



Palisades Community Renewal Center



Bob Riddle has been instrumental in helping to create The Palisades Community Renewal Center, a program of the Picerne Family Foundation. A life-long educator, Bob had a nearly four-decade career at Crossroads School for Arts & Sciences in Santa Monica, the last thirteen as Head of School. A former math teacher in grades 7-12, Bob has also held the positions of Upper School Academic Dean, Upper School Director, and Associate Head of School and Dean of Faculty. As Head of School, Bob inaugurated the School's Equity & Justice Institute, created to ensure that Crossroads would always be serving the greater good, both within the school community and in the larger society. He also launched the school's \$110 million dollar capital campaign, raising more than \$80 million before his retirement in 2022.

Bob served for a number of years as the board chair of the Independent School Alliance for Minority Affairs, an LA-based access organization; a community board member for OPCC (now The People Concern), a social service agency serving the homeless population in Santa Monica; a member of the California Association of Independent Schools (CAIS) Secondary Board of Standards; the chair of multiple CAIS accreditation teams; and was the conference co-chair of the national conferences for both the Progressive Education Network and the Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network when both were held in Los Angeles. Since his retirement, Bob has worked as a nonprofit consultant, most recently supporting the great work of the J3 Foundation and the Picerne Family Foundation.