

# Women in LEADERSHIP

## 8th Annual Conference

January 23, 2018 | Futures Without Violence

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

Join fellow women educators in independent schools from around the Bay Area to explore the vital role networks, mentorships, and sponsorships play in fostering personal well-being and professional growth. We 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 Katherine Dinh, Head of School at Prospect Sierra, reflect on their experiences as mentor and mentee with Lori Cohen, Dean of Faculty at The Bay School
- Experiential activities to facilitate connections and build networking skills: Crystal Land, Head of School at Head-Royce; and Carla Silver, Executive Director of Leadership + Design

### 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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