



CT LEADHERSHIP COLLECTIVE SPRING EVENT

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4-6 PM | CAS OFFICE, CHESHIRE

GAIN INSIGHTS. BUILD CONNECTIONS.

Hosted by the CT LeadHERship Collective, this dynamic event is designed as both a powerful professional growth opportunity and a high-impact networking forum for women in education. The session features a candid panel conversation with four high-profile women leaders from across Connecticut's education landscape, sharing insights on leadership, influence, and navigating gender dynamics.

Following the panel discussion, special guest Dr. Evelyn Edney, President of NASSP, will share a national perspective on women in leadership. Participants will then engage in a structured "speed networking" experience built to move beyond small talk—facilitating strategic, purposeful conversations that spark meaningful collaboration. This is more than connection; it's a catalyst for collective leadership and lasting impact.

PANELISTS:

- DONNA HAYWARD, Haddam-Killingworth HS, 2023 National Principal of the Year
- LASHANTÉ JAMES, Brien McMahon HS, 2025 CT High School Assistant Principal of the Year
- DR. SYDNEY LEGGETT, Superintendent, Regional School District #13
- JAN PERRUCCIO, CAPSS Associate for Legislative Affairs, 2023 CT Superintendent of the Year



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