

Reconnecting the Leader Within: A School Leaders Retreat

with

Ann Myers and Richard Ackerman

Friday, October 23, 10 am
to Saturday, October 24, 3 pm
Honor's Haven Resort & Spa, Ellenville, NY

This will be a rare opportunity to reflect on the balance between your personal life and role as an educational leader. This skillfully facilitated session allows you to be part of creating a circle of trust where each member feels deeply respected and safe to speak or to be silent if they choose.

This work flows from the work of powerful leaders and was the training that established the Mid-Hudson Principals' Center HELP (Helping Educational Leaders Persevere) Center.

By participating in this retreat, you will meet other educational leaders who can become part of your support network, allowing you to be more healthy and productive while keeping perspective.

This activity is supported with funds which allows this overnight retreat to be offered at a reasonable rate. In addition, it is being held at a location with beautiful surroundings. Fees include lodging, four meals, materials, and facility fees.

Principal Center Members: \$175, others: \$275
Please RSVP on or before October 8, 2009.

Richard Ackerman returns to the Hudson Valley. He is co-author of *The Wounded Leader: How Real Leadership Emerges and Making Sense as a School Leader*.



Richard is also co-founder of *The International Network of Principals' Centers*, based at Harvard and more recently has become a prominent retreat leader for *The Center for Courage and Renewal*.



Ann Meyers is a former District Superintendent who is co-creator and Director of Sage College's New Doctor of Education Program in Educational Leadership. She is a national facilitator for the Center for Courage and Renewal with forty years of experience as an educator K – 20 and a prominent educational leader.

...if we are willing to embrace the challenge of becoming whole...we cannot embrace that challenge all alone, at least, not for long: we need trustworthy relationships to sustain us, tenacious communities of support, if we are to sustain the journey toward an undivided life....taking an inner journey toward rejoining soul and role requires authentic relationships, a rare but real form of community that I call a "circle of trust."

- Parker J. Palmer, A Hidden Wholeness