

# five women leaders



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## WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

*Moderated by Mary Joscelyn-Gadd, Principal, Cheshire HS*

2.27.20 | 8:30 AM-12:30 PM | CAS OFFICE

*All middle and high school young women and advisers are invited to attend!*

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**DR. LINDA BARRY**

Linda K. Barry, M.D., FACS is a board-certified surgeon with a background in clinical and basic science research. An Associate Professor of Surgery at the UConn School of Medicine, she also holds the position of Director of Multi-cultural and Community Affairs there, focusing on initiatives to promote diversity among students, residents and faculty. Dr. Barry

previously served as the Assistant Director and Chief Operating Officer of UConn's CT Institute for Clinical and Translational Science (CICATS). Concurrently, she served as Director of the Young Innovative Investigator Program and the CICATS M1 Mentorship Program which both focused on increasing underrepresented students in STEM academic programs.



**DR. BONNIE EDMONDSON**

Dr. Bonnie Edmondson is an Associate Professor and Graduate Coordinator of the SCSU School of Health Education Program. A national leader in the field of health education with over thirty years of experience as a classroom teacher, consultant and program manager, she has served on several expert

panels for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. She was also the 2016 U.S. Olympic Track and Field Coach for the women's throwing events.



**DR. GLADIS KERSAINT**

Prior to joining the UConn administration as Dean of the Neag School of Education, Dr. Gladis Kersaint was the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and Research at the Univ. of South Florida and a noted professor of mathematics. During her tenure at USF, she served as director of the David C. Anchin Center and held the

endowed chair in Education Innovation, promoting alliances and leveraging resources to create partnerships supporting innovation and advancement of teaching. She is the author of several books and has been published in a number of journals.



**DR. PATRICIA LAW**

Dr. Patricia Law is the Superintendent of Regional School District 8, serving students in grades 7-12 in the towns of Hebron, Andover and Marlborough. Previously, she worked for the Granby Public Schools as an assistant principal, principal, director of secondary

education and director of curriculum and professional development. She has presented at several professional conferences including the 2012 Black and Hispanic/Latino Male Forum at CSCU focusing on reducing the achievement gap and the 2017 Coherence Conference sharing strategies for aligning PLC goals across a district.



**DR. MADELINE NEGRONE**

Dr. Madeline Negrón is the Chief of Academics, Teaching, Learning & Student Supports for the Hartford Public Schools. With over 20 years in urban education, Dr. Negrón has instructed at all levels of public education, providing a unique perspective of the connection between all grades. She began her career as a math and science teacher in a

bilingual transition program in Windham Public Schools, where she later became a middle school principal. She also taught and served as principal of a magnet high school in New Haven Public Schools, where she went on to serve as Director of Instruction and Early Childhood. In addition, Dr. Negrón was an adjunct professor, preparing school leaders, in the Educational Leadership Department at Southern Connecticut State University.