

Sunday



Time	Location	
11:00 AM	Lobby	Registration Begins
12:00 PM	Ballroom	Buffet Lunch * Exhibitor Booths Open
1:30 PM	Ballroom A	Welcome: Dr. Robert Abramson, Dr. Elaine Cohen Andy Cohen, President SSDSA Rabbi Jim Rogozen, President, SSDS Professionals Council
2:00 - 2:45 PM	Ballroom A,B & C	Plenum: Why Vision Matters in Jewish Day School: Rabbi Joshua Elkin
2:45 - 3:45 PM	Ballroom A Gallery	1. Community, Commitment & Covenant -Translating Vision for Schechter Schools: Dr. Barry Holtz 2. Translating Vision for Non-Schechter Schools: Rabbi Joshua Elkin
3:45 - 4:00 PM	Outdoors, main veranda and rotunda Renaissance Minhah	Break & Snack,
4:00 - 5:30 PM	Gallery Sandpiper Executive 3 Pompano Sea Grape Executive 4	1. Vision, Strategies & Tactics - PEJE Development Seminar: PEJE Facilitators 2. The Board President/ Head of School Partnership: Making it Work: Cheryl Finkel 3. Teaching Prayer - What Matters and Why: Dr. Barry Holtz 4. Panel - Meeting the Needs of Diverse Learners: Dr. Carl Mandell and Panelists from Schechter Schools Jane Taubenfeld Cohen , South Area Solomon Schechter Day School, MA Roz Reiss , Solomon Schechter Day School of Essex and Union, NJ Rabbi Larry Scheindlin , Sinai Akiba Academy, CA Dr. Carl Mandell , Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Hartford, CT Stan Beiner , The Epstein School, GA Benjamin Mann , Solomon Schechter School of Manhattan, NY 5. <i>BeMachshavah Techilah</i> : Understanding the Market: Yael Spielman 6. Best Practices in Financial Aid Management: Mark J. Mitchell
5:30 - 6:00 PM	Free Time	A good time to visit the exhibitor booths

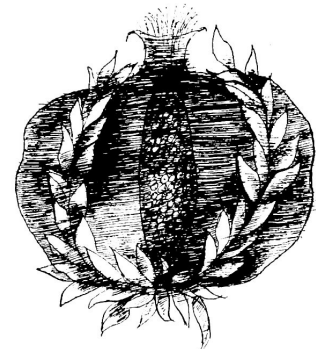
* Delectable menus provided by **Steve Greenseid Catering**

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- 6:00 - 7:00 PM *Ballroom A* **Board of Delegates Meeting** (For Board Presidents and Heads of School)
- Affinity Groups:**
- Executive 3* 1. Think Science - The New Science and Math Initiative: **Dr. Nitzan Resnick**,
South Area Solomon Schechter Day School, MA
- Executive 4* 2. Building Bridges Between the Synagogue and Day School: **Jack Topal**,
Solomon Schechter School of Queens, NY
- Sandpiper* 3. The Work of the Head Search Committee: **Howard Abrams**,
Cohen Hillel Academy, MA
- 7:15 PM *East Veranda* Pre-Dinner Reception Co-sponsored by: SSDS Association and PEJE
- 7:45 PM *Ballroom* Dinner
- 8:45 PM *Gallery* PEJE Seminar - Communities of Practice: **PEJE Facilitators**
- 9:00 PM *Renaissance* The Changing Cultural and Political Environment in Which Israel Lives:
Dr. Stephen P. Cohen, National Scholar, Israel Policy Forum
Visiting Professor, Yale Divinity School
- 10:00 PM *Renaissance* *Ma'ariv*
- Pompano* Hospitality Suite Open - please drop by!



7:15AM	<i>Renaissance</i>	<i>Tefillah (Egalitarian)</i>
8:00AM	<i>Ballroom</i>	Breakfast
9:00 - 10:30 AM	<i>Gallery</i> <i>Executive 4</i> <i>Sandpiper</i> <i>Pompano</i> <i>Sea Grape</i>	1. Vision, Strategies & Tactics PEJE Development Seminar Continues: PEJE Facilitators 2. Thinking Strategically about Affordability: Mark J. Mitchell 3. Promoting Teacher Learning Through Teacher Talk: Dr. Sharon Feiman-Nemser 4. Proactive Recruitment: Taking Control of Your Destiny: Harry Bloom 5. Board Evaluations: Ruth Flicker
10:30 - 10:45PM	<i>Ballroom A</i>	Break & Snack
10:45 - 12:15PM	<i>Gallery</i> <i>Executive 3</i> <i>Sandpiper</i> <i>Executive 4</i> <i>Pompano</i>	1. Vision, Strategies & Tactics PEJE Development Seminar Continues: PEJE Facilitators 2. Governance is an Act of Leadership: Ruth Flicker 3. <i>Keter Shem Tov</i> - Elements of Branding: Yael Spielman 4. Empowering Leadership Development in Yourself and Your Team: Frances M. Urman 5. Motivational Strategies for <i>Talmud Torah</i> : Lisa Micley
12:45 - 1:30PM	<i>Ballroom</i>	Lunch - Sponsored by: BabagaNewz Greetings by: Arlene Corsover, Assistant Director USCJ Southeast Region Presentation by: Lisa Micley, BabagaNewz Exhibitors' Booths Open
1:45 - 2:45 PM	<i>Gallery</i> <i>Renaissance</i>	1. Vision, Strategies & Tactics PEJE Development Seminar Continues: PEJE Facilitators 2. SSDSA Plenum , How <i>Edud</i> Furthers the Goals of Community, Commitment and Covenant: Rabbi Jerome M. Epstein
2:50 - 3:20 PM 3:20 - 3:50 PM	(see flier for details)	Concurrent Presentations of Exhibitors: Resources, Programs and Materials of Interest to Your Schools (Chose to attend two)
3:50 - 4:10 PM	<i>Outdoors,</i> <i>main veranda</i> <i>and rotunda</i> <i>Renaissance</i>	Break & Snack, Sponsored by: The Covenant Foundation <i>Minhah</i>



