



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE JUDICIAL EDUCATORS

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE, October 4-7, 2015 -- Sheraton Seattle, WA - COMBINED SCHEDULE  
In Partnership with the American Judges Association (AJA)**

**SUNDAY, October 4**

**8:00 am-2:00 pm**

- Fundamentals of Our Profession: Introduction to NASJE and the profession of court education (NASJE)

**1:00 pm-2:00 pm**

- Past NASJE Presidents Meeting (NASJE)

**2:30 pm-4:00 pm - Plenary**

- Plenary Education Session: The New Jim Crow: Impact of Incarceration on the Courts (AJA/NASJE)

**4:10 pm-5:35 pm - Concurrent Sessions**

- Court Succession Planning: Preparing for Tomorrow, Today (NASJE)
- Shared Interest Discussions (NASJE)
- The Problem of Police Interrogation and False Confessions (AJA)
- Silver Tsunami: Impact on Courts of an Aging Population (AJA)

**6:00 pm-7:00 pm Joint AJA/NASJE Presidents' Reception**

**8:00 pm-10:00 pm**

- Film Viewing Session: *The House We Live In* (AJA/ NASJE)

**MONDAY, October 5**

**8:00 am-8:30 am**

- NASJE and AJA Conference Welcome

**8:30 am-9:55 am**

- NASJE Plenary: Judge Driven Curriculum Development
- AJA Plenary: Constitutional Law Update

**10:05 am-11:30 am - Concurrent Sessions**

- Education and Justice for All: Judicial Officers and Educators Teaching the Public (NASJE)
- Generational Differences: Creating Education to Engage (NASJE)
- Cross Racial Eyewitness Identification in the Courtroom (AJA)
- The Latest & Greatest News on Courtroom Interpreters (AJA)

**11:30 am-12:30 pm: NASJE Sponsor Luncheon & Karen Thorson Award Presentation**

**12:40 pm-2:05 pm**

- NASJE Plenary: Education Showcase from Around the Nation and Regional Meetings
- Judicial Ambassador (AJA)
- Civility (AJA)

**2:15 pm-3:40 pm - Concurrent Sessions**

- Developing Leadership Programs for Court Personnel (NASJE)
- Rule of Law and Teaching Around the Globe (NASJE)
- How Language Impacts Perceptions of Sexual Assault (AJA)
- Domestic Violence Cases: Working w/Diverse Populations (AJA)

**(MONDAY, October 5 - continued)**

**3:50 pm-5:15 pm - Concurrent Sessions**

- Americans with Disabilities: Education and the Courts' Responsibilities (NASJE)
- Using the Curricula to Create Educational Programs (NASJE)
- How Excellent Judges Manage Cases (AJA)
- Human Trafficking Cases: How Should Judges Respond (AJA)

**6:00 pm-8:00 pm - NASJE Networking Event**

**TUESDAY, October 6**

**8:00 am-9:25 am - Concurrent Sessions**

- NASJE Plenary: Newest Curriculum: Diversity, Fairness, & Access
- AJA Plenary: Implicit Bias of Judges and Jurors

**9:30 am-11:00 am - Concurrent Sessions**

- Faculty Development-Part 1 (NASJE)
- Tribal Nations: Impact of Indian Child Welfare Act on State Trial Courts (NASJE)
- MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Law and Neuroscience (AJA)
- Update on Marijuana Laws/Toxicology (AJA)

**11:10 am-12:35 pm - Concurrent Sessions**

- Faculty Development-Part 2 (NASJE)
- Teachable Moments Into Standout Education (NASJE)
- Disproportionate Impact of Legal Financial Obligations (AJA)
- Wither the Civil Trial (AJA)

**12:40-1:45 NAJSE Business Meeting Lunch**

**2:00 pm - 5:30 (or 6:00) pm**

- Offsite Educational Learning Opportunity - **Sundown Towns** (NASJE)

**Optional:** 7:00 -11:00 pm AJA Reception & Gala (extra: \$110)

**WEDNESDAY, October 7**

**8:00 am-9:25 am - Concurrent Plenaries**

- Leadership for Judges and Court Educators (NASJE)
- Handling Challenging Situations in Court Education (NASJE)
- The Latest on Material Procedure Fairness (AJA)

**9:30 am-10:50 am - Concurrent Sessions**

- Resilience Strategies for Judges and Court Professionals (NASJE)
- How Do Racial and Ethnic Minorities Perceive the Courts and Legal System and What We Can Do About It (AJA)
- Sexual Violence in Intimate Relationships (AJA)

**11:00 am-12:00 pm**

- NASJE Plenary: "Brain Rules:" What Every Leader Needs to Know
- Connecting the Courts to the Community (AJA) [ends-12:25]