

## ALEX WEINBERG

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## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Leading & Teaching Prayer: Professional Development Seminars

- National CAJE
- Regional USCJ conferences
- USCJ Early childhood conference
- National Song Leader Boot Camp
- Department of Jewish Education Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Southern New Jersey
- Various Congregational Religious school and day school faculty presentations

## PUBLICATIONS

## Authored and edited over

#### 75 publications used by Ramah camps, Congregational schools, Day Schools

- Siddurim
- Ma<u>h</u>zorim
- Text Books
- Children's Stories
- Curricula and More...

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# **EDUCATION**

#### Ed.D EC EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

American Jewish University (current) PARDES SENIOR EDUCATOR FELLOWSHIP

#### Pardes, Israel, 2022

#### M.A. IN JEWISH EDUCATION WITH HONORS

William Davidson School of Education, JTSA, NY 2006

#### **B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Columbia University, NY, 1997

#### **B.A. MODERN JEWISH STUDIES**

Jewish Theological Seminary, JTSA, List College NY, 1997

#### JUNIOR YEAR ABROAD

Ben Gurion University of the Negev Be'er Sheva, Israel, 1994

# EXPERIENCE

#### DIRECTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL LEARNING 2011-Present

Temple Beth Sholom, Cherry Hill, New Jersey

- Supervise and Direct 150 Staff and Faculty in:
  - Early Childhood Education Center, Religious School, Hebrew High School, Adult Education, Youth and Congregational Programming

#### • Create, Develop, and Implement:

- Evolving curricula for USCJ Schools of Excellence including fully online and hybrid versions during Covid-19
- Family-centered learning focusing on capstone educational experiences
- Multiple weekly family *Shabbat* services for various age levels
- Project Yahad programming for families with special needs including monthly Shabbat services, holiday and social celebrations.
- Congregational family and intergenerational programming
- Engaging and educational programming for the Young Member Group
- Congregational days of community service
- Social media and communication plan for synagogue community
- Comprehensive security, facility and emergency response plans for congregation
- Budgets for all education departments and programming
- Graphic Design of all:
  - Marketing and communication materials for the congregation and schools
  - Curricular materials including text books, *siddurim, mahzorim,* congregational *haggadah*, take home and holiday materials

#### DIRECTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION 2003-2011

Chizuk Amuno Congregation, Baltimore, Maryland

- Managed a faculty of 50 educators and 5 youth professionals
  - Designed curriculum for nationally recognized USCJ School of Excellence
- Created LiNC (Learning in Community) a family learning initiative for meaningful engagement including:
  - 4MAT-based prayer curriculum
  - Weekly Shabbat family services for infant-early childhood, grade school, and teens
  - Monthly congregational programs
  - Young families dinners, workshops, retreats, holiday celebrations, etc.
  - Developed Congregational Life committee for community-wide social programs
  - Created "Ties that Bind" Bar and Bat Mitzvah family programming
- Re-invigorated Netivon High School curriculum using:
  - •NETA Hebrew language program, rabbinics, theology, history, environmentalism, current events
  - Coordinated and led trips to Israel, Philadelphia, Boston, New York, and Florida
  - Integrated formal and informal (USY) components of High School program
  - Implemented on-line learning to supplement classroom learning
  - Prepared and managed budget for all educational programming

## HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL & INFORMAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR 1998-2003

Har Zion Temple, Penn Valley, PA

- Created and implemented High School curriculum
- Initiated family and informal education programs for grades 1-12
- Established Har Zion USY as the leading USY chapter in the region with increased membership
- Developed integrated family education program for pre-Bar and Bat Mitzvah families
- Managed a faculty of over 20 educators and 7 youth professionals.

#### DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS LIFE & SPECIAL NEEDS TEACHER 1997-98

Solomon Schechter Day School of White Plains, White Plains, NY

#### **PROGRAMMING DIRECTOR & SPECIALIST COORDINATOR 1996-2000**

The Ramah Day Camp at Tifferet Beth Israel, Blue Bell, PA