

AISGW Women Leaders Network Mini-Retreat RISING TOGETHER

April 19, 2024 The Madeira School

Retreat Agenda

8:30-9:00 - Registration, Coffee and Welcome

9:00-9:45 – **Opening Keynote: Building Connections and Leveraging Relationships** – -Networking is just the beginning of building meaningful connections that can impact your career. This workshop will help you build authentic relationships that can lead to mentoring, job opportunities, and friendships – all of which help you get closer to your personal and professional goals. We'll also tackle what might be holding you back from leveraging the relationships you've created. No one can do it alone and the right network is crucial for women to lead and succeed.

9:45-10:15 - Networking Break

10:15-11:30 – Workshop: Asking for What You Need: Advocating and Negotiating with **Confidence** – Have you ever considered asking for a promotion or more resources for your office, then quickly talked yourself out of it? What held you back? Effectively advocating and negotiating could have a lasting impact on achieving your goals and improving your school's sustainability. In this session, you'll reflect on the barriers preventing you from asking for what you need. You'll create a plan to make your "ask" and learn to communicate confidently and negotiate effectively.

11:30-11:45 - Break

11:45-12:30 – Facilitated affinity conversations for the following groups: Women of Color, Moms of Young Children, Senior Administrators in Search Of the Next Step (8+ years), New to Leadership and Still Figuring It Out (1-3 years), and Mid-Career Leaders Seeking Inspiration (3-8 years)

12:30-1:30 - Lunch and Closing

This program is for women holding any leadership position in an independent school. Prior participation in Women Leaders Network events is not a pre-requisite for attendance. Please spread the word!