

NEW THIS YEAR
GRADE LEVEL COHORTS



The Rabbi Dr. Leonard C. Mishkin
52nd Annual
TEACHERS
EDUCATIONAL
CONFERENCE

Professional Development Program

February 16, 2026
כ"ט שבט, תשפ"ו

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

Pre-Registration
is Required by
February 8, 2026

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



Now in its 52nd year,
ATT's Teachers Educational Conference
is dedicated to the memory of
Rabbi Dr. Leonard C. Mishkin, 7"7,
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 spend this day together as we learn, connect, and reflect on our practice. Over 50 years ago, Rabbi Dr. Leonard C. Mishkin, 7"7, launched this conference with the belief that when we invest in teachers, we elevate our students, schools, and community. That belief continues to drive our work.

New this year are **grade-level cohorts**, giving educators the opportunity to learn from colleagues teaching the same grade across our ATT schools. We have also brought in outstanding speakers to address timely and practical topics, including a focused look at **ADHD in the classroom** and strategies to support student success.

We will conclude with our keynote presentation followed by our **Teacher Appreciation Raffle and Chinese Auction** as a small expression of gratitude for all you do.

Thank you for your dedication to our students and for the impact you make every day.

ONLINE REGISTRATION PROCESS

Registration is due by February 8, 2026



How to register:

1. Go to 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 the 1 Keynote
5. Submit the form. **The link for the Raffle is on the registration page.** After you choose your sessions please click on the link to pick where you want your tickets placed.

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: www.att.org/teachers-educational-conference/



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

(Choose your grade level cohort)

JS, GS, Special Ed/Resource, Librarian Grades: Pre-N/N	Early Childhood Cohort <i>Grade Level Facilitator</i>
JS, Grades: K/Pre-1A, 1, 2	K-2 Moros Cohort <i>Grade Level Facilitator</i>
GS, Grades: K/Pre-1A, 1, 2	K-2 General Studies Cohort <i>Grade Level Facilitator</i>
JS, Grades: K/Pre-1A-5	K-5 Rebbeim <i>Grade Level Facilitator</i>
JS, Grades: 3-5	Grades 3-5 Moros Cohort <i>Grade Level Facilitator</i>
GS, Grades: 3-5	Grades 3-5 General Studies Cohort <i>Grade Level Facilitator</i>
JS, Grades: 6-8	Grades 6-8 Moros Cohort <i>Grade Level Facilitator</i>
JS, Grades: 6-8	Grades 6-8 Rebbeim Cohort <i>Grade Level Facilitator</i>
GS, Grades: 6-8	Grades 6-8 General Studies Cohort <i>Grade Level Facilitator</i>
GS, Grades: 1-8	General Studies Female Cohort <i>Grade Level Facilitator</i>
JS, GS, Special Ed/Resource, Grades: Admin	Early Childhood Administrators Cohort
JS, GS, Special Ed/Resource, Grades: Admin	Grades 1-4 Administrators Cohort
JS, GS, Special Ed/Resource, Grades: Admin	Middle School Administrators Cohort

FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SESSIONS.

JS, GS, Special Ed/Resource, Librarian Grades: 9 - 12	Connecting With Your Students <i>Rabbi Gershon Schaffel, Rav, Young Israel of Skokie; Rav HaMadrich, Baltimore MD</i>
JS, GS, Special Ed/Resource, Librarian Grades: 9 - 12	Support the Skills Behind the Grades: Building Executive Function Skills in your Students <i>Mrs. Devora Malka Goldstein, MEd, PCC, ADHD/EF Coach, Teacher Coach, DMG Coaching and Consulting</i>
JS, GS, Special Ed/Resource, Librarian Grades: 9 - 12	What's Really Going On?: Identifying Anxiety, ADHD, and Social Communication Differences, and What Teachers Can Do <i>Mr. Michael Gladstein, Ed.S., School Psychologist, private practice</i>

