

NJEA PDII Virtual Series for 2025-26

Join us as we delve into these topics

September 2025

- 8 – **Irrigating Book Deserts** presented by NJEA & BookSmiles
- 9 – **AI in Action: Enhancing Student Learning Through Artificial Intelligence** presented by NJEA PDII Consultants
- 25 – **Certification 101: A Panel for Novice Educators** presented by the NJEA PDII Policy Team
- 29 – **Teaching English Literacy Skills to SLIFE Students** presented by NJEA & NJTESOL/NJBE

October 2025

- 4 – **Black Boys: A Journey into Identity, Opportunity & Hope** presented by NJEA PDII Consultants
- 9 – **Thriving, Not Just Surviving: Strategies for Educators During Challenging Times** presented by PDII Community of Practice (CoP)
- 9 – **Leaning into AI** presented by PDII Community of Practice (CoP)
- 14 – **Turning Empathy into Social Action** presented by NJEA & TEEEM (The Empathy Equality Entrepreneurship Mission)
- 14 – **The Anxious Generation Book Club** presented by PDII Community of Practice (CoP)
- 14 – **Lead & Learn: A Community for Educator Leaders** presented by PDII Community of Practice (CoP)
- 16 – **Educator Evaluation in 2025 & Beyond** presented by NJEA PDII Policy Team
- 16 – **Laying the Foundation for Transformational Teaching** – A series presented by NJEA ACCESS Model & Conscious Youth Development & Services (KYDS)
- 28 – **Broadening Horizons: Highlighting the Diversity of Scientific Discovery** presented by NJEA & TEUP (The E Pluribus Unum Project)

November 2025

- 10 – **Who We Are & What We Bring: A Journey into Bias & Belonging** presented by NJEA PDII Consultants
- 11 – **Lead & Learn: A Community for Educator Leaders** presented by PDII Community of Practice (CoP)
- 17 – **Reflective Listening: The key to productive conversation** presented by NJEA PDII Division
- 18 – **An Introduction to AI** presented by NJEA PDII Consultants



- 20 – **The Power of Mindfulness & Emotional Intelligence in Teaching** presented by The NJEA ACCESS Model & Conscious Youth Development & Services (KYDS)
- 24 – **Road to Wellness** presented by NJEA & Rutgers Behavioral Health

December 2025

- 2 – **Fostering a Sense of Belonging in Your Students** presented by NJEA & SEL4NJ
- 4 – **Using the Learning Forward Standards in the Classroom and Beyond** presented by PDII Policy Team
- 8 – **From Silence to Solidarity Confronting Microaggressions with Intention** presented by NJEA PDII Consultants
- 9 – **Lead & Learn: A Community for Educator Leaders** presented by PDII Community of Practice (CoP)
- 9 – **The Anxious Generation Book Club** presented by PDII Community of Practice (CoP)
- 11 – **Thriving, Not Just Surviving: Strategies for Educators During Challenging Times** presented by PDII Community of Practice (CoP)
- 11 – **Leaning into AI** presented by PDII Community of Practice (CoP)
- 15 – **Meeting People Where They Are: Building Bridges Across Differences** presented by NJEA & Answer
- 18 – **Managing Stress & Enhancing Emotional Well-Being** presented by the NJEA ACCESS Model and Conscious Youth Development & Services (KYDS)

January 2026

- 6 – **Violence in the Workplace** presented by NJEA's Organizational Development Division
- 8 – **Thriving, Not Just Surviving: Strategies for Educators During Challenging Times** presented by PDII Community of Practice (CoP)
- 8 – **Leaning into AI** presented by PDII Community of Practice (CoP)
- 12 – **Structures & Systems: Unpacking Power, Privilege, and Systemic Inequity** presented by NJEA PDII Consultants

