



משרד החינוך
OFFICE OF EDUCATION

25th Annual International 
כינוס המחנכים

CHABAD CHINUCH CONVENTION & RETREAT

PROGRAM GUIDE AND SCHEDULE



AUGUST 13-14, 2025
י"ט-כ' מנחם אב

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*Focused Chinuch;
Guided by Our Roots*

"לדאוג לחינוך בני ובנות ישראל ברוח ישראל סבא"
(הוראת כ"ק אדמו"ר הרי"צ עם ייסוד מרכז לענייני חינוך בשנת תש"ב)

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 13 / י"ט מנחם אב

7:15 AM

SHACHRIS IN 770

8:15 AM

BUS TO OHEL

9:15-9:45 AM

SHIUR CHASSIDUS *Rabbi Yossi Klyne*

Write Pan

9:45 AM

OHEL

Pan Kloli - *Rabbi Nochum Kaplan*

9:30 AM

BUSSES LEAVE FROM CROWN
HEIGHTS TO HOTEL

10:15 AM

10:10 AM - LOADING BUSSING
BUSSES LEAVE FROM
OHEL TO HOTEL

11:00 AM

REGISTRATION

12:00-1:00 PM

WELCOME LUNCH

Opening: *Rabbi Zalmy Loewenthal*

Letter of the Rebbe and Kinus Theme: *Rabbi Yisroel Deren*

1:00-1:45 PM

THE REBBE'S CHINUCH APPROACH: A LIVE Q & A

Moderator: *Rabbi Zash Itkin*

*Rabbi Mendel
Blau*

*Rabbi Mendel
Yusevitch*

*Rabbi Shmuly
Avtzon*

WEDNESDAY
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SESSION 1

2:00 - 3:00 PM

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FROM THE HEART OF A MECHANECH TO THE HEART OF HIS TALMID

Inspiration and tools to connect to your talmidim in and beyond the classroom

Moderator: Rabbi Chanoch Hecht
Joint Session:
Rabbi Moshe Pape, Rabbi Levi Belinow & Rabbi Moshe Reinetz

UE

Session in Hebrew

UNLOCKING CHINUCH POTENTIAL IN THE USA

Rabbi Eli Krichevsky from the Reshet in E"Y explores new opportunities for Chinuch growth and impact.

Moderated by: Rabbi Zalmy Loewenthal

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SEEING THE NESHAMA IN THE "CHALLENGING" STUDENT

Practical tools to connect with each student

Rabbi Yaacov Vidal

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INSTILLING YIRAS SHAMAYIM AND KABALOS OL IN OUR TALMIDIM

Rabbi Bentzion Bluming

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AH GESHMAK IN IYUN

Deepening the Learning in Yeshivos Gedolos

Rabbi Zushe Winner

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SESSION 2

3:15 - 4:15 PM

3:00 - 4:15 PM
YESHIVOS MENAHALIM MEETING

KRIA ACROSS ALL GRADE LEVELS:
Detecting Foundational Gaps and
Advancing Effective Pedagogy
Rabbi Avremi Strocks

**A FRAMEWORK FOR TORAH-BASED
SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL SKILLS IN THE
CLASSROOM**
Rabbi Yaacov Sebbag LMSW

BUILDING THE BLUEPRINT FOR LASTING CHINUCH:
Bridging the Gap of **Tzivos Hashem** in our Schools
*Rabbi Zalmy Kudan, Rabbi Shimmy Weinbaum,
Rabbi Chanoch Hecht, Rabbi Yosef Aron*

**ENGAGING STUDENTS THROUGH
EFFECTIVE LESSON PLANNING**
Part 1
Rabbi Mechel Rottenberg

**IMPACT BEYOND YESHIVA:
SERVING AS A LIGHTHOUSE TO YOUR
COMMUNITY**
Panel moderated by: Rabbi Levi Tiechtel

3:30 - 4:30 PM - SUSHI AND SNACKS

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SESSION 3

4:30 - 5:30 PM

BELIEVE IN YOUR STUDENT SO THEY CAN BELIEVE IN THEMSELVES

Rabbi Zalmy Kudan

USING AI TO ENHANCE DIFFERENTIATED LEARNING IN YOUR CLASSROOM

Rabbi Yaacov Sebbag LMSW

NETWORKING FOR LEADERS

4:30 PM: **WHAT SUCCESS IN CHINUCH LOOKS LIKE - AND HOW TO GET THERE**
Rabbi Eli Krichevsky
Session in Hebrew

5:00 PM: **CHINUCH GROWTH AND STRATEGIC PROBLEM-SOLVING FOR YESHIVA & SCHOOL LEADERSHIP**
Rabbi Mendy Kotlarsky

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Rabbi Mechel Rottenberg

INSPIRING TALMIDIM TO DEDICATE THEMSELVES TO LIMUD HATORAH THEIR ENTIRE LIVES

Rabbi Levi Zaltzman

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5:45 PM

GROUP PHOTO

6:15-6:45 PM

MINCHA

לימוד שיעורים היומיים

6:15- 7:00 PM

CLOSED SESSION FOR YESHIVA STAFF ONLY

An in-depth look at the 'System', a practical discussion on everything that is going well, and what is being done to improve, strengthen and further support the Temimim

with **Rabbi Mendel Itzinger**

Followed by Mincha

M/Z

6:45-7:15 PM

TZIVOS HASHEM ROUNDTABLE

Led by **Rabbi Mendel Levin**, **Rabbi Yossi Teleshevsky**, **Rabbi Mendel Ginsburg**,
Rabbi Aron Rabin

