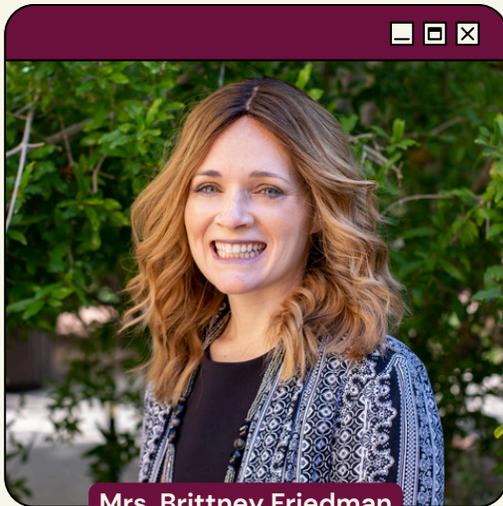


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PRINCIPAL PODIUM

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Mrs. Brittney Friedman
Host



Mrs. Miriam Gettinger

In this Principal Podium session, Mrs. Miriam Gettinger will explore the power of the first and last five minutes of class as prime instructional real estate. Principals will learn how these often overlooked moments can be intentionally designed to set purpose, elevate student thinking, and strengthen reflection, assessment, and student voice.

Recently retired after 40 years as a Judaic and General Studies principal in both of Indiana's day schools in South Bend and Indianapolis, Mrs. Miriam Gettinger serves as a senior principal consultant for CoJDS. In addition to editing Navi and Tefillah curricula for CoJDS, she is a strong proponent of integrating kodesh and chol curricula. Miriam has visited and presented in hundreds of schools across the United States and Canada on curriculum, instruction, and assessment, with a particular focus on high-ability students, student voice and choice, the "digital pancake age," and the Seven C's for highly effective practice in schools. She coaches both teachers and principals across a wide range of geographic and demographic contexts.

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