

Leadership in Action: Leading Change Through Communities of Practice in Math & Literacy Symposium

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

NICK TASLER is an internationally acclaimed thought leader, organizational psychologist and the #1 best-selling author of four counter-intuitive books on the art and science of making decisions and leading change. He is also an expert writer for the Harvard Business Review.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM**

**Rutgers University, Campus Center
Multipurpose Room
326 Penn St, Camden, NJ 08102**

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE**

Join education leaders, faculty, university students, teachers, and community partners for a dynamic convening focused on advancing educational excellence through collaborative leadership and communities of practice. This inspiring event will explore innovative approaches to strengthening mathematics and literacy education, fostering collaboration and creating sustainable pathways for meaningful change in schools and communities.

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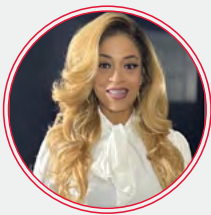


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