

# njea Carol Watchler LGBTQIA+ Advocacy Conference

## May 12-13, 2023

DOUBLETREE SOMERSET HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER  
200 ATRIUM DRIVE • SOMERSET, NJ 08873

### Agenda

#### Friday

- 4 p.m. Registration
- 6 p.m. Welcome
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7:30 p.m. Out at Work: Queer Voices In and Out of the Classroom
- 9 p.m. Entertainment / Networking

#### Saturday

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Session 1
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 11 a.m. Session 2
- 1 p.m. Lunch

## WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS:

Registration required by April 21, 2023

### 1. Advocating for Queer Professional Learning

What does high-quality professional learning on LGBTQIA+ issues look like, and how do we advocate for it? Join a hosted conversation to explore these topics with members from around the state.

### 2. LGBTQIA+ Inclusive Language

This session will focus on LGBTQIA+ inclusive language for the workplace and how it applies to association documents such as the constitution and bylaws, as well as collective bargaining agreements.

### 3. Black, Brown, and Queer

Join us for a conversation on how we navigate today's society in the face of rising hate crimes and extreme political rhetoric against both people of color and members of the LGBTQIA+ community.

### 4. LGBTQIA+ Politics

For some, politics is a scary word, but it does not have to be. In this session we will explore the ways in which politics has an impact on LGBTQIA+ folks in and out of the classroom.

### 5. NJEA and You: Creating a More Perfect (and Queer) Union

This will be a hosted conversation about what NJEA does for its queer members and, moving forward, what NJEA still needs to do to make our union more perfect and queer.

### 6. Gender and Sexuality Alliances Roundtable

Want to know how to start a GSA in your school? Need ideas for activities that will help grow your current GSA? This session will cover all of that and more!

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c/o WSFS, PO Box 13661, Philadelphia, PA 19101-3661

**REGISTER ONLINE – print and complete form and enclose with a check payable to "NJEA/LGBTQIA+"**

Registration required and accepted on a first-come, first served basis.

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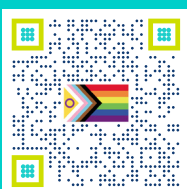
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**CIRCLE ONE WORKSHOP CHOICE FOR EACH SESSION:**

Session 1:    1    2    3    4    5    6

Session 2:    1    2    3    4    5    6

Contact Carolyn Thompson ([cthompson@njea.org](mailto:cthompson@njea.org)) with questions.



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