

ADMINISTRATION

MINISTRY RESOURCES

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For Participants in LEA's Administration Network

LEA is excited to share a refresh designed to elevate your member experience and better support your daily ministry. To ensure our digital spaces are as modern, intuitive, and resource-rich as possible, we have rolled out several updates across our platform:

- **Network Name Change:** Professional networks are now called **Ministry Resources**, serving as your streamlined hub for tools and collaborative growth.
- **Refreshed Design:** You will notice an updated look for [LEAconnects](#) and our main [website](#).
- **Blog Renaming:** Our flagship blog, *LEAven*, has officially transitioned to [The LEarning Curve](#), your go-to source for contemporary insights and trends in Lutheran education.

We invite you to explore these new features and see how we are continually growing to better serve you.

The LEarning Curve



Back-to-school faculty meetings begin shaping your school's culture for the year. One thing that can ruin it, though, is bringing up teacher evaluations. For some reason, that can create a "pit" in the stomachs of some educators. How can you help them? See the tips and tricks in [How to Empower Educators Using Constructive Teacher Evaluation](#). (Britt White in *Smart Pass*)

Begin the school year right. Although in many schools the first parent conference doesn't take place until November, teachers and schools can begin early—right at the start of the school year, or even before—to build a positive relationship with parents. Looking for ideas? [Investing in Parents During the First Six Weeks of School](#) might help. (*Responsive Classroom*)

Great news! LEA and ALSS have begun planning for the Lutheran School Administrators Conference, which will offer unique opportunities to grow alongside administrators and other leaders from Lutheran educational agencies of all sizes and levels. The 2027 conference will be held March 8-10, 2027, at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Charlotte Concord Golf Resort & Spa in Charlotte, North Carolina. Are you interested in presenting at the conference? Submit a proposal by August 24th [HERE](#).

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