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is Required by  
January 21, 2025**

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The Rabbi Dr. Leonard C. Mishkin

# 51st Annual TEACHERS EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Professional Development Program

Sponsored in memory of Irving Weiss, ז"ל  
לעלוי נשמת ישראל בן דוב, ז"ל

February 17, 2025  
י"ט שבט, תשפ"ה

Parking and Entrance is at the Ida Crown Jewish Academy  
**8233 Central Park Avenue, Skokie, IL 60076**  
Carpools Are Encouraged



Now in its 51st year,  
ATT's Teachers Educational Conference  
is dedicated to the memory of  
Rabbi Dr. Leonard C. Mishkin, ז"ל,  
ATT's first Educational Director from 1933 to 1983.  
Under his leadership, the ATT grew into a  
dynamic organization comprised of its many  
affiliated schools, educational departments,  
and teacher welfare services.

Dear ATT Educator,

Welcome to Teachers Conference Day! We are excited to share this day with you to renew ourselves, connect with colleagues and to reflect on our teaching practices. It has been over 50 years since Rabbi Dr. Leonard C. Mishkin, ז"ל, launched this project with these same objectives in mind.

To help you get the most from the program, it is designed around two themes:

CI = Classroom Instruction focusing on the quality of the teaching techniques used in the classroom

LE = Learning Environment which covers the creation of the classroom and school conditions which are conducive to growth and learning

Sessions are geared to one of these two themes, and we hope you will find meaningful sessions to attend that will help you reflect on your practice and bring renewal and enhancement to your classroom.

This conference will conclude with a Keynote speaker to inspire and give us a charge as we finish the program.

Enjoy your day and remember how important you are as a custodian of our future and an influencer of our destiny.

# PROGRAM

<b>8:45 am - 9:15 am</b>	<b>Registration</b> Allow time to pick up your individualized packet.
<b>9:25 am - 10:25 am</b>	<b>Session 1</b>
<b>10:30 am - 11:30 am</b>	<b>Session 2</b>
<b>11:30 am - 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Coffee Break (Cafeteria)</b>
<b>12:00 pm - 1:15 pm</b>	<b>Session 3</b>
<b>Mincha following Session 3</b>	

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## 9:25 am - 10:25 am Session 1

JS, GS, Special Ed/  
Resource, Librarian  
Grades: K - Grade 12

### CI - Academic Accountability

**Rabbi Levi Feldman**, Teacher, Educational Consultant, Coach, and Workshop Facilitator,  
*Art of Chinuch, Brooklyn, NY*

JS, GS, Special Ed/  
Resource, Librarian  
Grades: N - Grade 12

### LE - When a Child is Highly Distressed

**Rabbi Joshua Marder**, LMFT, Family Therapist

JS, GS, Special Ed/  
Resource, Librarian  
Grades: N - Grade 12

### CI - Creating the Materials YOU Want

**Rabbi Binyomin Segal**, EdD, Director of Educational Technology, Ida Crown Jewish Academy

JS, GS, Special Ed/  
Resource, Librarian  
Grades: 1 - 12  
WOMEN ONLY

### CI - Individual Attention with Such a Big Class? Yes!

**Mrs. Estee Hebel**, MEd, School Consultant, Lakewood, NJ

JS, Special Ed/  
Resource, Librarian  
Grades: 1 - 12  
MEN ONLY

### CI - Differentiated Instruction in Judaic Studies

**Rabbi Yehuda Fogel**, Middle School Principal, Judaic Studies at HALB, Woodmere, NY & CoJDS Presenter

GS, Special Ed/  
Resource, Librarian  
Grades: N - Grade 6

### CI - Science and Math EXPO - This same session is offered in Session 1 and Session 2.

**Walder Education Team**

JS, Special Ed/  
Resource, Librarian  
Grades: 7 - 12

### CI - Utilizing our *Chumash* Study to Better Understand the *Siddur*

**Rabbi Menachem Leibtag**, Founder of the Tanach Study Center, Faculty at Yeshivat Har Etzion, Israel

GS, Special Ed/  
Resource, Librarian  
Grades: 7 - 12

### CI - Differentiated Instruction - Secondary Math and Science

**Mr. Daniel Alkhovsky**, Director, Walder Science

JS, GS, Special Ed/  
Resource, Librarian  
Grades: N - K

### LE - Creating Joyful Experiences in the Preschool Classroom

**Mrs. Lakey Silber**, Early Childhood Consultant

### For REACH School Based Staff Only

Session 1: 9:25 am - 10:25 am **REACH Team Meeting**

Please choose from the general program options for Sessions 2 and 3.

