



# Middle Level

## LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

**JANUARY 16, 2026**

**8:00 - 1:00PM**

SOUTHERN CT STATE UNIVERSITY  
ADANTI STUDENT CENTER  
345 Fitch St, New Haven, CT 06515  
(Corner of Fitch St. & Crescent St.)

Join us for the 2026 Middle Level Leadership Conference. This annual conference provides students in grades 6-8 with a unique opportunity to develop leadership skills. Participants will be engaged in hands-on activities designed to foster 21st century leadership skills.

These skills include:

- creative problem solving
- communication
- decision making
- productive thinking

We are excited to welcome Connecticut middle school students to a productive and collaborative leadership experience.

# Keynote

## BO RYAN

Bo Ryan is the principal of Ana Grace Academy of the Arts Middle Magnet School in Bloomfield, Connecticut, and has worked in education since 1994 as a teacher, coach, director, adjunct professor, and principal.

He is known for building strong professional learning communities, creating high-performing teams, and transforming school culture. Bo has led three schools to major distinctions, including Model PLC at Work® certification for Woodside Intermediate School and Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts Middle School, and High Reliability Schools Level 4 status for Ana Grace Middle School. A former Syracuse University graduate assistant football coach, he began his teaching career at John C. Clark Elementary School, where he was named Teacher and Educator of the Year





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# SCHEDULE

**8:30 AM – 9:00 AM**

Arrival, Registration

**9:00 AM – 9:45 AM**

Opening Session

**9:50 AM – 10:30 AM**

Session I

**10:35 AM – 11:15 AM**

Session II

**11:20 AM – 11:50AM**

Lunch, Discussion & Feedback  
(Students/Chaperones to bring  
their own lunch)

**11:55 AM – 12:35 PM**

Session III

**12:40 PM – 1:00 PM**

Closing Assembly

**1:00 PM**

Departure

**For questions please email  
or call Cathy Prowe:**

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## Special Teacher Chaperone Session

**10:15 AM - 11:15 AM**

This session will be a round-  
table sharing of successful  
student-run activities and  
school climate initiatives.

## Delayed Opening Schedule

**9:30 AM – 10:00 AM**  
Arrival & Registration

**10:00 AM – 10:35 AM**  
Opening Session

**10:40 AM – 11:10 AM**  
Session I

**11:15 AM – 11:45 AM**  
Session II

**11:50 AM – 12:10 PM**  
Lunch  
(Students/Chaperones to bring their own lunch)

**12:15 PM – 12:45 PM**  
Session III

**12:50 PM – 1:00 PM**  
Closing and Dismissal

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