



Women Leaders Network Spring Retreat : *Your Leadership Presence*

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



Lynn Bowman

Lynn Bowman is credentialed as an Associate Certified Coach by the International Coaching Federation, and is a graduate of the Georgetown University Executive Leadership Coaching Program. She has spent over 20 years in the educational and non-profit sector as a committed senior level administrator, consultant, leadership coach and teacher. During her tenure she had the responsibility of training and coaching senior leaders and teams and leading several strategic initiatives. She learned what it means to build an effective team, to lead an organization through challenges and transformation and to shape vision into reality. Lynn has extensive training in the work of racial identity development, cross racial dialogue, and transforming teams and organizations to be more equitable and inclusive. She is certified to administer the EQ-i 2.0 and EQ-i 360 emotional intelligence assessments. Lynn draws from all of these disciplines and experiences in her coaching and consulting work.



Dale Placek

Dale Placek, PhD, is a theatre, film, and public speaking teacher at The Academy of the Holy Cross, an all-girls high school in Kensington, MD. In addition to his Performing Arts responsibilities at Holy Cross, he previously served as the school's IB Programme Coordinator, and currently coordinates both the New Teacher Mentoring Program and the teacher-led Forum for Teaching and Learning. Last year, he also chaired the Academy's AIMS/Middle States Accreditation process. After initially receiving a BFA in Theatre Lighting Design from Boston University, Dale earned his M.Ed in Teacher Leadership (Arts Integration Specialization) and PhD in Teaching, Learning, Policy, and Leadership, both from the University of Maryland, College Park. Dale lives in Rockville, MD with his wife Kristen, who is a professional actor in D.C. and a home and lifestyle journalist. They were high school sweethearts!