**56th Annual Correctional Education Region 1 Conference**

**Grand Hotel of Cape May, New Jersey**

**May 30 – June 2, 2017 Conference Highlights**

**Pre-Conference Enrichment Activities – Tuesday, May 30, 2017**

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Guided Tour of the Cape May Zoo With Close Animal Encounter

1 p.m.-4 p.m. Paddleboard and/or Kayak Lesson

4:30-6:30 p.m. Cold Spring Village Brewery Tour and Trolley Ride

7:30-8:30 p.m. Cape May Guided Trolley Tour

**Day 1 – Wednesday, May 31, 2017**

8:30-10:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Registration/Vendor Area Open

9 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Workshop Session 1

10:15-10:45 a.m. Educational Materials Review and Coffee Break

10:45 a.m.-12 p.m. Workshop Session 2

12:15 p.m.-1 p.m Buffet Lunch

1 p.m.-1:45 p.m. Keynote Speaker - **Dr.** **Wallace J. Nichols, author of *Blue Mind***

[**www.wallacejnichols.org**](http://www.wallacejnichols.org)

1:45-2 p.m. Educational Materials Review

2 p.m.-3:15 p.m. Workshop Session 3

5 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Kayak Tour in the Cape May Harbor and Tidal Marsh

8 p.m.-11 p.m. Presidential Reception with Live Music by **The Funkybone Horn Band**

**https://www.facebook.com/funkybonehornband**

Free Light Hors d’oeuvres/Cash Bar

**Day 2 – Thursday, June 1, 2017**

8 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration/Vendor Area Open

8:30-9:45 a.m. Workshop Session 4

9:45-10:15 a.m. Educational Materials Review/Coffee Break

10:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Workshop Session 5

11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Teacher of the Year Awards Luncheon

1-1:45 p.m. Keynote Speaker - **Jeffrey Abramowitz, JD, Director of Student Services and Workforce**

**Development Community Learning Center Philadelphia, PA** [Jeffrey Abramowitz](https://www.linkedin.com/profile/view?id=AAMAAAUrZvEBZNFWkrd1cWXPSw9TFMNwA0kLnIQ&authType=name&authToken=7mif&trk=hp-feed-member-name)

<https://lnkd.in/dAbEXGP>

2-3:15 p.m. Workshop Session 6

3:15-4 p.m. Educational Materials Review/Ice Cream Social

6:30-8:30 p.m. Sunset Dolphin Cruise 9 p.m.-12 p.m. Beach Party with Live Music by **The Rhyme and Reason Band**

**www.rhymeandreasonmusic.com** Free Light Hors d’oeuvres/Cash Bar

**Day 3 – Friday, June 2, 2017**

8 a.m.-9:15 a.m. Buffet Breakfast

9:15-10:30 a.m. Keynote Speakers – **Erin Curran, Chief Activator at Activate Academic Life**

**Coaching**

**Mike Laidlaw, Principal at SKL Associates, LLC**

10:30-11:30 a.m. Evaluation and Door Prizes (Must be present to win)

**Confirmed Activities as of 3/12/2017**

***Confirmed Workshops:***

**Wednesday’s Keynote Speaker** **- Dr. Wallace J. Nichols, author of *Blue Mind*** [**www.wallacejnichols.org**](http://www.wallacejnichols.org)

*Book signing of* ***Blue Mind by* Dr.Wallace J. Nichols**

***Go Deeper***Workshop***–* Dr*.*****Wallace J. Nichols,** theauthor of ***Blue Mind***

***Now What? An Inside Look at Education and the Returning Citizen* Thursday’sKeynote Speaker - Jeffrey Abramowitz, JD** was a civil trial lawyer in Philadelphia for over twenty years. Jeffrey had reached the pinnacle of his professional career when several poor choices led to a federal indictment and a sentence of five years in the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Upon his release, he accepted a starting position teaching GED Math for Community Learning Center, a Title II adult literacy agency, in October 2015; and in January 2016, Jeffrey was promoted to Director of Student Services and Workforce Development. [Jeffrey Abramowitz](https://www.linkedin.com/profile/view?id=AAMAAAUrZvEBZNFWkrd1cWXPSw9TFMNwA0kLnIQ&authType=name&authToken=7mif&trk=hp-feed-member-name) <https://lnkd.in/dAbEXGP>

***Free Educational Resources and Financial Savings for Life* Dr. Albert Alba** is a teacher for the state of Rhode Island Department of Corrections.

