



WELCOME TO THE NJEA CONVENTION PRESENTER TELE TOWN HALL !

AGENDA

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Highlights of the 2017 NJEA Convention

- **Convention Kick-Off Plenary Keynote** (Hall A, Thursday, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.) –
 - Ilyasah Shabazz, educator/author; advocate for women’s and girls’ empowerment
 - Student panel discussion on issues of social justice
Open to all credentialed Convention attendees - presenters are invited and welcome.
- **Friday Plenary Keynote** (Hall A, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.):
Mike Kuczala *“The Kinesthetic Classroom”*



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Highlights of the 2017 NJEA Convention

- **“The Awakening”** – Multimedia experience focused on convention theme of social justice issues in education.
- **“Convention After Dark”** – Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings have several events – in every hotel, see Convention Program or App.
- **Awards for Excellence** – (Room 302, 1:30 p.m. Friday)
- **DIGITAL BOULEVARD** – it’s bigger and better than ever! Including Code.org, and Google.



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Important reminders for Digital Boulevard presenters

- **Digital Boulevard (DB) presenters will receive their Exhibitor badges by mail prior to Convention.**
 - DB Presenters have access to the 2nd Floor of the AC Convention Center only.
 - DB Presenters check in at the Technology Committee booth on Digital Boulevard in Hall B of the Convention Center.
 - DB Presenters can access the exhibit floor beginning at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 8.



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Important reminders for Digital Boulevard presenters

- **A BIG CHANGE FOR 2017 – “SILENT” AMPLIFICATION!**
 - to deal with the challenge of competing sound systems, we have arranged to use a “silent” system (similar to museum or tour guide experiences) Areas of use: Teacher to Teacher Learning Labs, Google EDU (Kiker Learning) Theater, CodeCombat Theater, EverFi Theater, MakerDepot Academy Theater
- **IF YOU ARE PRESENTING IN ONE OF THESE AREAS:**

Please be sure to remind participants to return their receivers upon exit from your presentation.



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Important reminders for Digital Boulevard presenters

- **Be at your presentation space at least 15 minutes before start of session**
- ***Please be considerate of the next session presenter – clear room as soon as possible following end of session.***



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Important reminders for Digital Boulevard presenters

- **Technology:**
 - All areas will be equipped with a WiFi Internet connection. If you plan to live stream any video content, ***please contact us ASAP***. We recommend downloading video content to your local device.
 - All other technology requested in your approved proposal will be provided in your session room. ***NJEA does not provide laptops for presenters.***
 - If you are bringing your own computer, you must provide your own adaptor. (NJEA will provide cables)
 - If you have a tech/AV question related to Digital Boulevard, please e-mail Darryl Ensminger at densminger@njea.org.



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Important reminders for Digital Boulevard presenters

- **Technology:**
 - Please be sure to use the utility of the convention app – every presenter should have received an email directly from our app partner **Core-Apps** with their username, password, instructions and the link allowing you to upload your materials and headshot. If you have any questions or need assistance with this process, call Core-Apps directly and speak with **Kelsie McNamara 570-763-4556**.



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Important reminders for Digital Boulevard presenters

- **Finally, on or before October 31 you will receive a final e-mail with all last minute reminders and details pertaining to your participation at the Convention.**



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Presenter “Do’s & Don’ts”

- **DO:**
 - present for the full scheduled time of your session. NJEA POLICY
- **DON’T:**
 - Engage in selling of products or services. NJEA POLICY



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Bus information – Traveling from Caesars or Golden Nugget

- **Most convention presenters are housed at either Caesars or Golden Nugget hotels**
 - Be sure to allow plenty of time to arrive at the convention center before session.
 - Time from both hotels is about 15 minutes, and busses leave every 15 minutes, but traffic can lengthen the trip.
- **Driving on your own?** Remember that NJEA will only reimburse for parking once each day you present (original receipt required). Also, be advised that the Convention Center lot is usually full and closes by 8:30 a.m. each day.



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Proposals for the 2018 NJEA Convention

- The portal to submit a proposal to present at the 2018 NJEA Convention will be online beginning on or before December 1, 2017
- All proposals must be submitted by **February 15, 2018.**



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THANK YOU!

**WE HOPE YOU HAVE A
GREAT EXPERIENCE
AT THE
NJEA CONVENTION!**



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