

Sunday • Feb 1	Monday • Feb 2	Tuesday • Feb 3	Wednesday • Feb 4
Morning: Travel to Minneapolis	Morning: Welcome Breakfast for First Time Attendees T’fillah & Opening Program	Morning: Breakfast hosted by HUC School of Education T’fillah Breakout Sessions (2 rounds)	Morning T’fillah An Interview with Sarah Hurwitz Closing Program
Afternoon: Registration Opens The Jewish Education Project session: “Reimagining Israel Education” Pre-register here	Afternoon : Lunch (included) Deep Dive Sessions Sponsor Sessions	Afternoon: Lunch (on your own) Deep Dive Sessions Sponsor Sessions	Afternoon: Lunch (included) Travel Home (Depart after 3:30 PM)
Evening: Informal meet-ups <i>or</i>	Evening: Dinner (on your own)	Evening: Dinner (included) &ARJE Awards	

ARJE@70 Celebration. Register here	Evening Activities	Evening Activities	
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What will happen in these various sessions?

This year, you will create your own “track”

- Nourish your roots and reinforce some foundational skills.
- Strengthen your trunk with core leadership and mental health skills.
- Dare to branch out and grow new leaves, new ideas.

DEEP DIVES: Educators will have two Deep Dive sessions with amazing, creative, and inspiring facilitators. These extended learning sessions will help us to think about big ideas, develop new skills, and **challenge our assumptions**. Attendees will pre-rank their preferences for deep dives.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS: Educators will be able to choose two sessions that enable you to learn tangible skills and immediately usable ideas. Attendees will have the chance to learn from presenters from organizational partners, thought leaders in the field, and fellow ARJE members

SPONSOR SESSIONS: Hear directly from our sponsors about the products and resources that you can bring to your setting or professional development opportunities you can participate in to level up your learning.

INTERVIEW WITH SARAH HURWITZ: We are honored to welcome back to the ARJE Gathering a very special guest. ARJE20 attendees will remember the inspirational conversation led by [Sarah Hurwitz](#), and she was equally impacted by her visit with ARJE. Sarah initiated the offer to speak with us, having been inspired by our organization at her last visit. We are grateful for

Sarah's generosity and eager to hear her thoughts on Jewish education and insights from her new book, *As A Jew*. Copies of the book will be available for pre-order prior to the conference.

OPENING AND CLOSING PROGRAMS: One of the things ARJE leadership heard from our recent listening campaign is that our members want to cultivate creativity – our opening and closing programs will allow you to expand your imagination, generate new ideas, and play with colleagues and friends (both old and new).

What else can I expect to do during the gathering?

ARJE TEAMS: Connecting with colleagues is a key component of our gathering each year. Exchanging wisdom and sharing stories elevates the experience each time we come together. This year, we will be weaving networking into our conference during meals, programs, and other key moments, all with a little ARJE ruach (spirit). You will have the opportunity to join your ARJE TEAM throughout the conference and, of course, participate in some friendly competitions with other teams during our evening programming.

BUDDIES: All first-time attendees will be contacted by another ARJE member in advance of the conference, so you'll have someone there to welcome you and answer any questions you might have prior to arrival.

T'FILLAH: No matter what background you bring, services at ARJE offer an opportunity for connection, reflection, and inspiration. We look forward to inviting you into co-creating our ARJE community and lend your voices and emotions to our T'fillah. Our services are an opportunity to experience Reform liturgy, be inspired by fellow ARJE leaders, and hear and discuss inspirational words from our sacred text.

ARJE AWARDS: Our annual gathering features the opportunity to present fellow educators with milestone awards, the RJE title, and to celebrate our [Distinguished Educator award](#). We hope you will join us as we elevate the field with our celebrations.

MARKETPLACE: It's one-stop shopping at the ARJE Marketplace, where our sponsors will have all the latest and greatest resources in Jewish education.