. Counselors will come out with a research-informed framework to better understand the cultural differences between students' home and the classroom. Effective intercultural skills will be presented through critical incident discussions with a focus on Latino students since they are the fastest growing minority in US schools. The cultural knowledge and interpersonal skills learned in this session will allow counselors to comply with the ASCA model requirement of providing comprehensive and inclusive services to all students and parents.

B5 Double Session 5: High School Counseling 101: Getting Started on the Right Foot

Presenter: Mark McGrath, Professional School Counselor, Past-President NJSCA

Audience: New and Almost New High School Counselors

Becoming organized, understanding the school culture, developing resources and learning the college admissions game while meeting student's individual needs is challenging for all school counselors. Practicing these skills is particularly difficult for new high school counselors who are often more prepared in counseling theory than in the challenges of everyday school life. In this workshop, we will discuss the resources available to make the transition to high school counselor a smooth and rewarding experience. Topics to be covered will include:

Organizing the year	Learning the student information system	College Tours
Books	Translating transcripts	Classified / 504 Students
Getting to know the teachers	Organizations	Recommendations
The National Model	Listservs & Message Boards	Miscellaneous
Websites	GPA Game	Final Thoughts
Financial Aid	PowerPoint Presentations	

B6 Double Session 6: Can Teens Stay Healthy In A Sex-Saturated Culture?

Presenters: Peggy Cowan, RN, & Bernadette Vissani, MPH

Audience: Middle & High School

This workshop will describe the current landscape of teenage sexual activity and provide resources for counselors, families and schools that help teens avoid high-risk behavior. Participants will become familiar with the most current medical information regarding teen sex.

The following B session workshops will run from 10:15-11:15 AM

B7 Ring Around the Rosie: Group Play & Activity Therapy in Elementary, Middle & High School Settings

Presenter: Tina Paone, Ph.D., Counselor Educator

Audience: All

Experience the power of group play and activity therapy! This presentation will provide an overview of current research and practice as well as suggestions for the implementation of group play and activity therapy in elementary, middle and high school settings. Participants will be able to walk away with concrete examples of how to incorporate group play and activity therapy into their school settings.

Did you know that there are FREE Career Cluster and Cluster Pathway sample programs of study available that can help you provide the recommended courses for student to prepare for college and careers? Roger McCloughan, an Educational Program Development Specialist in the NJ Department of Education, Division of Educational Standards and Programs, Office of Vocational—Technical Career

B8 Block Scheduling—Finding the Right Extended Learning Time Model

Presenters: Dave Vorndran, Professional School Counselor & Kathy Procopio, Counseling Supervisor

Audience: Middle & High School

Are you thinking about heading toward extended learning time and want to find out more information? Would you like to know some of the challenges that block scheduling presents and what rewards it offers to students and staff? These presenters have been creating flexible master schedules that work for balanced class size and maximum student choice for over ten years in three different districts. If you want to gain a better understanding of they type of blocks available and how some of the main models work, then this will be an excellent workshop for you. Topics discussed will include block scheduling models, block scheduling challenges, hybrids, choosing the right model for your student needs and how to support staff through the process.

B9 Nature’s Growing Places & Story Spaces—Infusing Nature Into the Guidance Curriculum

Presenter: Kimberly Ann Borin, Ed.D., Professional School Counselor

Audience: Elementary

Helping children connect to the environment is a current topic. Using the curriculum from Nature’s Growing Places and Story Spaces, we’ll look at some questions and activities that counselors can use to help students connect to the nourishment of the natural world. We’ll look at four basic topics: Celebrating Nature and Her Gifts, Our Senses Connect to All of Nature, Our Feelings are Reflected in Nature and How Nature Reflects our Ability to Grow, Change & Heal. We will also explore what children learn most from their favorite moments in nature. Please join us for a fun hour of exploration.

B10 Systemic Reform in School Guidance & Counseling Programs

Presenter: Marie Barry, NJDOE

Audience: HS

This program will focus on providing leadership in the development and implementation of quality comprehensive guidance and counseling programs in high schools to support the NJDOE’s mission “to prepare all students for their role as citizens and for the career opportunities of the 21st century.” Learn how you and your school can become part of this process and address the critical and urgent issues related to ensuring that all students successfully transition from high school. Learn about the opportunities available for schools to participate in focused training for school counselors and other school personnel on the components of a standards-based comprehensive, developmental guidance and counseling program and successful implementation of the design.