***The STREAM Factory*** is a strategic initiative to help students to (1) become aware of emerging technology in industry and (2) develop digital job skills through a work-to-learn program.

**Ray Richard Choley ("Rick")** Building Trades Program at Youth Forestry Camp 2 in Pennsylvania.

**Daniel Fisher** will be his co-presenter.

***Like a Tranquilizer Without Side Effects: Humor-as-Therapy in the Correctional Environment***

**William Mongelli** is a Librarianfor the Massachusetts Department of Corrections.

***Classroom Management in the Self-Contained and Transitioning Classrooms***

**Stephanie D’Augustine and Nicole Daly** are teachers at the Southwoods State Prison in New Jersey.

***Competency Based Education Approach to Reentry***.

**Jeff Keller** is theReentry Affairs Coordinator for the Federal Bureau of Prisons at Fort Dix FCI.

***Reentry Excellence: 5 Simple Strategies***

**Coach Alisa Smedley** is the Re-Entry Coordinator of the American Job Center at Montgomery County Correctional Facility (MCCF) in Boyds, Maryland.

***Developing Critical Thinking Skills for the Incarcerated Student***

Gail Huber, **Vita Education Services** Curriculum & Training Specialist

Linda Wolfson will be her co-presenter.

***A Walk On The Beach With a New Jersey Audubon Naturalist***

***Teaching Strategies for the 10th – 11th High School Assessment Teaching Strategies for the TABE* Maxine McCormick, Data Recognition Corporation CTB** Assessment Solutions Representative

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***NCCER Curriculum & Credential, The Standard for Developing Craft Professionals***

**Susan Muggeo,** **Pearson Education** - **NCCER** Executive Director for the Northeast

***Gangs: Today’s Domestic Terrorist***

**Edwin Torres, NJ State Commission of Investigation** Special Agent

***What If Your Students Aren’t High School Ready Yet?* Jayne Schultz**, **Houghton Mifflin, Harcourt Publishing/Steck Vaughn** Adult Education Sales Representative

***Welding Solutions Through Experiential Learning Technology***

***Creating User Engagement Through Experiential Learning Tools***

***Amy Underhouse, Reality Works*** Senior Account Manager

***How to Make Reading Easier for Your Students and Promote Confidence and Fluency***

**Sarah Blodgett, The Noah Text** Author/Developer [www.noahtext.com](http://www.noahtext.com)

***Part 1 - Corrections Education - Effective Approaches to E-Learning***

***Part 2 - Corrections Education - Technology that Promotes E-Learning***

**Shawn Lepper,** **BLPS Content Connections** Global Director of Development

<http://www.linkedin.com/in/shawnlepper>

***How to Utilize Volunteers in Correctional Classrooms in a Way That is Beneficial to the Teachers, Incarcerated Students and Volunteers* Jessica Weis, Sarah Jill Bashein, and Jon Cortez,** **Petey Greene Foundation**

***C-Tech Associates Highway to Success Model - A Pathway of Career Exploration* David Brady**, **C-Tech Associates, Inc.** Vice President**Michael Duer, C-Tech Associates, Inc.** Marketing Manager

**Jason Guard, Essential Education** Mid-Atlantic Rep and Blended Learning Specialist

**Jonathan Blitt, Aztec/Kaplan Software Program** CEO & Chairman

**Mary Kay Anderson, New Readers** Press Education Sales Consultant

**Jill Arnett, McGraw-Hill** EducationTeam Vice-President

**Emily Washburn, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt** Global Sales Strategy and Marketing Specialist

**Richard Harris, Certiport – a PearsonVue Company**

**Krista Biesecker,** **Vocational Research Institute** Director of Marketing

**Tony and Sue Buttino, KET/Buttino Bunch Media**

**Patricia Scherer, Prudential Retirement Plan**

**All hotel reservations should be made directly with the Grand Hotel, 1045 Beach Avenue, Cape May, New Jersey 08204!!!** Hotel room rates are $**93 double occupancy per night plus tax.** Attendees should call the hotel and identify that they are with the Correctional Education Association Conference at **1-800-257-8550 by March 31, 2017 to receive this rate.** [www.grandhotelcapemay.com](http://www.grandhotelcapemay.com)

For further information about the 2017 56th Annual Region 1 Conference to be held at the Grand Hotel of Cape May on May 30 – June 2, 2017, please contact Kevin Kavanaugh at [njceapres@gmail.com](mailto:njceapres@gmail.com) Please check out our website for an updated conference schedule and download your registration form at [www.CEAREGION1.org](http://www.CEAREGION1.org)