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The New Jersey Alliance for Social, Emotional, and Character Development
presents the
7th Annual Statewide Conference

Supporting Student Growth: Building a Nurturing Foundation For Student Success

Wednesday, March 19, 2014, 8:30 am–3:00 pm at Rider University

Conference Fee: \$60 for NJASECD Members, \$85 for non-members

The Conference includes key experts and practitioners speaking on evidence-based strategies and solutions for the development of a solid foundation for student success and a school climate that is safe, supportive, challenging, inspiring, and engaging for our children. Twenty-four breakout sessions will include topics geared for elementary, middle school, and high school teachers and administrators. Come and learn from your colleagues who have created successful SECD Programs.

2014 N.J. Schools of Character Recognition Ceremony will begin the conference.

Featuring Keynote Speaker, Dr. Maurice Elias

Dr. Maurice Elias, professor of psychology at Rutgers University, has gained a national reputation for his work in promoting character education and social emotional learning. He is the Director of the Social-Emotional Learning Lab at Rutgers and Coordinator for Improving School Climate for Academic and Life Success at Rutgers' Center for Applied Psychology. Dr. Elias created the Developing Safe and Civil Schools Initiative which introduced Character Ed and SEL programming to over 250 middle schools in New Jersey. Dr. Elias was recently honored by the Character Education Partnership as the 2013 recipient of the "Sanford N. McDonnell Award for Lifetime Achievement in Character Education."

Registration is available online at 000

www.njasecd.org/registration

It is the mission of the New Jersey Alliance for Social-Emotional and Character Development (NJASECD) to assist educators and all other stakeholders in their efforts to foster ethical, responsible and caring people as they model and teach the social-emotional skills and ethical and performance values that lead to good character.

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