

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP FORUM

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Welcome to the Eastern Region Women in Leadership Workshop Series.

Whether you're beginning your journey or building on years of experience, you'll walk away with strategies, tools, and the encouragement to thrive.

Together, we'll explore how to make strong decisions, communicate with impact, stay resilient, and advocate for yourself—while embracing the unique strengths women bring to leadership.

Each session is driven by meaningful conversations that inspire action. As a community, we'll break barriers, lift one another up, and grow into leaders who create lasting impact.

This series is designed as a complete experience, so registration includes all four sessions. Use this link for registration information.



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BREAKING THE CYCLE: OVERCOMING INTRA-GENDER RIVALRY AND OTHER SUCH STUFF (NAVIGATING INTRA-GENDER DYNAMICS IN LEADERSHIP AND OTHER RELATED TOPICS)

In our opening session, we're creating space for participants to put everything on the table—the good, the bad, and the challenging experiences from their leadership journeys.

This is a time to dig into the stereotypes, expectations, and internal or external pressures that shape how we lead and how we're perceived. By naming and unpacking what's holding us back, we set the stage to move forward with clarity, strength, and purpose in future sessions.

This honest, judgment-free conversation is essential to the growth, trust, and momentum we'll build together.

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REDEFINING LEADERSHIP: EXPLORING THE MANY FACES OF LEADERSHIP

Building on our first discussion, this session will focus on helping each participant define what leadership truly looks like to them.

Together, we'll examine the stereotypes and expectations surfaced in Session One—deciding which to challenge, which to redefine, and which (if any) to embrace. We'll also explore how we can contribute to shifting leadership culture in more inclusive and authentic ways.

The conversation will be grounded in individual strengths, helping participants identify and embrace what makes them uniquely effective as leaders. This session is designed to build confidence and set a strong foundation for personal leadership growth.

Please complete and bring your printed strengths inventory to this session.

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WINTER BLUES CHECK-IN: RECHARGING YOUR LEADERSHIP ENERGY

By this stage in the series, participants are encouraged to be leading from their strengths and building on a foundation of confidence.

This session serves as a check-in and reflection point—a space to share accomplishments, personal growth, and lessons learned along the journey. We'll celebrate progress while also acknowledging the reality: leadership is rarely easy, and meaningful change often meets resistance.

Through open dialogue, participants will share both wins and challenges, helping us learn from each other and continue building resilience as leaders.

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STAYING THE COURSE: SUSTAINING MOMENTUM IN WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP

As the school year winds down and the days grow brighter, this session offers another chance to check in, reflect, and reconnect.

Participants will share recent accomplishments and challenges, continuing to support one another through shared experiences. The focus will then shift toward the future: how do we carry this momentum forward? Together, we'll brainstorm ways to prepare for a strong start to the next school year, while also acknowledging the need to rest, recharge, and reset over the summer.

This session is about finding balance—celebrating how far we've come while intentionally preparing for what's next.

Participation in the forum requires attendance at all four sessions.

**Please register at : <http://www.psea.org/er/womensleadership>
Space is limited to 20 participants**

**Sessions in the ER Office - 4:30 PM Dinner/ 5:00 PM Forum begins.
Sessions on Zoom begin at 5:00 PM**

Registration closes October 23, 2025