

Regional Meeting in Three Parts:

ISACS Update Data Discussion

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ISACS Update

Accreditation

**Professional
Development**

**Equity
&
Justice**

Communication

Governance

3 Major Association Governance Changes

Adjust the Member Vote

For issues requiring a member vote (e.g. election of board members and officers, changes in bylaws), there will be one vote per member school to be cast by the head after consultation with the teacher representative.

This is a change from the long-standing two-vote system that designated one vote for the head and one for the teacher representative. With the school as the member, this change moves the school's voice in an ISACS vote to a unified opinion.

Reconfigure Committees

Processes will be put in place for consistent board involvement in establishing committee charges, goals, evaluation, and composition.

Chairs of standing committees will serve on the Executive Committee.

We expect this to mean more coordination and collaboration, better alignment with association strategic direction, and less autonomy for committees.

Open Access to Leadership

Board leadership positions and committee participation will be open to individuals in roles other than head of school in all cases.

This will allow the board greater flexibility to recruit individuals who have the attributes needed at any given time, rather than being limited by school role.

Data

Is primary grade enrollment management...

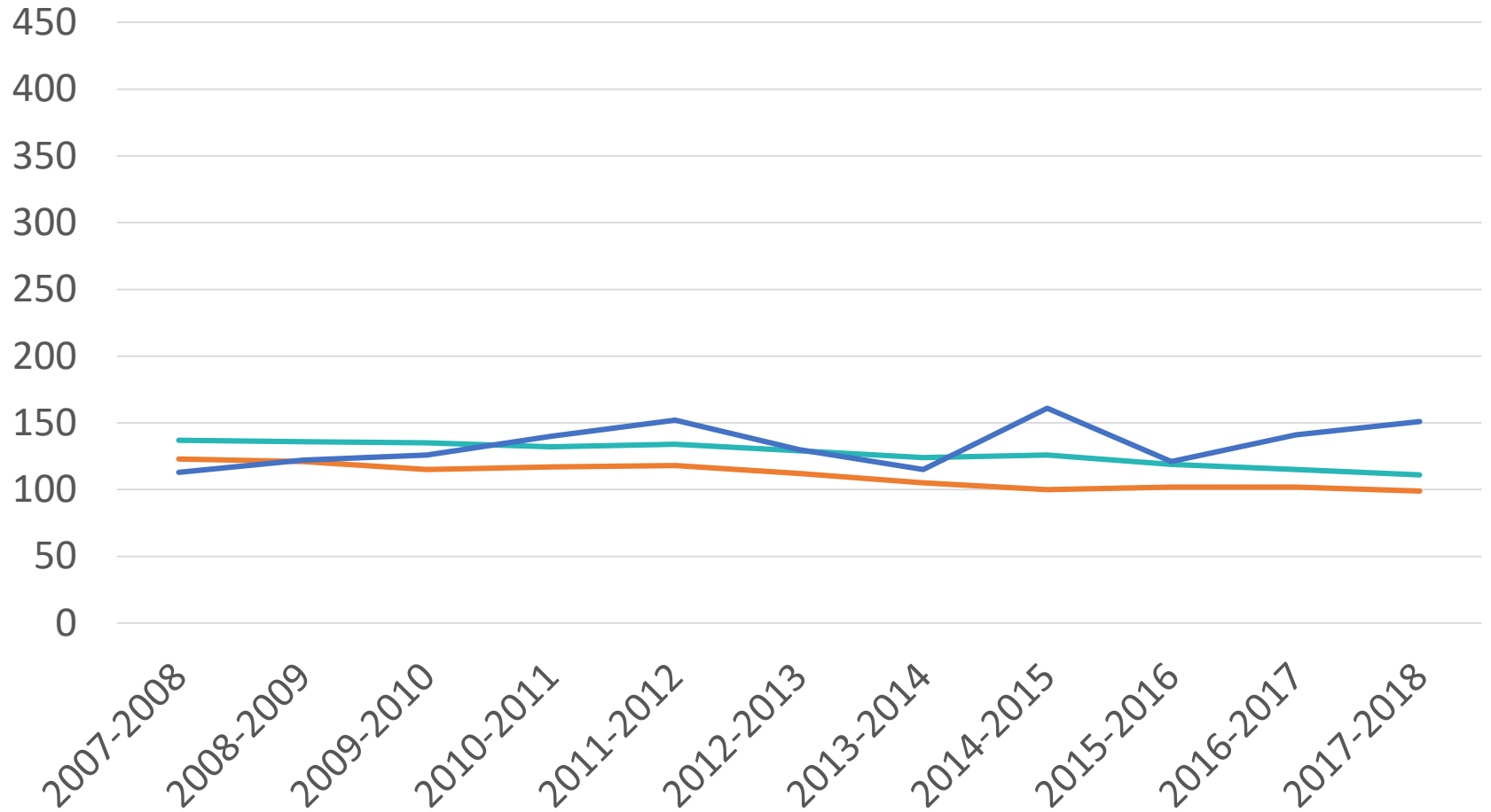
... more problematic than other grades?

