

NJPSA LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

March 24, 2023

Agenda

9:30 am - Welcome

9:45 am - Special Messages to NJPSA Members



**Congresswoman
Mikie Sherrill**
New Jersey's 11th
Congressional District



**Assemblyman
Craig J. Coughlin**
Speaker of the
General Assembly

10:00 am - Opening Remarks



Angelica Allen-McMillan
Acting New Jersey
Commissioner of Education

New Jersey Department of Education Update and Panel Discussion



Dr. Jorden Schiff
Assistant Commissioner,
Division of Teaching and
Learning Services



Kathleen Ehling, Esq.,
Assistant Commissioner,
Division of Educational
Services



Cary Booker
Assistant Commissioner,
Division of Early Childhood
Education



Dr. Christopher Irving
Assistant Commissioner,
Division of Field and
Support Services

11:00 am - Break

11:15 am - Legislative Panel Discussion



Senator Vin Gopal (D-11)

Chairman Senate Education Committee, Vice-Chair, State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee



Senator Patrick Diegnan (D-18)

Chairman of Senate Transportation



Senator Sam Thompson (D-12)

Member of Senate Education, Budget and Appropriations, and Joint Committee on the Public Schools



Assemblywoman Milla M. Jasey (D- 27)

Chair of Assembly Higher Education and Vice-Chair of Assembly Education Committees



Assemblyman Erik Simonsen (R-1)

Member of Assembly Education Committee and Joint Committee on the Public Schools



Veteran Education Reporter John Mooney

Legislative Panel Moderator

12:15 pm – Presentation of NJPSA Distinguished Achievement in Education Award

12:35 pm – Budgets, Education and Politics



Dr. Benjamin Dworkin

Director of Rowan Institute for Public Policy and Citizenship

1:15 pm - Luncheon

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