



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 Senior Level Administrators at Tuition-Free Schools **2019-2020 Topics**

HEADWAYS for Senior Level Administrators at Tuition-Free Schools will be facilitated by Nicia Fullwood, Co-founder of and Head of School at Brooklyn Emerging Leaders Academy (BELA). Dates and times for the five discussions will be announced in mid-August.

- ❖ ***Tuition-Free Schools: One is Not Like the Other***
Topics to consider: types of tuition-free schools; leadership, governance, and reporting structures; enrollment procedures; hiring practices; marketing and communications; curriculum standards; local/state/national accountability; etc.
- ❖ ***Retaining and Supporting Faculty and Staff***
Topics to consider: onboarding and orientation; professional development – topics, speakers, calendar, etc.; avoiding burnout; modeling self-care; etc.
- ❖ ***Celebrating Diversity***
Topics to consider: teaching tolerance; having difficult conversations; adult education (e.g. parents, guardians, faculty/staff, etc.); creating inclusive classrooms, communities, and communications; etc.
- ❖ ***Measuring Student Achievement and Success***
Topics to consider: alternative assessments; ensuring curriculum/standards align with core values; social-emotional learning; health and wellness; graduate profile; etc.
- ❖ ***Student as Leaders and Lifelong Learners***
Topics to consider: leadership curriculum; leadership opportunities; student government; clubs and extracurricular activities; summer/after school enrichment; service learning/community engagement; etc.