

CASJE is a community of researchers, practitioners, and philanthropic leaders dedicated to developing and supporting applied research to improve Jewish education. Applied research is designed specifically to solve a practical problem or to uncover findings that can be applied to a specific issue.



Q How does CASJE select which areas of Jewish education to research?

A CASJE brings together Jewish education researchers, practitioners, and funders to discuss pressing challenges and questions facing Jewish education today. Then, CASJE works to design a program of research based on issues that were addressed during the discussion. CASJE secures the funding to support the research and recruits a team to conduct the work. This recruitment is done through a combination of competitive proposals in response to RFPs and the commissioning of research by the CASJE Board of Directors.

Q How Does CASJE Engage the Field?

A *Engaging funders* through convenings that inform philanthropies about the importance of applied research. CASJE is building an active community of funders in Jewish education who are committed to applied research.

Increasing the number and skill-level of younger researchers through various activities designed for emerging scholars, including:

- partnering with organizations for mentoring seminars;
- developing guidelines for research initiatives that ensure the involvement of doctoral candidates;
- hosting events and seminars at relevant academic conferences; and
- appointing an emerging scholar to sit on the CASJE Board of Directors.

Bringing together different groups of people who are involved in Jewish education by facilitating conversations through online and in-person events with researchers, practitioners, and funders.

Ongoing CASJE Research Areas

JEWISH EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP IN DAY SCHOOLS ◆ **CAREER ARC OF JEWISH EDUCATORS** ◆ **HEBREW LANGUAGE EDUCATION** ◆ **JEWISH EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION AT CAMP** ◆ **JEWISH PEOPLEHOOD EDUCATION** ◆ **ECONOMICS OF JEWISH EDUCATION** ◆ **SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM**

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