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# TEACH FLORIDA Member School CONFERENCE

Katz Yeshiva  
High School  
8:00am-2:30pm

8:00 AM

**GOURMET BREAKFAST**



9:00 AM

**TEACH FLORIDA 2.0: OUR PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE**

*Presenters: Danny, Melissa, and Malka*

9:30 AM

**OVERVIEW OF STATE AND FEDERAL NSGP: BEST PRACTICES FOR STATE SECURITY GRANTS**

*Director Kevin Guthrie, Florida Department of Emergency Management*

10:10-10:50

**SESSION ONE (CHOOSE 1)**

**BUILDING A FINANCIALLY SAVY GENERATION**

A guide to integrating a financial literacy curriculum to prepare our children for a financially secure future.

*Rabbi Simon Taylor, Orthodox Union*

**BOLD IDEAS IN SCHOOL LEADERSHIP**

Think big and it will pay for itself! Making tuition affordable with fundraising, government funding and other great ideas from the front lines.

*Rabbi Shloime Denburg, Director, Lubavitch Hebrew Academy*

**BLENDED & PERSONALIZED LEARNING**

*Integrating the BPL instructional approach to increase student engagement and outcomes.*

*Chanie Richmond, Lomdei*

**SERVICES FOR ALL**

A clear pathway for free evaluations and services for students with disabilities.

*Ariella Hellman, Malka Kownat-Rhodes & Kate McConnell, ADAC & Teach Florida*

**NAVIGATING CRISIS: EMPOWERING TEACHERS AND STUDENTS WITH PREVENTION STRATEGIES AND SUPPORT**

Participants will gain insights into best practices for crisis prevention, intervention, resolution and comprehensive guidelines for creating an effective school crisis plan.

*Carly Namdar & Tamar Sheffey, OHEL*



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### COFFEE BREAK

#### 11:15-11:55 SESSION TWO (CHOOSE 1)

##### **SCHOOL CULTURE AND CLIMATE: THE ROLE OF THE LEADER**

School leaders will learn about the significance of maintaining a positive school and climate culture.

*Rabbi Yoni Fein, Head of School, Brauser Maimonides Academy*

##### **BECOMING A SCHOLARSHIP EXPERT**

Unlocking the capabilities of the new EMA platform to optimize scholarship management.

*David Heroux & Dina Damus, Step Up for Students*

##### **DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION**

From theory to practical strategies to meet students' varied needs and abilities in the classroom.

*Christel Reaves, Connected Class*

##### **UNLOCKING OPPORTUNITIES: HARNESSING THE POWER OF ESSA FOR OPTIMAL FUNDING AND IMPACT**

A comprehensive session with actionable steps to maximize the impact of Title programs, ensuring educational success for all students.

*Ariella Hellman & Malka Kownat-Rhodes, ADAC & Teach Florida*

##### **RAISING RESILIENCE IN THE CLASSROOM**

An overview on embedding resilience-based methods into the classroom.

*Carly Namdar, OHEL*

#### 12 PM LUNCH

#### 1:00 - 1:40 SESSION THREE (CHOOSE 1)

##### **DATA-DRIVEN JUDAIC INSTRUCTION**

Utilizing Lomdei's Judaic Studies progress monitoring tools to improve outcome.

*Ralph Alter, Lomdei*



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Participants will learn the importance of intentional coaching, mentoring, and professional growth.

*Marcey Ayers, FACTS ED*

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### GEN ALEPH: BUILDING THE NEXT GENERATION OF PASSIONATE AND COMMITTED JEWS

School leaders will learn about an easy to deploy, community-wide effort to raise the next generation of passionate and committed Jews. Rooted in research and infused with Torah values, GenAleph is a community effort to move the needle in parenting.

*Rabbi Phil Karesh, Orthodox Union*

### 1:50-2:30 SESSION FOUR (CHOOSE 1)

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### **THEORY TO PRACTICE: EMPOWERING EDUCATORS WITH PRACTICAL DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION STRATEGIES**

Teachers and leaders will learn how to unleash the potential of differentiated instruction for all content areas.  
*Christel Reaves, Connected Class*

### **OH MY, AI & OTHER TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

Technology is ubiquitous, inescapable and has significant implications for Jewish education  
*Dr. Eli Shapiro, COJDS*

### **BROWARD COUNTY ESSA LISTENING SESSION**

Join the conversation to address concerns, foster consensus, and optimize engagement in ESSA programs for Broward County schools.  
*Ariella Hellman & Malka Kownat-Rhodes, ADAC & Teach Florida*

### **TEACH FLORIDA TALK**

Join Danny and Melissa anytime throughout the day in the rotunda to discuss anything about Teach Florida's past, present and future.

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Jewish Culture High School  
Jewish Leadership Academy  
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Lubavitch Hebrew Academy  
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Posnack School  
Scheck Hillel Community School  
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The Jewish Academy  
The Nurtury  
Torah Academy of Boca Raton  
West Hollywood Preschool  
Yeshiva Elementary  
Yeshiva Tiferes Torah of Boca Raton  
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Yeshiva of Miami  
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