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### RECEPTION AWARDS LUNCH

#### WELCOME

*Jennifer Elliott, Capital One NLA Market President  
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#### RECOGNITION OF JA TYCIC PARTICIPANTS

*Administrators, Principals, & Liaisons • JA It's My Business Teachers & Volunteers  
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#### AWARDS

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JA ROI  
SHOWCASE

MAY 7 | 11:30 - 1:00

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