



Funding Opportunities to Enhance Jewish Education

Raising The Bar: National Coaching and Consulting Program

\$100,000

Name and create a program available to all synagogues, schools, agencies and individual educators whereby JEA would provide educational specialists to coach, consult and provide ongoing guidance in strengthening, revitalizing and re-imagining your education programs.

Improving Our Schools Through Research

\$100,000

A cooperative undertaking with the Davidson School of Education at JTS, this project will provide congregational school educators with a model for examining their educational practice systematically. Fifteen to twenty educators will be trained by the Davidson School faculty in the techniques of action/practitioner research and formed into teams to study their own practices.

Funding Staff Positions

\$50,000-\$100,000

In order to serve more effectively and advance Jewish education the JEA requires additional support staff in the following positions:

National Administrative Assistant - Technology Support
Recruitment & Outreach - Placement Counselor

P.A.L. Program (Peer Assisted Leadership)

\$50,000

This year-long program pairs professionals of similar background and experience to engage in reflective practice & self-assessment as a means of strengthening professionalism & job performance.

Virtual Region and Affinity Group Initiatives

\$35,000

Educators in small communities and outlying areas often have difficulty connecting with other educators. Additionally, more educators are accepting combined or specialized responsibilities (i.e. Cantor/Educator, High School/Family Educator, Special Educator). This initiative will enable us to use webinars, video conferencing & other evolving technologies to create virtual regions & affinity groups for networking and professional development.

Conference Scholarship Fund

\$25,000

The Annual JEA Conference is the premier professional conference for Conservative movement educators. The Conference provides a venue for educators to view themselves as part of a greater profession and connected to the Conservative movement. This Fund will allow for educators with limited financial means to attend the annual conference.

Naming of Annual Conference

\$20,000/year

The opportunity to name the Annual JEA Conference gives you tremendous visibility throughout the Conservative Community. Your name will be prominently listed on all conference marketing materials, on the JEA website and prominent signage throughout the conference.

New Membership Scholarship Fund

\$10,000

This Fund will allow for new educators to enjoy the benefits and support of the JEA for one year.

Current Funding Options at JEA

The Temma & Al Kingsley Fund for Early Childhood Professional Development

This fund was established to support and enhance the professional standing of Early Childhood Jewish Educators in Conservative settings.

The Miriam Klein Shapiro Fund

This fund provides scholarships for new educators to attend their first JEA Conference.

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Jewish Educators Assembly is to promote excellence among educators committed to Conservative Jewish education by advancing professionalism, encouraging leadership, pursuing lifelong learning and building community.

OUR VISION

The JEA will serve educators in their efforts to strengthen the Conservative Movement and inspire greater Jewish learning. JEA will be the leading advocate for the welfare of the Jewish educator and for best practices in Jewish education.

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