... becoming more difficult?

Is international enrollment in decline?

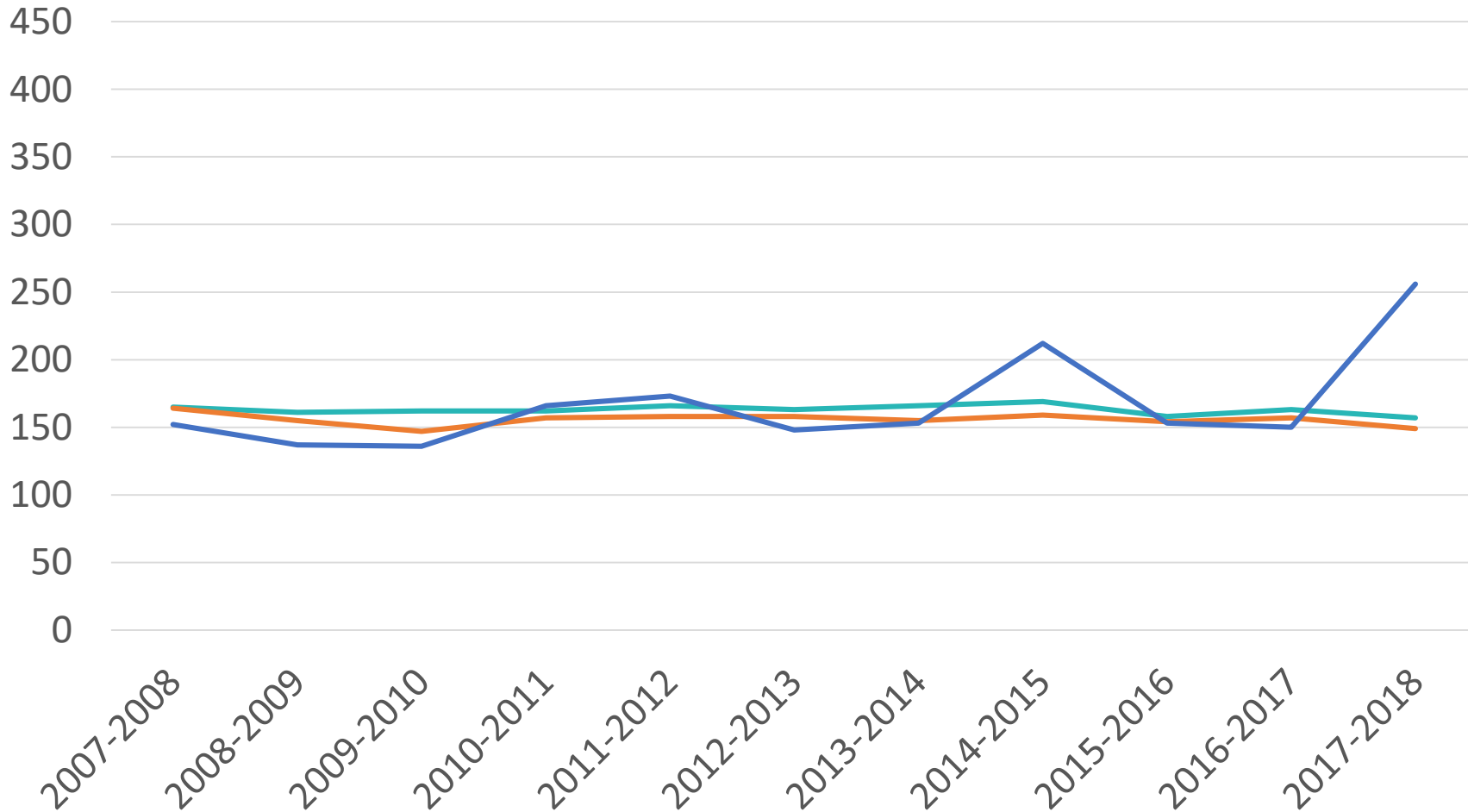
Median Enrollment, Grades K-3 Combined

NAIS, ISACS, KCISHA+



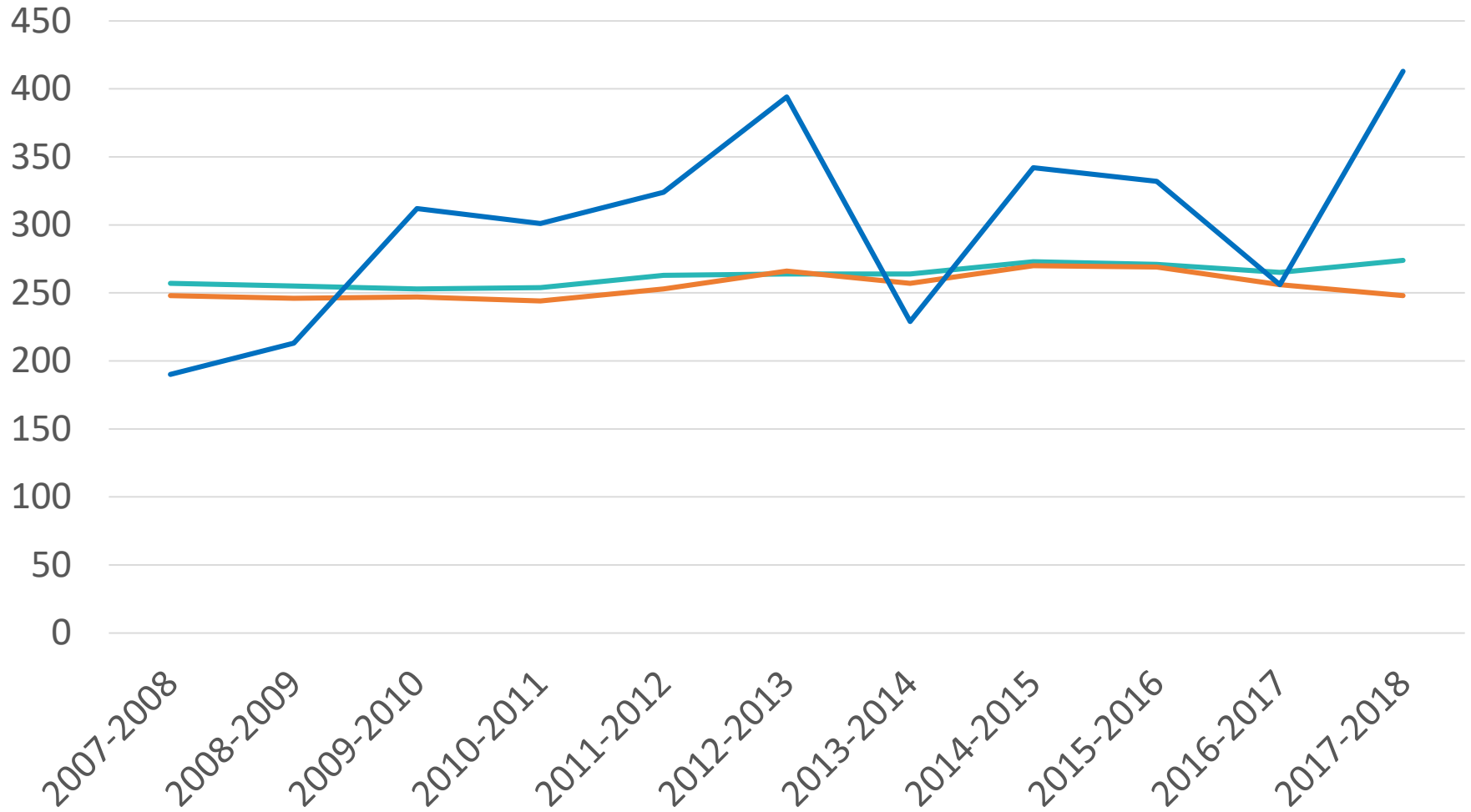
Median Enrollment, Grades 4-8 Combined

NAIS, ISACS, KCISHA+



Median Enrollment, Grades 9-12 Combined

NAIS, ISACS, KCIHSA+



International Enrollment

NAIS & ISACS Member Schools

Fall 2016 and Fall 2017

	2016-2017		2017-2018	
	Schools reporting international enrollment	% of total school enrollment, median	Schools reporting international enrollment	% of total school enrollment, median
ISACS	51	3.5	61	2.8
NAIS	495	3.5	507	3.3

Discussion

What's on your minds?

Resources

Baker, C. (Ed.) [*NAIS enrollment management handbook: A comprehensive guide for independent schools*](#). NAIS, 2012.

[International student enrollment is in decline](#). *The Source*, ISM, February 2018.

[NAIS Data and Analysis for School Leadership \(DASL\)](#)

[ISACS Strategic Plan, October 2016](#)

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