**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**
*Thomas Lickona, Ph.D.*

Dr. Thomas Lickona is a nationally renowned developmental psychologist and Professor of Education at the State University of New York at Cortland. He has also been a visiting professor at Boston and Harvard Universities.

A past president of the Association for Moral Education, Dr. Lickona now serves on the advisory councils of the Character Education Partnership, Character Counts Coalition, and Medical Institute for Sexual Health.

Dr. Lickona is a frequent consultant to schools on character education and a frequent speaker at conferences for teachers, parents, religious educators, and other groups concerned about the moral development of young people. He has lectured across the United States and in Canada, Japan, Switzerland, Ireland, and Latin America on the subject of teaching moral values in the school and in the home.

Dr. Lickona holds a Ph.D. in psychology from the State University of New York at Albany and has done extensive research on the growth of children’s moral reasoning. His publications include *Moral Development and Behavior* (1976), a popular book for parents, *Raising Good Children* (1983), a book describing his 12-point character education program, *Educating for Character: How Our Schools Can Teach Respect and Responsibility* (1991), and a collection of essays by various authors, *Character Development in Schools and Beyond* (1992). *Educating for Character* has been praised as “the definitive work in the field” and was named winner of a 1992 Christopher Award for “affirming the highest values of the human spirit.” His newest book is *Character Matters: How to Help Our Children Develop Good Judgment, Integrity, and Other Essential Virtues* has just been released.

Dr. Lickona's work has been featured in the New York Times Magazine article cover story, *Teaching Johnny to be Good* (April 30, 1995); in two videos, *Character Education: Restoring Respect and Responsibility in our Schools and Eleven Principles of Effective Character Education* (National Professional Resources); and in a four-part video training series on character education (Quality Educational Media, Inc.) In October 2001, the Character Education Partnership presented Dr. Lickona with the "Sandy" Award for lifetime achievement in character education.

Dr. Lickona has also been a guest on numerous radio and TV talk shows, including The Larry King Live Radio Show, Good Morning America, and Focus on the Family.

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Conference Schedule:

8:45 - 9:25 am On Site Registration/Refreshments Shalhevet School

9:30 - 10:30 am SESSION 1: CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

Vicki Levi-Helfand, Ph.D. Developing Positive Body Image, Self-Acceptance, and Preventing Eating Disorders
Shirley Lebovics, LCSW Lows and Highs: Alcohol, Drugs, and Teen-Age Depression: How to Be Part of the Solution Not Part of the Problem
Jerry Friedman, Ph.D. The Making of a Mentch

10:45 - 11:45 am SESSION 2: CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

Rabbi Steven Weil Religious Conflict: When Your Child Becomes Less (or More) Religious Than You Are
Sari Abrams, M.A. and Michelle Porjes, Ed.S. Staggering Through the Day: How to Help Your Over-committed Adolescents Manage Their Time and Get Some Sleep
Sam Gomberg, Ph.D. Rotten Kids or Clueless Adults? What Every Parent Should Know about Adolescent Moral Development

12:00 - 1:30 pm KEYNOTE ADDRESS: DR. THOMAS LICKONA
Raising Children of Character: How to Help Our Children Develop Good Judgment, Integrity, and Other Essential Virtues
Parent Talk: Question and Answer Session with Dr. Lickona and a panel of workshop presenters

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