



2022 Spring WEL Symposium Bungee Jumping Through the Pitfalls of the Pandemic

Facilitated by Dr. LaFaye Platter & Dr. Suzette Lovely
A Live Zoom Learning Event

After two long years, we're still in the throes of leadership whiplash. An evolving virus, ever-changing requirements for schools and public backlash has left us exhausted, skeptical and questioning if we've chosen the right profession. The Spring WEL Symposium will focus on rebounding from setbacks, personal resilience, and developing 'thriver' traits in ourselves and our students.

Symposium Sessions:

Thriving One Microstep at a Time - Saturday, March 5, 2022 9:00AM - 10:30AM PT

Dr. Suzette Lovely - Retired Superintendent, Carlsbad Unified School District

Dr. Candy Singh - Superintendent, Fallbrook Elementary Union School District

Using Set Backs to Set Forward - Saturday, April 30, 2022 9:00AM - 10:30AM PT

Zandra Jo Galvan - Superintendent, Greenfield Union School District

Buffering from Distractions - Saturday, May 21, 2022 9:00AM - 10:30AM PT

Jodee Brentlinger - Superintendent, Solana Beach School District

Vicki King - Board President, Solana Beach School District

Registration:

Fee: \$120 per person - With 4 paid registrations, get the 5th for free!

Register: <https://sdcoe.k12oms.org/1020-214760>



Dr. LaFaye Platter

Dr. Platter's career spans 25 years in K-12 education as a teacher, assistant principal, principal, and central office administrator. Prior to embarking upon her career in education, LaFaye worked in the fields of finance, marketing, and commercial real estate. In 2017, Dr. Platter retired as Deputy Superintendent in the Hemet Unified School District. Currently, LaFaye is an executive coach supporting school districts and businesses with leadership development and strategic change.



Dr. Suzette Lovely

Dr. Lovely's career has spanned nearly four decades in K-12 schools as a teacher, principal, deputy superintendent, superintendent, education consultant, and search adviser. She co-founded the Women in Educational Leadership (WEL) Network in 2017. As a sought-after coach, author and staff developer, Dr. Lovely helps school leaders work through the barriers that can hijack careers and keep educators from doing and being their best.

"The energy the presenters had motivated me to continue to know my WHY for what I do. I loved that we were able to network with individuals from other districts."

"The importance of cultivating more female friendships and mentorships- I wasn't seeking that out prior, but during this time, I REALLY needed some support, and I am glad I took the time to participate in the WEL series."

