



Join Us

Building Bridges to Tomorrow

New Jersey Orators 36th Anniversary Virtual Fundraiser & Senior Awards Gala

Friday, June 4th • 6:30 PM EST



Join our Board, Coaches, Students and Families for an uplifting experience and learn how New Jersey Orators trains youth to *'Speak Up and Speak Out'* about concerns affecting them.

Our 36th Anniversary Celebration includes...

Oratorical Presentation by an NJO Student and Alumni Testimonials • Silent Auction

Live "Table Talk" Discussions focusing on Diversity and Mental Health, facilitated by leaders in healthcare, social work, law enforcement and higher education. **Live "Table Talk" Breakout Topics: Choose One and Join the Conversation!**

- **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI):** *Critical Success Factors for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Strategies*

Wanda Bryant Hope, Chief Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Officer, Johnson & Johnson

- **Black America, America's Thermometer:** *Why COVID-19 impacts Black American's health more than other groups? COVID Vaccine vs myths.*

- **Struggling in Silence:** *What has COVID-19 revealed about our mental health?*

Dr. Robyn Jones, Director Women's Health & Chief Medical Officer, Johnson & Johnson

Dr. Deniece Reid, LSW, & Pastor; Cathedral Counseling Center, Cathedral International

- **Community Health and Policing:** *What reforms do we need over the next 2-5 years?*

Michelle Tege, NOBLE National Associate Member

Tyrus Ballard, Political Action Chair, Southern Burlington County NAACP

- **Higher Ed for Higher Debt:** *Will the Gig economy and student loan crisis change how students view college?*

JanLe Johnson, Western Governors University

Blair Eversley, PHR, SHRM, Western Governors University

- **Mental Health – Academic & Athletic Pressures:** *What do you feel has been lost and the impacts of this academic year and how can it be re-gained? (for College, High and Middle School Students Only)*

Nnamdi Chukwuocha, Delaware State Representative, LSW & Poet Laureate

Albert Mills, LSW/Therapist, Social Worker & Poet Laureate