

Women's Leadership Network

I am interested in becoming part of this network.
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Topics of Interest that you think the Women's Leadership Network should focus on in the coming year: _____

Are you a member of ASCD: Y___ N___

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Thank You for Your Input

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What is the Women's Leadership Network?

The Women's Leadership Network, formed in 1996, explores the role of women in educational administration, while fostering professional development and contribution among women educators. Dr. Donna Butler, Professor at the University of Georgia and Dr. Margaret Blackmon, Superintendent of Schools – Prince Edward County in Virginia, established the network. In 2000, Pennsylvania became the first affiliate to partner with ASCD and establish an active state wide network. Dr. Mary Ravita, Assistant Superintendent of South Fayette Township Schools, established this network. Upon the retirements of Butler and Blackmon in July 2004, Ravita coordinated the efforts of the ASCD Women's Leadership Network. In 2005, Dr. Nancy Ahalt, Assistant Superintendent at Spring Grove Area School District, agreed to co-chair the network.

The goals of the leaders involved include:

- ❖ Establishing the network world-wide—with regional coordinators;
- ❖ Publishing a newsletter focusing on issues important to women educators;
- ❖ Encouraging each affiliate to include professional development opportunities, specifically designed for women administrators, at state and regional conferences;



- ❖ Encouraging each affiliate and ASCD to include articles and recurring columns on women's professional development issues in their journals and newsletters;
- ❖ Establishing a website to present important issues and current research;
- ❖ Working with ASCD to develop a women's professional development track at the annual conference;
- ❖ Sponsoring conferences on women in educational leadership.

The ASCD Women's Leadership Network sponsors a Networking Session at the Annual Conference that is opened to all educators who are interested in



women's leadership issues. In addition, a topic specific workshop is sponsored by the Women's Leadership Network during the conference based on feedback.

Join us!!!

Women leaders contribute to the quality of life and work culture in varying and important ways. The Women's Leadership Network presents an excellent opportunity to meet other women from around the world, to share ideas and experiences, and to grow professionally. We hope that you will decide to join us in this exciting collaboration.

Contact Mary D. Ravita, Network Co-Facilitator at ravita@southfayette.org or Nancy B. Ahalt at ahalt@sgasd.org. You may also visit www.pascd.org and click on ASCD Women's Leadership Network for additional information.