

# FROM VISION TO ACTION

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## Webinar 1: Empowered Leadership

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### CHAT LOG

Session Date – 01/14/2026

- 00:39:52 *Gino Molfino:* Hello and welcome to all our viewers this afternoon! The chat function will be used today to gather any questions for today's panelists. Drop your questions in the chat as you think of them, and at any time during today's webinar. We will pose as many as possible towards the end of the session. Any questions that we do not cover, we will pose and continue engagement in NAEA Supervision and Administration social media pages.
- 00:45:17 *Aneeka Cheema:* Where would be a good place to find mentorship. What can great mentorship look like.
- 00:59:05 *Amanda Mills:* Part of what I have seen as a K-12 art teacher currently in an online school system is that some core teachers will tell their students to focus on core classes first and come back to electives if they have time at the end, because they need to "prioritize importance". How do you recommend, when leading a team or being a part of a team with art and core classes, to make sure your colleagues and teachers understand prioritization should be relevant to all courses - not just core classes? It gets mentioned a lot that core classes have testing, generate funding, etc. as a rebuttal to elective importance. The arts are just as important but often looked over in an educational setting.
- 01:08:21 *Sarah Ackermann:* Replying to "Part of what I have ..." Thank you so much for posing your question! We will be talking about programmatic consistency next and may have an opportunity to cover some of your questions there.
- 01:08:00 *Collette Alleyne:* Good morning. Thank you for hosting this webinar. Will the recording be shared with participants?
- 01:08:38 *Kristi Oliver:* Replying to "Good morning. Thank..." Yes! The recordings from all the sessions will be available to participants.

01:08:53 *Sarah Ackermann:* Replying to "Good morning. Thank..." It is being recorded and shared. Thank you for being here and sharing out!

01:27:11 *Margaret Fetzko:* Thank you, this has been very helpful and eye-opening! Will these 3 panelists return for each session, or will we be meeting new leaders next time?

01:28:29 *Cheryl Maney:* New Leaders each time!

01:29:01 *Cathy Wright:* Thank you all - This has been a wonderful session! As a past K-12 Arts Coordinator for a major school system in Alabama, I found that having the students write notes of appreciation to the Superintendent, board members, and legislators was particularly powerful in building vital local relationships and personal support for better understanding and appreciation of the Arts.

01:30:19 *Gino Molfino:* Here are helpful links for the Supervision & Administration Division

- **Webinar Series** [Landing Page](#)
- **National Convention** [Landing Page](#)
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01:31:24 *Jessica Wagner:* Truly appreciate this time to hear from veteran arts leaders so I can better lead in my district and community.

01:31:36 *Nicole Simpson:* Looking forward to connecting in Chicago! Thanks for your time- cheers from Providence Rhode Island

01:31:39 *Leslie Grobl:* Thank you so much! Much appreciated!

01:31:46 *Rob Bradshaw:* Thank you so much!

01:31:47 *Marcia Perozo:* Thank you for stressing the importance of capacity building! I have learned from each speaker. I will value the opportunity to revisit the recording of those who speak my language. 🤔