



See you next week at the 2025 JEA Advisers Institute

We can't wait to see you in Providence, Rhode Island, next week for the **2025 JEA Advisers Institute**. The event will take place July 14-16, with the opening reception and keynote presentation on Monday evening.

The conference takes place at the **Omni Providence Hotel**, 1 W Exchange St, Providence, RI 02903. Connected to Providence Place Mall and Rhode Island Convention Center, Omni Providence Hotel is conveniently located near top destinations downtown.

[Visit the event page >>](#)

Conference schedule

MONDAY, JULY 14

7 p.m. Registration check-in on third floor outside Providence Ballroom

7:30-9 p.m. Keynote and opening reception, with icebreaker and introduction to Team Storytelling (hors d'oeuvres will be served)

TUESDAY, JULY 15

8-9 a.m. General session (breakfast provided)

9-9:50 a.m. Breakout sessions

10-10:50 a.m. Breakout sessions

11-11:50 a.m. Breakout sessions

Noon Lunch on your own

1-1:50 p.m. Breakout sessions

2-2:50 p.m. Breakout sessions
3 p.m. Afternoon snack provided
3-3:50 p.m. Breakout sessions
4-4:50 p.m. Breakout sessions

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

Remember to wear your JEA Advisers Institute T-shirt.

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Team Storytelling workshop with presentations to follow

8-9 a.m. Breakfast provided

8:45 a.m. Group photo

Noon Lunch on own or with group

3 p.m. Afternoon snack provided

5 p.m. Closing remarks and distribution of certificates of attendance

Know before you go

ATTIRE

There is no formal dress code. Informal and casual wear are acceptable.

PARKING

Neither the hotel nor the conference validates parking. However, the Omni does offer valet parking that includes in-and-out privileges with no additional charges. Contact the hotel for more information.

CODE OF CONDUCT

All JEA spaces and events require participants to display professional behavior that is safe and inclusive of everyone. By registering for and/or attending Advisers Institute, you confirm that you have read, understand and agree to the **JEA Event Terms and Conditions**. Non-adherence can result in removal from JEA spaces and events without a refund.

CANCELLATIONS

No refunds are granted for event registration after registration deadline. Hotel room cancellations will need to be coordinated directly with the hotel and their cancellation policy will prevail.



Introducing the official 2025 JEA Advisers Institute T-shirt!

You will receive your JEAai T-shirt at check-in, please plan to wear it on Wednesday for the group photo.

THANK YOU TO OUR PLATINUM SPONSOR



PennState
Donald P. Bellisario
College of Communications

BELLISARIO.PSU.EDU
@PSUBellisario

WEDNESDAY

PROVIDENCE BALLROOM
8 A.M. • BREAKFAST
 JEA breakfast will be available until 9 a.m.

PROVIDENCE BALLROOM
8:45 A.M. • GROUP PHOTO
 Wear your 2025 JEA Advisers Institute T-shirt.

PROVIDENCE BALLROOM & BEYOND
8 A.M. TO 5 P.M. TEAM STORYTELLING WORKSHOP
 8 A.M. During breakfast, meet with your team and finalize plans while coordinating coverage with team leaders.
 8:45 A.M. Group photo
 9:30 A.M. Descend on the city of Providence to tell stories. Challenge yourself to try new content-gathering techniques. Stay with your group and use your team leader to help answer questions. Enjoy lunch with your group before returning to the hotel.
 1 P.M. Return to the hotel and start creating content with your group. Cut and edit video, select and edit photos, write captions, build infographics, write stories and so on.
 3 P.M. Afternoon snack provided.
 4 P.M. Each group will share their experience. What worked? What didn't work? What will you take back to your classroom? Please adhere to your allotted presentation time.

SPEAKERS

LOUISA AVERY, MJE, advises The Standard newspaper and online news site at The American School in London, England. She has been teaching journalism and advising publications since 2005. She is also a JEA mentor and the JEA Awards Committee chair. She was recognized as a Distinguished Adviser in the 2023 National High School Journalism Teacher of the Year Program.

BRIAN BARON advises the Flagler yearbook, coordinates school publications and chairs the English department at Newton (Massachusetts) South High School. He has previously advised the school's print newspaper, The Lion's Roar, and its online publication, Chronicle. He has been active in high school journalism within the state for the last 25 years and is the current board secretary of the New England Scholastic Press Association.

JUSTIN DAIGLE, MJE, advises the Reflections yearbook at Brighton Colwell High School. Over 19 years, his students' publications have earned state and national awards including CSPA Silver and Gold Crowns, NSPA Pacemakers and Best of Show trophies. Daigle has received the NSPA Pioneer Award (2024), CSPA Gold Key (2024), CSPA Distinguished Adviser of the Year (2024), CSPA Adviser of the Year (2019), JEA Rising Star (2017), Mentor of the Year (2022) and F.I.L. Hall Yearbook Adviser of the Year (2020). He is the current JEA vice president.

JEA
JULY 14-16 • PROVIDENCE

This certifies that
JUSTIN DAIGLE, MJE
 has attended and completed 22
 clock hours (2.2 CEU) as part of
JEA Advisers Institute 2025
July 14-16, 2025
Providence, Rhode Island
Omni Providence Hotel

Veronica Puntney
 Veronica Puntney, JEA Executive Director

Peruse the program

Download a digital copy of the program book to read more about this year's event and start planning which breakout sessions you most want to attend. You will be provided a hard copy during registration check-in.

[Download the program PDF >>](#)

Claim your certificate

Don't forget to claim your certificate of attendance before you leave the event on Wednesday. This is how you'll verify the Continuing Education Units you earned for any professional development purposes.

Keynote speaker

Charla Harris

2025 Linda S. Puntney
 Teacher Inspiration
 Award winner

Get to know JEA Advisers Institute keynoter Charla Harris

Charla Harris has advised the journalism program at Pleasant Grove High School in Texarkana, Texas, for the past 40 years. She currently advises the yearbook, the print and online newspaper, and the middle school yearbook in her school district, and previously advised the broadcast program. Her students have consistently won CSPA Gold Crowns and NSPA Pacemakers for yearbook and

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:
**THE SIX DEGREES
 OF (INSPIRATION)
 SEPARATION**

newspaper as well as multiple NSPA Best in Show awards.

The **2025 Linda S. Puntney Teacher Inspiration Award winner** and 2018 H.L. Hall National Yearbook Adviser of the Year, Harris is also a Dow Jones Newspaper Fund Distinguished Adviser and the Texas Max R. Haddick Journalism Teacher of the Year, and she has received the NSPA Pioneer Award as well as the CSPA Gold Key. She is a past president of the Texas Association of Journalism Educators.

Join us for Harris's keynote presentation on Monday, July 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Read more about Harris and our other expert speakers

Everyone's heard of the the six degrees of separation, the theory that we're all connected in some way, somehow. In this keynote presentation, Harris will explore how this theory applies to journalism educators. She will delve into her own theory about the interconnected nature of inspiration and motivation, to shed light on how advisers can inspire each other and in turn inspire their students to be great journalists and even greater humans.

Reach us with any questions at staff@jea.org.

Journalism Education Association | 014 Kedzie Hall 828 Mid Campus Dr S | Manhattan, KS 66506 US

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!