



The New York State Office of Religious and Independent Schools

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESOURCE CENTER (PDRC)

The Upstate PDRC - All NYS Regions North of NYC

# Winter Leadership Offerings 2021

### Leadership Roundtables

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3  
3-4PM**

#### **Leadership Roundtable: Observing and Giving Teachers Feedback in Virtual Settings**

For many leaders formal observations have taken a back seat this year. Still, teachers need supportive feedback. In this session leaders will be invited to explore ways to approach both formal and informal teacher observations and feedback through a co-created model of support. Participants will be encouraged to share what is working for them and ask for ideas where they are feeling stuck.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10  
3-4PM**

#### **Leadership Roundtable: Leading for Change in Uncertain Times**

Beyond managing the mandates, protocols, and checklists, how can school leaders actually lead during times of uncertainty? How do you create the conditions to help teachers stay focused on what matters when things are in constant flux? Join us for a session that looks at what leaders are doing in the current environment, and considers what leadership might look like in the post-COVID years. Participants will be encouraged to share what is working for them and ask for ideas where they are feeling stuck.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24  
3-4PM**

#### **Leadership Roundtable: Leveraging the Talent of Your Teachers**

In this session leaders will be invited to come together to dialogue and discuss strategic ways to support teachers instructionally during this time, in both virtual and hybrid teaching models. How are you leveraging the good work teachers are doing across grade levels? Participants will be encouraged to share what is working for them and ask for ideas where they are feeling stuck.

### Difficult Conversations Two-Part Series:

Do you find it difficult to handle conversations that go awry sometimes? Does your intention for these difficult conversations not match the outcome you desire for yourself and others? Are you not sure how or where to begin skillfully handling these situations differently? Difficult conversations can pose challenges to both our work as leaders and the trusting relationships we cultivate with others. We invite you to join us for a two-part series in learning more about how we can respond differently to difficult conversations. We will examine our past difficult conversations, identify our own natural responses, and learn strategies to navigate these conversations with heart while actually improving trust and integrity in our professional relationships.

**MARCH 3, 2021  
INTERACTIVE WEBINAR**

**PART 1:** We will learn our leadership style under pressure and understand how our natural response style impacts those we lead. Key questions and strategies will be shared that can be used when faced with difficult conversations to stay in dialogue and move toward safe and productive discussions.

**MARCH 10, 2021  
INTERACTIVE WEBINAR**

**PART 2:** Examining scenarios from our own leadership experiences that have challenged us we will learn how to skillfully handle these situations differently. A planning tool will be provided to help support your practice in shifting your approach for future difficult conversations.

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