LE = Learning Environment CI = Classroom Instruction  
JS = Judaic Studies GS = General Studies N = Pre Nursery/Nursery K = Kindergarten/Pre-1A

## 10:30 am - 11:30 am Session 2

JS, GS, Special Ed/  
Resource, Librarian  
Grades: N - Grade 12

### LE - Having Hard Conversations: A Protocol

**Rabbi Levi Feldman**, Teacher, Educational Consultant, Coach, and Workshop Facilitator,  
*Art of Chinuch, Brooklyn, NY*

JS, GS, Special Ed/  
Resource, Librarian  
Grades: N - Grade 12

### LE - Engaging Every Learner: From Apathy to Action

**Mrs. Tamar Shames**, MEd, Director of Professional Development, REACH

**Mrs. Sari Kravitt**, MEd, Dean of Student Life, Primary School, Hillel Torah

JS, GS, Special Ed/  
Resource, Librarian  
Grades: N - Grade 12

### CI - Using AI: Educational Video Production Made Easy

**Rabbi Binyomin Segal**, EdD, Director of Educational Technology, Ida Crown Jewish Academy

JS, GS, Special Ed/  
Resource, Librarian  
Grades: 1 - 12  
WOMEN ONLY

### CI - Can We Think for a Change?

**Mrs. Estee Hebel**, MEd, School Consultant, Lakewood, NJ

JS, GS, Special Ed/  
Resource, Librarian  
Grades: 4 - 12

### CI - Lesson Design for Active Learning

**Rabbi Yehuda Fogel**, Middle School Principal, Judaic Studies at HALB, Woodmere, NY & CoJDS Presenter

GS, Special Ed/  
Resource, Librarian  
Grades: N - Grade 6

### CI - Science and Math EXPO - This same session is offered in Session 1 and Session 2.

**Walder Education Team**

JS, GS, Special Ed/  
Resource, Librarian  
Grades: K - Grade 5

### CI - Station Rotation Learning

**Mrs. Ellah Orevi-Greenberg**, MEd, LBS1, Special Education Consultant/Case Manager, REACH

JS, Special Ed/  
Resource, Librarian  
Grades: 8 - 12

### CI - Using Engaging Questions to Stimulate Critical Study and Understanding of *Parshanim*

**Rabbi Menachem Leibtag**, Founder of the Tanach Study Center, Faculty at Yeshivat Har Etzion, Israel

JS, GS, Special Ed/  
Resource, Librarian  
Grades: N - K

### LE - How Do Sensory Integration and Executive Functioning Skills Play a Role in the Preschool Classroom?

**Mrs. Lakey Silber**, Early Childhood Consultant

### **Special Ed/Resource Teachers:**

Please choose from any option that includes Special Ed/Resource.

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11:30 am - 12:00 pm Coffee Break (Cafeteria)

12:00 pm - 1:15 pm Session 3: Choose 1 Workshop

<b>Keynote for All</b> JS, GS, Special Ed/ Resource, Librarian Grades: N - Grade 12	<b>LE - The Ladder of Motivation</b> <b>Rabbi Levi Feldman</b> , Teacher, Educational Consultant, Coach, and Workshop Facilitator, Art of Chinuch, Brooklyn, NY  Discover how motivation is both a science and an art that you can master. Identify 4 components of motivation that will inspire your students to go the extra mile and exceed your expectations.
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JS, Special Ed/ Resource, Librarian Grades: N - K	<b>CI - Let's Talk Alef Beis</b> <b>Mrs. Yudi Cohen</b> , Curriculum Developer, Walder Education  <u>NOTE: Session is offsite at Walder Education (8020 St Louis Avenue, Skokie). There is time to drive there during the coffee break.</u>
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JS, GS WOMEN Admin	<b>Administrative Session</b> <b>Difficult Conversations in the Administrator's Office</b> <b>Mrs. Rana Wechsler</b> , Principal, General Studies, JDBY  In this session for administrators, we will discuss realistic scenarios faced by school leaders. Enjoy some refreshments during your own administrators' coffee break, and then a structured conversation, while sharing and learning tips and solutions from your peers.
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ONLINE REGISTRATION PROCESS  
Registration is due by January 21, 2025



**How to register:**

- 1) Go to [www.att.org](http://www.att.org) → For Teachers → Teachers Educational Conference.
- 2) In the Teachers Educational Conference section (scroll down the page) click on the [Register Now](#) button.
- 3) This will take you to the online registration form. Type your email address to login - you may already be in the system from last year. Verify that the information is correct. If not, correct it. If you are not in the system, create a new account and complete the required fields. Click the [Confirm & Submit](#) button when your information is complete.
- 4) You will now be able to register for the sessions suited to your grade levels. Follow the on-screen directions to sign up for sessions.  
**Session 1:** Choose 1 Workshop  
**Session 2:** Choose 1 Workshop  
**Session 3:** Choose 1 Workshop
- 5) Submit the form.

**If you do not have access to the Internet, please see your school secretary and complete the paper form which the secretary will input online.**

**Please note that your registration will create an individualized packet for you when you arrive on Teachers Conference Day.**

Recordings of some of the sessions will be made available a few weeks after Conference Day on the ATT website: [att.org/teachers-educational-conference/](http://att.org/teachers-educational-conference/)

Workshop descriptions are part of the online registration process. They are also available from your school office and are on the ATT website: [www.att.org/teachers-educational-conference/](http://www.att.org/teachers-educational-conference/)