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**Kadian Callahan Participates in HERS Luce Program for Women in STEM Leadership**

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HERS (Higher Education Resource Services) is pleased to announce that Kadian Callahan, Ph.D., Assistant Dean for Faculty and Student Success and Associate Professor of Mathematics Education in the College of Science and Mathematics at Kennesaw State University, was selected to attend the 2018 HERS Institute at the University of Denver from June 18 – 30, 2018. At the HERS Institute, Callahan participated in the HERS Luce Program for Women in STEM Leadership.

In November 2015 HERS was awarded a grant from the Henry Luce Foundation in celebration of 25 years of extraordinary support for individual women students and faculty in science through the Clare Boothe Luce (CBL) Program. Agreeing with the Luce Foundation that the advancement of women in STEM education requires advancing more women into leadership roles in STEM fields, HERS draws upon over 40 years of providing leadership development experience for women in higher education through its intensive residential program, the HERS Institute.

A key part of the HERS Luce Program is the development of a HERS STEM network. The goals of the network are to provide support and encouragement to women in STEM and to develop strategies to advance a diverse cadre of women into STEM leadership roles. Based on experience with HERS Institute alumnae in STEM fields and research on women's leadership paths, HERS has identified the importance of women leaders having structured peer and mentor connections at various stages of their careers. Working together this community of women leaders can thrive and shape a new environment for equality and excellence in STEM higher education.

Callahan joined a group of approximately 70 women leaders across the United States as a part of the HERS Institute at the University of Denver, 26 of whom participated in the HERS Luce Program.

HERS is a leadership development and research organization that is dedicated to creating and sustaining a diverse network of women leaders in higher education. Through various programs that support women in every stage of their careers, HERS provides program participants with transformational experiences and opportunities that result in stronger institutions of higher education.

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