

RISE UP



FOR SELF-ADVOCACY

THE 42ND ANNUAL NJSSAN FALL CONFERENCE
10.2.26

Friday, October 2, 2026 at Pines Manor: 2085 Lincoln Hwy, Edison, NJ 08817

Register online at <https://www.arcnj.org/programs/njsap/conference/>

Tickets are \$75 each. Registration Deadline: September 18, 2026

The theme of our 2026, in-person, conference is "Rise Up For Self-Advocacy". The Advisory Board members of the NJSSAN picked this topic to bring awareness that every person is a vital part of advocacy as a whole. Advocacy is stronger when we all speak up together!

During our opening session we will hear from some amazing speakers. There will also be an Exhibitor Hall, NJSSAN Council updates, Awards, and music provided by DJ Redline. Our Keynote Speaker, Morgan Neumann, is a disability studies advocate, educator, and writer dedicated to reshaping how society understands inclusion, autonomy, and representation. A training session, "Your Voice at Work: Crafting Persuasive Advocacy and Compelling Testimony Supporting Employment First", will also be provided by Dr. Rob Kimmel, a Training and Consultation Specialist for the Employment and Transition project at The Boggs Center on Disability and Human Development.

Lunch will also be served during the event. Please be sure to let us know of any allergies and diet needs when you register.



Fundraiser mugs are \$17. They are only available for purchase online but we can assist you in doing so at the event. Vintage shirts will also be available for purchase at the event for \$10 cash only.

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