B11 The Role of the School Counselor at IEP Meetings and with the Student in Special Education: or “Why did they invite me to this meeting anyway?”

Presenter: Vincent J. Varrassi, M.A., LDTC

Audience: Middle and High School

Middle School and High School Guidance Counselors are integral members of a student’s IEP Team and serve as an important link to the General Education requirements, General Education teachers, graduation requirements, college entrance requirements and other post-secondary opportunities. However, counselors will sometimes find a minimal opportunity to contribute to the process at these meetings. This workshop will explore ways in which School Counselors and Child Study Team members can collaborate so that their various areas of expertise will be used to the advantage of the student and family.

B12 Career Programs of Study—Pathways to the Future

Presenter: Roger McCloughan, NJDOE

Audience: Middle & High School

Did you know that there are FREE Career Cluster and Cluster Pathway sample programs of study available that can help you provide the recommended courses for student to prepare for college and careers? This presenter who is an Educational Program Development Specialist in the NJDOE, division of Educational Standards and Programs, Office of Vocational—Technical Career and Innovative Programs, will provide information on the use of clusters and pathways that can help to provide your students with the requirements for graduation, for college admission and success and for a future in a chosen profession.

Monday Workshops C7-C12

(Please Note that workshops 1-6 are a continuation of the double sessions.)

C7 Transgender 101

Presenter: Nora Gelperin, M.Ed., Director of Training & Education at Answer, Rutgers University

Audience: All

This workshop will provide participants with a general understanding of what it means to be transgender, and explain how gender identity is both unique from and related to sexual orientation. Activities and open discussion will arm participants with basic information that will enable them to both answer student questions and be sensitive to students who may identify as transgender.

C8 Counseling Students with Asperger’s Syndrome and Non-Verbal Learning Disabilities

Presenters: Vincent J. Varrassi, M.A., LDTC & Lori Shery, B.S., President & Founder of Asperger Syndrome Education Network

Audience: All

With increased awareness of the Social Skill Deficits which characterize students with Asperger Syndrome and Non-Verbal Learning Disabilities, it has become more important for counselors and others involved in post-secondary

preparation of these students to understand the issues they confront both academically and socially. This workshop will explain the particular characteristics of these populations, the challenges they face in high school and their prospects for success after high school with the proper guidance.

C9 NJ Next Stop—Your Online Career Planning Tool

Presenter: Judith L. Formalarie, State Employment and Training Commission

Audience: Middle, High School & Post Secondary

Come and see a demonstration of www.njnextstop.org, a New Jersey specific online career planning website designed for students, parents, and school counselors. This innovative site includes demand skill research, career clusters, real life stories, career videos, Interest Inventories and links to labor market information, child labor laws and colleges. One of the newest features on the site is a portal for students and school counselors to use for more effective communication, as well as a place to save and share information.

C10 NAEP: Charts, Curves and Conclusions

Presenter: Barbara Smey-Richman, Ed.D.

Audience: Middle & High School

Come examine the wealth of information provided by the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) concerning the academic performance of New Jersey students and their counterparts in other states and nationwide. View the NAEP data to understand better the comparisons of New Jersey students in reading and mathematics at grades 4 and 8, and the trends in the performance for twelfth graders at the national level. Special attention will be given to the current status of achievement gaps, and selective factors influencing student achievement.

C11 Healthcare Programs

Presenter: Dr. Chris Grevesen, DeVry University

Audience: High School

DeVry University's North Brunswick, New Jersey campus, in cooperation with the New Jersey Neuroscience Institute at JFK Medical Center in Edison, NJ, offers an Associate in Applied Science degree in Electroneurodiagnostic Technology (ENDT). ENDT professionals record and analyze electrical activity in the brain and nervous system. Graduates of the program are prepared to work in private neurology practices, acute care hospitals, sleep study laboratories, university research centers, and private health care companies.

C12 Dealing With Death

Presenter: Melanie Seaman, President-Elect NJSCA, Professional School Counselor

Audience: Elementary

Counselors often deal with the subject of death during a counseling year, whether it is the death of a student's family member, parent, grandparent, teacher, beloved pet or others. Counseling young children can seem daunting when dealing with the topic of death. During this workshop examples of handling this topic will be presented. Counselors are welcome to share their own experiences on this topic. Please bring materials to share (50 copies) or book titles that have helped you when dealing with this difficult topic.

