

November 11, 2026 For Participants in LEA's Administration Network

Don't let ministry go unnoticed! Nominations for the 2027 LEA Awards. We want to shine a light on the educators, ministers, retired workers, and administrators who serve our children and families with absolute devotion. Think of that colleague who inspires you every day and nominate them right now at tinyurl.com/LEANominations2027!



Invest in Your Leadership and Your Ministry. Managing a school's day-to-day operations while fostering a Christ-centered culture is demanding ministry. Give yourself space to recharge and refine your skills at the 2027 Lutheran School Administrators Conference, March 8–10, 2027. This year's event in Charlotte/Concord, NC, brings together ALSS, LCMS School Ministry, and LEA to offer relevant plenary sessions, invaluable sectionals, and vital face-to-face discussions with peers. Register HERE.

Are you at a friendly school? Practices That Promote Schools as Welcoming Communities is a practical checklist of things schools can do, including making sure every family knows a staff member, creating welcoming spaces, improving communication, and helping parents connect with the school community. (*University of Minnesota Extension*)

Sometimes looking through the *Lutheran Witness* archives provides nuggets of wisdom for administrators. Back to School: 25 Ways Toward an Interwoven Ministry by Diane Strzelecki provides many ideas on building a strong school-church partnership.

What to Do When Students Reject Their Accommodations discusses what to do when students who need supports refuse to use them; the cause is generally not lack of motivation—it's the sense of stigma attached to accepting help. (Clementina Jose in *Edutopia*)

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Weekly Devotion by Ed Grube

The LEArning Curve

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