

# RELENTLESS POSSIBILITY



## National Conference 2017

For Heads of School, Board Members and Development Directors



**October 25-27  
Boston, MA**

Learn strategies for navigating the challenges & opportunities of our philanthropic model and sustaining high-performing, mission-aligned schools

General Sessions

### Investing in Your Impact

Dr. Susan Raymond, Changing Our World  
The nature of philanthropy is changing. "Giving" is now seen as more "investment" than "charity." Given the philanthropic dependency of NativityMiguel Schools, how can a focus on impact and performance fulfill its purpose, increase investment and deliver value for the larger mission of your school?

### Nonprofit Lifecycles

Susan Kenny Stevens, Nonprofit Lifecycles author  
Using seven lifecycle stages to describe the predictable growing pains nonprofits experience at each stage of development, learn how to self-assess your organization's management, governance, financial resources, and administrative structures as the vital support systems for your important mission and programs.

### Designing Change in Schools: A Professional Capital Approach to School Improvement

Kristin Melley, Roche Center at Boston College  
This session will develop improvement strategies within a professional capital framework. Leaders will recognize assets and opportunities at a systems level and organize personnel, resources and commitments to help define and power school change.

**Measuring Student Growth**

**Capital Campaigns**

**Major Gifts**

**School Choice**

**Institution Building**

**Break-outs by External Experts:**

Tour member schools – **Epiphany School & Mother Caroline Academy** – and network with school leaders  
Case Studies from two NativityMiguel Schools on assessment and analysis of mission-aligned results  
Best Practice Sessions on relevant topics facilitated by seasoned NativityMiguel leaders

**\$300** Registration Fee

for member schools includes all sessions, materials and several meals. School responsible for lodging & transportation (**\$400 non-member**)

**Lodging Group Rate: Hampton Inn Boston Crosstown Center**

\$229 per night plus tax - Reserve by Sept. 25  
Free airport shuttle available  
More information available soon.

### National Conference Schedule:

Starts @ 3 pm on Wed. 10/25  
Ends @ 11 am on Fri. 10/27

Conference registration and hotel reservations open in August. [More at www.nativitymiguel.org](http://www.nativitymiguel.org)