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

- JS, GS
Grades: Admin, Pre-N-12
Understanding and Overcoming Defiant Behavior and Academic Challenges
Rabbi Gershon Schaffel, Rav, Young Israel of Skokie; Rav HaMadrich, Baltimore MD
- JS, GS, Special Ed/Resource, Librarian
Grades: Admin, Pre-N-12
Emotions Matter: A Ruler Introduction for Educators
Mrs. Sari Kravitt, MEd, Hillel Torah, Dean of Student Life - Primary School
- JS, GS, Special Ed/Resource, Librarian
Grades: Admin, 6-12
Support the Skills Behind the Grades: Building Executive Function Skills in your Students
Mrs. Devora Malka Goldstein, MEd, PCC, ADHD/EF Coach, Teacher Coach, DMG Coaching and Consulting
- JS, GS, Special Ed/Resource, Librarian
Grades: Admin, Pre-N-8
Positive Discipline in the Classroom and at Home
Mrs. Daniella Adar, M.Ed., Co-Director, Shaarei Chinuch Day School
- JS, GS, Special Ed/Resource, Librarian
Grades: Admin, Pre-N-1
Seeing Your Students in 3-D
Mrs. Chaya Shapiro, Director of staff development, Torah Academy For Girls
- JS, Special Ed/Resource, Librarian
Grades: Admin, 2-12
Chumash Collaborative Plus
Mrs. Chana Stein, MAT, Curriculum Developer, Walder Education
- JS, Special Ed/Resource, Librarian
Grades: Admin, 1-6
Teaching Chumash to All Kinds of Learners
Mrs. Tanya Cohen, M. Ed LBS1
- JS, Grades: Admin, 4-9
Growing Givers: Bringing Tzedakah to Life in Your Classroom
Rabbi Yaakov Pole, Curriculum Developer, Walder Education
- JS, GS, Special Ed/Resource, Librarian
Grades: Admin, K/Pre-1A-12
The Language - Learning Outline (Task Analysis)
Mrs. Dinie Cohen, LBS1 (Learning Behavior Specialist)
- GS, Grades: Admin, 1-8
Experience 15 Sound and Simple Machines Activities for the Classroom
Rabbi Ari Burian and Rabbi Benyomin Walters, Walder Science Assistant Director of Enrichment Senior Enrichment Science and Technology Teacher of Walder Science
- GS, Special Ed/Resource, Librarian
Grades: Admin, 2-8
The Science of Writing in the Classroom
Mr. Michael Gladstein, Ed.S., School Psychologist, private practice
- GS, Grades: Admin, 1-6
Math Games and Hands-On Resources
Mr. Daniel Alkhovsky and Mrs. Amanda Smith, Director Walder Science, DEEP Math Department Head
- JS, GS, Special Ed/Resource, Librarian
Grades: 1 - 12
AI in Education: Practical Use Cases
Rabbi Baruch Noy, MEd, CETL, Director of Educational Technology Initiatives, iLearnCo
- GS, Grades: Admin
Leading Learning Spaces: The Admin's Role
Mrs. Brittney Friedman, Elementary Principal, Hillel Academy of Pittsburgh, Director of LINKed a Project of CoJDS

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

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

KEYNOTE-What If Everything We Know About ADHD Is Wrong

*Mr. David Becker, LCSW, ADHD-CCSP, Director of the Sara
Schenirer/Wurzweiler Men's Social Work program*

NEW THIS YEAR!

THE TEACHER APPRECIATION RAFFLE AND CHINESE AUCTION WILL NOW TAKE
PLACE AT THE TEACHERS EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE DAY AS A THANK YOU TO
THE INCREDIBLE EDUCATORS ACROSS THE ATT NETWORK.

ENTER RAFFLES FOR EXCITING PRIZES
PARTICIPATE IN A CHINESE AUCTION
WIN GIFT CARDS

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED DURING CONFERENCE DAY

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STRENGTHENING OUR NEXT CHAPTER



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Rabbi and Mrs. Mordechai Raizman
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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Landes
President, 2012-2015

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Miretzky
President, 2015-2020

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weiss
President, 2019-2021

RECOGNIZING THE 2026 HARTMAN FAMILY FOUNDATION
EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARDEES

PROGRAM

8:45 am - 9:15 am Registration
Allow time to pick up your individualized packet.

9:25 am - 10:25 am Session 1

10:30 am - 11:30 am Session 2

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

12:00 pm - 1:15 pm Session 3

Teacher Appreciation Raffle and Chinese Auction

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