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October 3-4, 2019 Pines Manor, Edison, NJ



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CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS



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- **Keynote Speaker**
- **Pre-Conference Learning Session**
- **20+ Breakout Sessions**
- **Exhibit Hall**
- **President's Reception on Thursday Evening**
- **Lunch Provided on Friday**
- **Door Prizes**

Friday, October 4

Opening Keynote Session Speaker

Maurice J. Elias, Ph.D.

Maurice J. Elias, Ph.D., is Professor, Psychology Department, Rutgers University and Director, Rutgers Social-Emotional and Character Development Lab (www.secdlab.org). He has received American Psychological Association awards for Distinguished Contribution to Practice, Ethnic Minority Mentoring, and National Psychological Consultants to Management, the Sanford McDonnell Award for Lifetime Achievement in Character Education, the John P. McGovern Medal from the American School Health Association, and the Joseph E. Zins Memorial Senior Scholar Award for Social-Emotional Learning from the Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL). Books include *Emotionally Intelligent Parenting*, *The Educator's Guide to Emotional Intelligence* and *Academic Achievement: Social-Emotional Learning in the Classroom*, *Talking Treasure: Stories to Help Build Emotional Intelligence and Resilience in Young Children* (www.researchpress.com), laminated cards focusing on practical ways to promote *School Climate: Building Safe, Supportive, and Engaging Classrooms* and *Schools of Social-Emotional Competence and Character* (www.nprinc.com), *The Other Side of the Report Card: Assessing Students' Social, Emotional, and Character Development* (Corwin), and *Urban Dreams: Stories of Hope, Character, and Resilience* (Rowman and Littlefield). Most recently, he is the coauthor of *The Joys & Oys of Parenting: Insights and Wisdom from the Jewish Tradition* (2016, Behrman House) and *Boost Emotional Intelligence in Students: 30 Flexible Research-Based Lessons to Build EQ Skills* (2018, Free Spirit).

He writes a blog on Social-Emotional and Character Development (SECD) for the George Lucas Educational Foundation (www.edutopia.org) and is Co-Director of the Academy for Social-Emotional Learning in Schools (SELinSchools.org), which offers certificate programs in direct instruction and school leadership relating to SEL and character development.

Join Maurice as he presents ***When They Come for You... and They Will... Be Ready: School Counselors, SEL, and the Future.*** There is a surging wave washing over our schools, from coast to coast: Social-Emotional Learning (SEL). Nowhere is the current stronger than in NJ. A new statewide organization, SEL4NJ, is helping to navigate these waters. Where will school counselors be? They came for the counselors for HIB, and they will come again for SEL. This time, be ready. Steer the ship. Recognize that anything you do—counseling with individuals, in groups or classrooms, fostering GRIT, preventing HIB, working with parents, etc.—is rooted in SEL and its systematic presence in your schools. Learn how to unjumble the fragmented schoolhouse and promote student and staff social-emotional and character development and positive school climate.



- Recognize that anything you do as a counselor is rooted in SEL and its systematic presence in your schools.
- Learn how to unjumble the fragmented schoolhouse
- promote student and staff social-emotional and character development and positive school climate

PRE-CONFERENCE LEARNING SESSION

Thursday, October 3, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Emerging Legal Issues for School Counselors

David Nash

SPEAKER BIO: DAVID NASH, ESQ. currently serves as Director of LEGAL ONE (Law, Ethics, Governance for All Leaders, including an Overview of New and Emerging issues) at the Foundation for Educational Administration. LEGAL ONE is an innovative program that provides school law professional development for school leaders and other educators. From 2003 to 2011, Mr. Nash served as legal counsel for the New Jersey Principals and Supervisors Association. In that role, Mr. Nash provided legal assistance to NJPSA members for legal issues arising out of the performance of their duties. Mr. Nash also served as Assistant Director of Government Relations for NJPSA from 1994 to 2003. He currently teaches graduate level school law courses at Ramapo College and has previously taught other universities. While at Rutgers Law School he served as an editor for the Rutgers Law Review. His prior civic involvement includes six years' service as a member of the Old Bridge Board of Education, including two years as board president, and service on the Board of Trustees for both Healing the Children New Jersey and Advocates for Children of New Jersey



ABOUT THIS SESSION: Join Mr. Nash as he presents *Emerging Legal Issues for School Counselors*. This session will provide an overview of critical and emerging legal issues relevant to school counselors. It will include the latest state and federal guidance, case law, statutes and regulations on key legal issues, including counseling and student confidentiality, what constitutes student records under FERPA, identifying and responding to HIB, addressing the growing trends of student vaping and opioid use, supporting transgender students, understanding the revised Memorandum of Agreement Between Education and Law Enforcement and responding to kids in crisis.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 3

- 4:00pm – 8:00pm Registration
- 5:00pm – 8:00pm Pre-Conference Learning Session – David Nash
- 8:00pm – 9:30pm President's Reception

Friday, October 4

- 7:30am – 2:30pm Registration/Information Center
- 7:30am – 2:00pm Exhibits Open
- 7:45am – 9:00am Continental Breakfast
- 8:45am – 9:00am President's Welcome
- 9:00am – 10:00am Opening Keynote – Maurice Elias
- 10:00am – 10:30am Coffee Break with Exhibitors
- 10:30am – 11:20am Concurrent Session I
- 11:20am – 11:50am Exhibitor Break
- 11:50am – 12:40pm Concurrent Session II
- 12:40pm – 1:40pm Lunch and Door Prizes
- 1:40pm - 2:30pm Concurrent Session III

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A. Friday Only (October 4)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Register (by Sept. 6, 2019)	\$99	\$139	\$75	\$75	
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B. Thursday Only - Pre-Conference (October 3)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Register (by Sept. 6, 2019)	\$35	\$50	\$35	\$35	
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C. Full Conference - Attend both days, includes Pre-Conference (October 3-4)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Register (by Sept. 6, 2019)	\$134	\$174	\$110	\$110	
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Registration (after Sept. 6, 2019)	\$159	\$199	\$135	\$135	(C) \$ _____

D. Annual NJSCA Membership Renewal (\$40)
To renew membership, place the amount of \$40 in Total (D) or visit www.njsca.org/membership. (D) \$ _____

* Must be a NJSCA member. If membership expires before Oct. 4, 2019 add NJSCA Membership Renewal (D) to your total to be eligible for member rates.

** By registering for either Friday Only (A) or Full Conference (C) as a non-member, you will receive a complimentary NJSCA membership. Thursday Only Pre-Conference (B) does not include membership to NJSCA.

Amount Due (A+B+C+D) \$ _____

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PLEASE NOTE: There will be no refunds after September 20, 2019. All cancellations before September 20, 2019 will be refunded less a \$25 handling fee. The association is not responsible for and cannot give refunds due to problems beyond its control, such as weather and school closings.

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All events of the Conference will be located in the **Pines Manor Convention Center** and guest accommodations will be at the **Crowne Plaza Hotel**.

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Register Online:

Go to www.ncyi.org/njscac.

Under the Accommodations section follow the link to the hotel's reservation system.