



# 2022 Fall WEL Symposium

## New Perspectives, New Beginnings

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

*Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end. - Seneca*

No one has felt the weight of the pandemic more than educators. While crises in schools may come and go, our charge is to find the silver lining within each period of recovery. To that end, the 2022 WEL Symposium is designed to help women leaders turn the upheaval into opportunities. Conversations will focus on ways to reset and rethink our work. What should we dismantle? What do we want to rebuild? What gives us hope to carry on? Living with greater coherence as school leaders will generate new perspectives and new beginnings.

### Symposium Sessions - all sessions run 9:00AM - 10:30AM PT:

#### Leading Free Agent Learning - September 17, 2022

Dr. Julie Evans- CEO of Project Tomorrow and Founder of the Speak Up Research Project

#### Ready for Anything: Repaving the Way Forward - October 15, 2022

Dr. Suzette Lovely - Retired Superintendent Carlsbad Unified School District

#### How Women in TV Production can Inform the Path of Women in School Leadership - November 5, 2022

Kat Uyenco - Executive Producer Freelance TV

### Registration:

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

**Register:** <https://sdcoe.k12oms.org/1020-224848>



#### 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."*

