



The Leadership Institute at Cooperative Educational Services



High School Principal Aspirant Series

February 5, 2019 • February 28, 2019 • March 26, 2019 • All sessions 2-4:30 p.m.

Session 1: Using your Stakeholders to Spark Innovation, February 5

The success of high school principals rests on how well they know students inside the building as well as others outside the building who have direct or indirect influence on them. Building innovative practices requires support in many areas when things are going well, as well as when there are challenges.

Speakers: Marc Guarino, Trumbull High School; Stacey Gross, Ridgefield High School; Raymond Manka, Stamford High School

Focused discussion will include:

- Get to know your community and the media
- Getting your superintendent behind you
- Sharing all the good news about the school's innovations

Session 2: Making a Difference, Building a Strong School Culture Through Positive Relationships, February 28

Effective high school principals know how to focus on the positive, build strong relationships based on trust and accountability in order to achieve the goals they set. Highlighting the success and achievement of all different groups in the school is imperative and our panel will share how they manage it.

Speakers: James Damico, Staples High School; Greg Hatzis, Fairfield Ludlowe High School; Beth Smith, Shelton High School

Focused discussion will include:

- Building trust with staff and students – the top high trust behaviors of leaders.
- Building a culture of prevention versus reaction.
- Open relationships with families – modeling respect for all students and families.

Session 3: Do I See This In My Future? March 26

Being able to answer this question helps to prepare a candidate for a successful introduction to the application process. We will explore what to expect in an interview and a search committee hopes to see in a resume for an applicant for high school principal.

Speakers: Peggy Bud, Communication Consultant; and Dr. Bryan Luizzi, Superintendent of New Canaan Public Schools and former high school principal

Focused discussion will include:

- How do I know if I am a fit?
- How do I frame my letter and resume?
- What questions might be asked in the interview and how do I to prepare?

Cost for the series: Leadership Institute Members \$100 and Leadership Institute Non-Members \$150

All sessions will be held at Cooperative Educational Services, 40 Lindeman Drive, Trumbull, CT

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