



# NEW JERSEY CENTER FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING

The New Jersey Center for Teaching and Learning (NJCTL) is dedicated to empowering teachers to be leaders in the transformation of public schools so that all students have access to a high-quality education.

You'll find NJCTL staff and information at Booth 934.

## NJCTL Professional Development Sessions

NJCTL is sponsoring ten sessions at the NJEA Convention this year.

### HELP FOR STUDENTS WITH CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

Audra Crist and Maria Surace  
Room 316  
Thursday 11 am - 12:30 pm

### EASY TO USE FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT WITH NJCTL'S FREE RESOURCES

Audra Crist and Maria Surace  
Room 406  
Friday 1:15 pm - 2:45 pm

### USE NJCTL TEACHING MATERIALS TO DEVELOP A GROWTH MINDSET

Audra Crist and Maria Surace  
Room 406  
Thursday 3:15 pm - 4:45 pm

### IMPROVE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT IN MATHEMATICS WITH ENGAGING, HANDS-ON VIRTUAL LABS

Audra Crist and Maria Surace  
Room 315  
Friday 11 am - 12:30 pm

### LEARN HOW SCIENCE CAN SUPPORT MATHEMATICS IN YOUR K-2 CLASSROOM

Kristin DeAngelis and Rosemary Knab  
Room 316  
Thursday 1 pm - 2:30 pm

### LEVERAGING SCIENCE TO RAISE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT IN MATHEMATICS

Melissa Axelsson  
Room 317  
Friday 1 pm - 2:30 pm

### LEARN ABOUT FREE, PHENOMENON-BASED MATERIALS FOR GRADES 6-8 SCIENCE

Melissa Axelsson and Susan Olszewski  
Room 407  
Friday 3:15 pm - 4:45 pm

### ENHANCING LITERACY IN SCIENCE AND MATH WITH NJCTL'S FREE MATERIALS

Jamie Lee Kornis and Susan Olszewski  
Room 406  
Thursday 11:15 am - 12:45 pm

### USE TECH RESOURCES TO EFFECTIVELY ENGAGE YOUR STUDENTS IN STEM

Presenter: Josef Kariuki  
Digital Boulevard  
Friday 1 - 1:50 pm

## County Teachers of the Year Professional Development Programs

In collaboration with the NJCTL, New Jersey's County Teachers of the Year will present the following sessions.

### PADAWAN POWER FROM INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES OF THE UNIVERSAL ELL/ELA YODA

Kristine Liguori-Nazzal  
Room 322  
Friday 1 pm - 2:30 pm

### ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS WITH NJ COUNTY TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

Presenter: Kathryn V. Ursino,  
Room 410  
Friday 11:15 am - 12:45 pm

### WHAT'S POSSIBLE: CLASSROOM DECISION-MAKING LESSONS FOR EARLY-CAREER TEACHERS

Susan M. Barry and Monica R. Goncalves  
Room 415  
Friday 1:15 pm - 2:45 pm

### EXPRESS YOURSELF! GETTING GOOGLEY WITH APPS, EXTENSIONS, AND MORE!

Patricia Smeyers and Dr. Thomas Tufaro  
Room 409  
Friday 3:15 pm - 4:45 pm