



SCS Leadership Learning Series

Principal Lischa Brooks, East High School

Date & Time	Session Focus
February 13, 2020 4:00-6:00 p.m.	The Listening of Leadership

Overview: Lischa Brooks, Principal East High School, **Topic:** The Listening of Leadership

When a school leader ensures that students, staff, and parents are not only informed but have an active voice in their school community, they build a culture of inclusivity, eliminating feelings of distrust, uncertainty, and hostility. As leaders, we must balance our intensity and desire to perform with compassionate attention to our team/faculty's needs. Being more mindful of another's stress and their tension points before they impact the work requires us to boost our emotional intelligence.

Listening is a leadership responsibility that does not appear in the job description. Those who do listen to their team/faculty, are in a much better position to lead the increasingly diverse and multigenerational workforce. The "one-approach-fits-all" way of thinking has become outdated and those who embrace the high art of listening and effectively communicating are destined to be the better, more compassionate leaders.

Over Arching Question: *How is effective listening essential in the framework of successful leadership?*

Goal(s): To value how effective listening and communication are essential to effective leadership.

Outcome: To appreciate that great leaders, connect with their team by facilitating open communication, encouraging employee growth and development, and giving and receiving feedback.

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