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- Be sure to request the group rate for the New Jersey School Counselor Association.
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- Directions: Garden State Parkway Exit 105 leads to Rt. 36 east. Follow Rt. 36 east approximately 6.4 miles to Ocean Blvd., Long Branch. Turn right onto Ocean Blvd. and proceed .5 miles to Ocean Place Resort & Spa entrance on left at the light. One Ocean Blvd. ~ Long Branch, NJ 07740.
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- From Western New Jersey and Philadelphia: NJ Turnpike North to Exit 7A, Interstate 195 East to Exit 36, Garden State Parkway North to Exit 105, then follow directions as above.
- By Train via the North Jersey Coast Line: Arriving at the Long Branch train station. Call for courtesy van service.

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Registration Form

Instructions: Use a separate registration form for each person. Duplicate as needed. **Please print clearly or type all information.** Keep copies for your records. Make sure you have chosen the correct number of workshop choices and placed them in order of preference – **first come, first served.**

Mail Registration deadline is October 12, 2007. Registration postmarked after this date will pay a late registration fee of \$20.00*

Name _____ Work # _____ Home # _____

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School Counseling Level () Elementary () Middle School () HS () Post-Secondary

CONFERENCE FEES**

Sunday, October 21, 2007 **\$40.00** **3 Hour Pre-conference only** _____

The following applies to registration for the conference ONLY:

Sunday, October 21, 2007 **\$75.00** _____

(Includes Sunday Keynote Speaker, Workshops and Buffet Reception)

Monday, October 22, 2007 **\$110.00** _____

(Includes Workshops, Keynote Speaker, Continental Breakfast and Luncheon)

Full Conference – (Not including the Pre-conference Workshop)

Sunday & Monday Conference Only **\$155.00** _____

(Includes Workshops both days, Keynote Speakers, Sunday Buffet Reception, Monday Continental Breakfast and Luncheon)

Vegetarian needs for lunch (Please Check) _____

The following applies to MEMBERSHIP DUES. You must be or become an NJSCA member to be a participant at the NJSCA 2007 Fall Professional Development Conference or the Pre-Conference Workshop

NJSCA Membership _____ **\$30.00

Graduate Student Membership (With Instructor's Signature) _____ **\$10.00**

Retired Member _____ **\$5.00**

*LATE FEE – If envelope is postmarked after October 13, 2007 ... \$20.00 _____

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NJSCA's Second Annual Pre Conference Workshop
Sunday, October 21, 2007
12:30 – 3:30 PM

This year we are offering two different pre-conference workshops. The first is a repeat of last year's topic, School Counselors and The Law, presented by David Nash, Esq., NJPSA. We are adding a second pre-conference workshop on the topic of diversity and multi-cultural counseling presented by Robert Alston from The College of New Jersey. Three Professional Development hours will be granted for each pre-conference workshop.

Pre-conference Session 1: School Counselors and the Law

This interactive session will address complex and emerging legal issues facing school counselors, including a discussion of New Jersey's whistleblower protection law, teen pregnancy, suicidal ideation and college recommendations. The delicate issue of confidentiality will be discussed. Participants will receive useful resource materials.

Pre-Conference Session 2: Diversity and Multi-Cultural Issues in Counseling

This workshop is designed to provide individuals with information to produce positive inward and outward responses to change. This must first start on a personal level. How many times do we avoid the recognition of difference, different abilities, people, cultures, religions and ideas. The focus will be that individuals make a difference and the things we can do to have a sense of understanding and trust for the uniqueness and difference of others.

Name: _____

Select Your Workshops

Pre-Conference Workshops	Pre-Conf	Sunday Workshops Session A 5:30-6:30 PM	A	Monday Workshops Session B 10:15-11:15 AM	B	Monday Workshops Session C 11:30 AM-12:30 PM	C
Legal & Ethical Issues		1st CHOICE		1st CHOICE			
Diversity & Multi-Cultural Issues		2nd CHOICE		2nd CHOICE			
		3rd CHOICE		3rd CHOICE			

NOTE:

Please make all checks/purchase orders payable to NJSCA, Inc. Conference checks **MUST** be postmarked no later than 10/13/2007. After this date, please call Fran Pliskin for late registration and workshop availability.

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