

National Coalition of Girls' Schools



## H E A D W A Y S

head-ways

*noun, plural*

*Definition: To move forward or make progress, especially when circumstances make this slow or difficult.*

*Synonyms: Progress, make strides, gain ground, advance, proceed, move, get ahead, come along, take shape*

### **HEADWAYS for Fine & Performing Arts Directors: Fostering Creativity and Culture** **2019-2020 Overview**

HEADWAYS for Fine & Performing Arts Directors will be co-facilitated by Jill Muti, NCGS Trustee and Head of School and Tina Hirsig, Lower School Art Teacher at Ashley Hall. Detailed information for the five topics will be available in mid-June. Dates and times for the five discussions will be announced in mid-August.

Potential topics/areas of discussion include scheduling: we value what we make time for; process vs. product: using sense of play, tinkering, and innovation to foster the creative process and how do you document the process; integration into curriculum: fostering faculty to work with other departments, keeping faculty informed of other school activities/priorities, fostering the senses i.e. getting students to see and hear through the arts, does your all-girls arts program integrate boys, and do you collaborate with or use makers spaces/innovation labs; public purpose and cultural competency: role arts play in schools/education today, what does it mean to be a “cultured” person in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, and what cultural competencies are valued in the 21<sup>st</sup> century; and facilities: use of campus vs. off-campus spaces.