

HealeyEdTalk

AN E-ROUNDTABLE SERIES FOR THE FUTURE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 30

12:30p – 1:00p EDT

11:30a – 12:00p CDT

THE BOARD CORNERSTONE

Best Practices in Developing an Effective Board Chair - Principal Relationship

The relationship between Board Chair and Principal is critical to building an effective Board of Specified Jurisdiction. The Board should not just generate extra work for the Principal or micromanage the school. A trusting, productive relationship between a Board Chair and Principal drives and determines the Board's strategic effectiveness.

Join us for a discussion with the school and Board leadership at *2018 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Our Lady of Mercy Regional Catholic School* in Maple Glen, PA. Our exploration of this essential relationship will include identifying the elements that correlate to a strong partnership between Principals and Board Chairs.

This vibrant 30-minute online discussion is for your school if:

- Your Board Chair and Principal are either forging a working relationship or looking for ideas on how to build rapport that's reflected in the community
- As a Principal or Board Chair, you'd like to hear from others in your role who have navigated the give-and-take and collaborative processes that help them together lead the school to success
- You're looking for strategies to ensure an effective leadership team, including
 - Building and sustaining a culture of strategic thinking and mentorship
 - Executing the Board's vision and direction every day
 - Earning trust between the Board Chair and Principal, through cooperation and respect, even as disagreements need to be resolved
 - Problem solving and decision making during a crisis
 - Making a bold move forward for the school

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Zoom Link for October 30 E-Roundtable: <https://zoom.us/j/96709407651>



The HealeyEd Talk E-Roundtable series delivers best practices on Catholic schools governance.

By exploring timely topics and inviting experts to share their opinions and approaches, the series encourages and supports Catholic schools nationwide in taking charge of their own futures.





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ON THE PANEL:

Christine L. Healey, President, Healey Education Foundation | Co-founder and Board Chair, Catholic Partnership Schools, Camden, New Jersey. As a senior executive with strategic and operational nonprofit leadership experience, Christine developed the foundational structure for her family’s philanthropic interests: Healey Education Foundation, Children’s Resource Center, Gleneayre Equestrian Program and Healey International Relief Foundation.

Megan Famular, MBA, Director of Schools, Healey Education Foundation. During six years with the Foundation, Megan has coached schools in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and the Diocese of Wilmington in implementing the Healey Advancement Methodology. Her prior roles include Associate Director of Major Gifts and Leadership Programs at St. Joseph’s University and work in Development and Alumni Relations, Fox Business School, Temple University.

James K. Paul, President, CEO and Principal, Thomas J. Paul, Inc., Creative Marketing Services | Co-Chair, Board of Specified Jurisdiction, Our Lady of Mercy Regional Catholic School. Thomas J. Paul, Inc. is one of the industry’s first integrated marketing firms. For more than 45 years, a singular approach to service, coupled with exceptional creativity, has allowed the company to develop long-term relationships within some of the world’s leading companies.

James V. Morris, Corporate Development Leader, Hirtle, Callaghan & Co. | Co-Chair, Board of Specified Jurisdiction, Our Lady of Mercy Regional Catholic School. Jim is an accomplished institutional asset management and financial services industry executive. A transformational leader in both traditional and entrepreneurial environments, he has used strategic vision to drive new solutions, growth and revenue generation.

John C. McGrath, M.Ed., Principal, Our Lady of Mercy Regional School. John is in his seventh year as Principal at Our Lady of Mercy Regional Catholic School, a 2018 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. He taught in Philadelphia’s Archdiocesan elementary schools beginning in 1986 for over ten years. He also served in law enforcement for over 20 years in the City of Philadelphia – retiring in 2010 as a sergeant.

ABOUT THE FEATURED SCHOOL:

Our Lady of Mercy Regional Catholic School (Maple Glen, PA) opened its doors in 2012 and continues the outstanding legacy of Catholic education that was started in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia over 230 years ago. OLM is a joint ministry of Saint Alphonsus Parish (Maple Glen), Saint Catherine of Siena Parish (Horsham) and St. Anthony of Padua Parish (Ambler). Governance is shared with a Board of Specified Jurisdiction, which was established in June 2015.

OLM was named a *2018 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence*. Students are consistently accepted and in receipt of scholarships to attend top area schools. Located in a highly ranked and successful public school district, OLM has communicated its value in the market to attract 450 students and to consistently raise six figures in its Annual Fund. For more information on a school that “sparkles with the laughter of children, the joy of learning, the light of loving parents and teachers,” visit www.olmracs.com.