BC

6:45-7:30 PM

BREAK

Doors open for Banquet at 7:15 PM
Program begins at 7:45 PM

7:30-10:00 PM

BANQUET

MC - **Rabbi Mendel Gordon** | Dvar Torah -
Rabbi Mendy Majesky | Greetings from the Chinuch
office - **Rabbi Nochum Kaplan** | Merkos Linyanei
Chinuch - **Rabbi Mendy Kotlarsky** | Inspiration for Chof
Av - **Rabbi Moishe Pape** | Music - **Chony Zuker** | Video
Presentation | Keynote Speaker - **Rabbi Moshe Wolberg**
Roll Call - **Rabbi Zalman Loewenthal**

AFTER BANQUET

MAARIV

10:30 PM

FARBRENGEN

THURSDAY
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6:30-10:00 AM

MIKVAH

7:30 -8:15 AM

CHASSIDUS

8:15 AM

SHACHARIS

9:00-10:30 AM

BREAKFAST BUFFET

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**A WORKING BREAKFAST FOR
LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION**

9:45-10:45 AM

Building a strong and effective
admin team

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SESSION 4

10:00 - 10:45 AM

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**REGULATE YOURSELF, TRANSFORM YOUR
CLASSROOM:**

Understanding your own stress response may be
the most powerful tool you bring to school this year.

*Rabbi Yakov Danishevsky LCSW**

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**KNOWING YOUR STUDENTS & BEING
THERE FOR THEM**

Reading Between the Lines: Recognizing
Hidden Messages

Rabbi Yehoshua Lustig

UE

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HOW TO INSPIRE A LOVE FOR TORAH

Part 1

Rabbi Moishe Lieblich

RESOURCE FAIR: 9:00 - 3:00 PM

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SESSION 5

10:50 - 11:50 AM

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FOUNDATIONS OF CHINUCH

A deep dive into the Chabad principles of Chinuch rooted in the Rebbe's Sichos and guidance

Rabbi Shmuly Avtzon and Rabbi Hertzel Pewzner

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STRONG LEADERS SERVE THEIR STAFF

After visiting schools nationwide, one key difference stands out—let's explore what makes all the difference.

*Rabbi Yakov Danishevsky LCSW**

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REACHING STUDENTS WHO DON'T FEEL SUCCESSFUL

Part 2

Rabbi Moshe Lieblich

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DEVELOPING WELL-STRUCTURED, STUDENT-CENTERED LESSONS

Rabbi Naftali Silberberg

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SESSION 6

12:00 - 1:00 PM

**CHINUCH QUESTIONS IN
HALACHA AND HASHKafa**

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*Rabbi Mordechai Farkash**

**TEACHING KEDUSHA IN OUR
TIMES**

UE

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How to approach Kedusha education with sensitivity so students feel supported—not judged—in their struggles.

*Rabbi Yakov Danishevsky LCSW**

BUILDING EMPOWERED TEAMS

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Unlocking Team Potential Through Trust, Accountability & Shared Vision

*Rabbi Mendel Shemtov (EOS)**

**PRACTICAL STEPS TO PERSONAL
FINANCIAL SUCCESS**

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*Mr. Yair Klyman**

**A BLUEPRINT FOR EFFECTIVE
SHIURIM: PLANNING WITH
PURPOSE**

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Rabbi Zelig Silber

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1:15-2:30 PM - LUNCH



SESSION 7

2:45 -3:45 PM

INSTILLING EMES IN OUR TALMIDIM
Making honesty stick

Panel moderated by: *Rabbi Yossi Charytan*
Panelists: *Rabbi Yosef Chaiton, Rabbi Shneur Wilhelm, Rabbi Eli Serebryanski*

NAVIGATING SCHOOL FINANCIALS:
Best Practices for Budgeting, Funding, and Sustainability

*Mr. Yair Klyman**

TEACHING WITHOUT STRAINING:
Voice Care and Control for Everyday Classroom Use

Dovid Babinet

SEEING THE INVISIBLE STUDENT
Identify and support students facing challenges at home, personally, or beyond the classroom.

*Rabbi Yakov Danishevsky LCSW**

PLANNING LESSONS THAT INSPIRE A LOVE FOR LIMUD HATORAH

Rabbi Sholom Scharf

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TAKEAWAYS FROM THE KINUS

4:00-4:40 PM

Turning **Insight into Action**: Practical Tools to Create Sustainable Change

Rabbi Mendel Shemtov EOS

CLOSING SPEECH

4:40-5:00 PM

Rabbi Menachem Cadaner

*This presenter will be available for a pre-booked one-on-one session.



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