- 13 – Lead & Learn:** A Community for Educator Leaders presented by PDII Community of Practice (CoP)
- 13 – The Power of the Page:** Exploring BookSmiles & Literacy Equity presented by NJEA and BookSmiles (In-Person–5 p.m. @ HQ)
- 13 – The Anxious Generation Book Club** presented by PDII Community of Practice (CoP)
- 14 – Intro to AI for ESPs** presented by NJEA PDII Consultants
- 15 – Understanding Personal Triggers & Building Emotional Resilience** presented by The NJEA ACCESS Model and Konscious Youth Development & Services (KYDS)
- 22 – Designing Pluralistic Social Studies Curricula** with Generative AI presented by the NJEA PDII Consortium (5:30-7:30 p.m.)
- 26 – Survivors' perspectives on Human Trafficking & Its Impact on Our Schools** presented by NJEA and the New Jersey Coalition Against Human Trafficking

February 2026

- 2 – Team Liberty's Shadow: Why NJ was the Last Northern State to Abolish Slavery** presented by NJEA Members Sundjata Sekou, Talena Lachelle Queen, Muneerah Higgs & Sari Alburtus
- 4 – Africa Through a Child's Eyes: Kingdoms, Cultures & Country Connections** presented by NJEA PDII Consultants
- 9 – Beyond the Surface Level: Complex Histories & Educational Equity in NJ** presented by NJEA & TEPUP (The E Pluribus Unum Project)
- 10 – Lead & Learn:** A Community for Educator Leaders presented by PDII Community of Practice (CoP)
- 10 – The Anxious Generation Book Club** presented by PDII Community of Practice (CoP)
- 12 – Thriving, Not Just Surviving: Strategies for Educators During Challenging Times** presented by PDII Community of Practice (CoP)
- 12 – Leaning into AI** presented by PDII Community of Practice (CoP)
- 19 – Rewiring the Brain for Optimism, Hope, & Purpose** presented by The NJEA ACCESS Model and Konscious Youth Development & Services (KYDS)

March 2026

- 2 – Neurodiversity + Queer Identity** presented by NJEA & Shana Francesca of Concinnate
- 10 – Lead & Learn:** A Community for Educator Leaders presented by PDII Community of Practice (CoP)
- 10 – The Anxious Generation Book Club** presented by PDII Community of Practice (CoP)
- 10 – Using AI in the Classroom:** Teacher Tools & Strategies presented by NJEA PDII Consultants
- 12 – Thriving, Not Just Surviving: Strategies for Educators During Challenging Times** presented by PDII Community of Practice (CoP)
- 12 – Leaning into AI** presented by PDII Community of Practice (CoP)

- 16 – Teacher Leadership and the Teacher Leader Academy (TLA)** presented by NJEA's PDII Division
- 24 – Survivor Speaks & How to Bring them to your Classroom** presented by NJEA & The New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education
- 26 – Applying Konscious Educator Principles for Long-Term Impact**
A series presented by The NJEA ACCESS Model and Konscious Youth Development & Services (KYDS)

April 2026

- 9 – Thriving, Not Just Surviving: Strategies for Educators During Challenging Times** presented by PDII Community of Practice (CoP)
- 9 – Leaning into AI** presented by PDII Community of Practice (CoP)
- 9 – Resources for Inclusive Curricula in Challenging Times: What the NJEA Consortium has to Offer** presented by NJEA PDII Consortium
- 14 – Lead & Learn:** A Community for Educator Leaders presented by PDII Community of Practice (CoP)
- 14 – The Anxious Generation Book Club** presented by PDII Community of Practice (CoP)
- 15 – Words Matter: Navigating the Language of Diversity** presented by NJEA & NJ Division on Civil Rights
- 20 – Advocacy in Action: Supporting Multilingual Learners and their Families** presented by NJEA PDII Consultants

May 2026

- 4 – Trauma-Informed Sex Education** presented by NJEA & Answer
- 11 – Disrupting Microaggressions Against Asian Americans: An Anti-Bias Workshop for Educators** presented by NJEA & Teach Asian American Stories
- 12 – AI to Support Inclusion for Students with Learning Differences** presented by NJEA PDII Consultants
- 12 – Lead & Learn:** A Community for Educator Leaders presented by PDII Community of Practice (CoP)

