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## CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS



NEW JERSEY  
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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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.edutopia.org)) and is Co-Director of the Academy for Social-Emotional Learning in Schools ([SELinSchools.org](http://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 universitys. 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

NBCC Credit New Jersey School Counselor Association, Inc. has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 2077.

- Attend Thursday and Friday – Earn 8 CEU credits
- Attend Friday only – Earn 5 CEU credits

# REGISTRATION



## Five Easy Ways to Register

**Toll Free #:** (866) 318-6294

**Fax:** (423) 899-4547

**Internet:** [www.ncyi.org/njscac](http://www.ncyi.org/njscac) to register and pay with a credit card, using our secure shopping cart system

**Mail:** National Center for Youth Issues • Attn: NJSCA  
P.O. Box 22185 • Chattanooga, TN 37422-2185

**Scan & Email:** [Registrations@ncyi.org](mailto:Registrations@ncyi.org)

Please make your check or purchase order payable to: **National Center for Youth Issues**. Mail the check or purchase order and registration form(s) to the address above. For a copy of a W-9 visit [www.ncyi.org/njscac](http://www.ncyi.org/njscac).

### REGISTRATION FORM (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

NAME (as it should appear on name badge) \_\_\_\_\_

JOB TITLE - (REQUIRED PLEASE) \_\_\_\_\_

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Check this box if you would like to opt out of receiving communication from our sponsors.

Check this box if you plan to attend the President's Reception on Thursday October 3.

**GROUP DISCOUNT!**  
**Save \$99**  
by registering groups of 5 or more!

Take 20% off groups of 5 or more. Fax or mail all your registration forms, along with form of payment, to receive the discount. Does not include Student or Retired rates.

	Professional Member*	Non-Member**	Student Member*	Retired Member*	TOTAL
<b>A. Friday Only (October 4)</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Register (by Sept. 6, 2019)	\$99	\$139	\$75	\$75	(A) \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Registration (after Sept. 6, 2019)	\$109	\$149	\$85	\$85	

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

**D. Annual NJSCA Membership Renewal (\$40)**  
To renew membership, place the amount of \$40 in Total (D) or visit [www.njscac.org/membership](http://www.njscac.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) \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

To qualify for the Early Registration Rate, your registration form AND payment (copy of your purchase order, check, or credit card) must be received or postmarked by the Early Registration cutoff date.

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**Purchase Order** A copy of the purchase order is required.

**Made out and addressed to:** National Center for Youth Issues, P.O. Box 22185, Chattanooga, TN 37422-2185

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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.

## Crowne Plaza Edison, New Jersey



## Make Hotel Reservations Early! Limited Availability!

**Crowne Plaza**  
2055 E Lincoln Hwy, Edison, NJ 08817

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

Standard rooms at may be reserved at the **special conference rate:**

**\$114 plus tax**

This rate is valid through **September 17, 2019**, as long as rooms are available in the block.

### To make hotel reservations:

**Call: (732) 287-3500** - Please be sure to mention to the hotel group code "SCA."

### Register Online:

Go to [www.ncyi.org/njscac](http://www.ncyi.org/njscac).

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