

# Women in LEADERSHIP

## 8th Annual Conference

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Building Community:  
Forging Connections Within, Between and Beyond Our Schools

At this year's Women in Leadership Conference, we will explore the vital role networks, mentorships, and sponsorships play in fostering personal well-being and professional growth. Participants will hear from women who are visionary in their leadership, passionate about creating community, and committed to mentoring the next generation. There will also be the opportunity to celebrate those who have paved the way for us; make connections with other women educators at all stages of their careers; learn new skills to foster networks of support; and finally, develop a plan for reaching up to mentors and sponsors, and reaching out to become a mentor or sponsor.

### Featured Presenters and Activities:

- Keynote: Elena Aguilar speaks about building resilient communities and the power of networks throughout our professional lives
- In Conversation: Reveta Bowers, Former Head of School at The Center for Early Education, and Baudelia Taylor, Head of School at Crestview Preparatory School, talk about their experiences as mentor and mentee with Stella Beale, Director of Studies at Windward School
- Experiential activities to facilitate connections and build networking skills
- Opportunities for reflection and goal setting

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER



### Elena Aguilar

Elena Aguilar has trained thousands of educators across the United States and abroad in instructional coaching and team development. Her approach fosters transformation for students, and the adults who support them. She is the author of *The Art of Coaching*, (2013) *The Art of Coaching Teams*, (2016) and the forthcoming, *Onward: Cultivating Emotional Resilience in Educators* (Jossey Bass, 2018). She is also a frequent contributor to Edutopia and EdWeek Teacher.

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