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4:15 - 5:30 PM

- Affinity Groups:**
- Sandpiper* 1. Excellence in Math and Science Signals a Quality Jewish Day School: **Dr. Nitzan Resnick**, South Area Schechter, Stoughton, MA
- Pompano* 2. Financial Aid Software: **Howard Richmond**, Krieger Schechter, Baltimore, MD
- Sea Grape* 3. New Schechter Heads of School, What We Need to Learn Fast: **Avi Baran Munro**, Community Day, Pittsburgh, PA
- Ballroom A* 4. Mentoring as Professional Development for Schechter Mentors: **Dr. Steven Lorch**, Solomon Schechter School of Manhattan, NY
- Ballroom B* 5. Preparing for Leadership - New Board Presidents and Presidents-Elect: **Mark Lederman**, SSDS Essex and Union, NJ
- Ballroom C* 6. *Tefillah* and *Tefillah* Education in Schechter Schools: **Rabbi Scott Bolton**, Reuben Gittelman Hebrew Day School, New City, NY
- Ballroom D* 7. Proud to Be a Schechter School: **Jane Taubenfeld Cohen**, South Area Solomon Schechter, MA
Rabbi Jim Rogozen, Gross Schechter Day School, OH

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Renaissance **Plenary Session**
Interactive Telecast with the Chancellor-Elect of JTS, **Prof. Arnold Eisen**
Sponsored by: **The Professionals Council, Solomon Schechter Day School Association**

7:00 PM

Ballroom Festive Dinner-
Sponsored by: **JNF**



Presentation by: Michelle Beller

Recognition of Milestones Anniversaries of Member Schools

Dinner Music and Entertainment

Keyboard player provided by: **Tekiah Orchestras and Entertainment**

Sponsored by: **SMART Tutition Management Services**



Music continues for Israeli dancing and singing until 10 PM
Opportunity for Socializing and Networking

9:15 PM

Renaissance *Ma'ariv*

9:30 PM

Pompano Hospitality Suite Open - please drop by!



7:45AM	<i>Renaissance</i>	<i>Tefillah (Egalitarian)</i>
8:30AM 9:00 AM	<i>Ballroom</i>	Breakfast Dvar Torah: ' Jacob Wrestling' Rabbi Matthew Berkowitz, JTSA, Florida Region
9:30 - 11:00AM	<i>Sandpiper</i> <i>Executive 4</i> <i>Renaissance</i> <i>Executive 3</i>	1. Proactive Recruitment: Harry Bloom 2. Creating Effective Messages About your School: Rae Ringel 3. PANEL - Models of Professional Development: Dr. Sharon Feiman-Nemser, Dr. Debby Miller, Charlotte Abramson, Dr. Steven C. Lorch, Rabbi Larry Scheidlin 4. Creating Connections Between TALI Schools in Israel and Schechter Schools: Rabbi Valerie Stessin
11:00 - 11:15AM	<i>Ballroom D</i>	Break & Snack
11:15 - 12:30PM	<i>Sandpiper</i> <i>Pompano</i> <i>Executive 3</i> <i>Executive 4</i> <i>Ballroom A</i> <i>Ballroom B</i>	1. Concurrent Sessions on Professional Development: a) Advancing Teacher Learning through Evidence-Based Initiatives: Sharon Feiman-Nemser b) Teacher Learning in Jewish Studies: Dr. Debby Miller c) Benchmarks and Standards in Teaching <i>Tanakh</i> : Charlotte Abramson d) Critical Friends Groups Protocols: Dr. Steven C. Lorch e) School-Based Professional Development that Makes a Difference: Rabbi Larry Scheindlin 2. Using the PEJE Peer Yardstick Survey as an Effective Management Tool for Day Schools: Dr. Bonnie Hausman
12:30PM		Break, Time to Check Out
1:00PM	<i>Ballroom</i>	Concluding Session - Looking Ahead: Dr. Robert Abramson, Dr. Elaine Cohen, Andy Cohen
1:30 PM	<i>Ballroom</i>	<i>Minhah /Tefillat Haderech</i> Box Lunches
2:00 - 4:00 PM	<i>Renaissance</i>	SSDSA Board of Directors Strategic Planning Session Facilitated by: Harry Bloom

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