



**Trustee Transitions and Slate  
July 2019**

**Completing Board Service in June 2019**

Bonnie Campbell, Administrator, Rivermont Collegiate (IA)  
Ed Kim, Head of School, St. Matthew's Parish School (CA)  
Lisa Lyle, Head of School, Mary Institute & St. Louis Country Day School (MO)  
Wes Priest, Teacher, University High School of Indiana (IN)  
Pete Pullen, Head of School, Eton Academy (MI)  
Richard Sanders, Past Board Chair, Chicago Academy for the Arts (IL)  
Jaci Sloan, Teacher, The Lexington School (KY)

**To Be Renewed for a Second Term of July 2019 to June 2022**

None this year

***For Nomination: New Trustees for a Term of July 2019 to June 2022\****

Katie Bonomo, Teacher, Western Reserve Academy (OH)  
Brian Corley, Head of Middle School, The Roeper School (MI)  
Luke Felker, Head of School, Bay School of San Francisco (CA)  
Abby Reed, Math Teacher, Community School (MO)  
Michael Rubin, Past Board Chair, Saul Mirowitz Jewish Community School (MO)  
Natalie Simms, Teacher, Brownell Talbot School (NE)  
Melissa Soderberg, Head of School, Columbus Academy (OH)

***For Nomination: Officers for a Term of July 2019 to June 2020***

Chair: Nat Wilburn, Head of School, Sacred Heart Schools of Chicago (IL)  
Vice Chair: Donna Harris, President, Minnehaha Academy (MN)  
Treasurer: Bryn Roberts, Head of School, St. Paul Academy and Summit School (MN)  
Secretary: Luke Felker, Bay School of San Francisco (CA)

\*bios attached



## Nominations for Trusteeship First Term, July 2019 to June 2022



**Katie Bonomo, Math Teacher, Western Reserve Academy (OH)**

Katie Bonomo is an experienced ISACS self-study coordinator and visiting team member. She joined the Western Reserve Academy faculty immediately following the conclusion of her college career at DePauw University. Captain of the varsity DePauw swim team, Katie set seven team records and was a five-time All-American swimmer and a four-time Academic All-American athlete. She holds a master's degree in mathematics from John Carol University. At Western Reserve Academy, Katie teaches Honors Precalculus, Algebra II Honors, Geometry and AP Statistics and AP Calculus BC. She was the 2004 recipient of the John Keener Award for faculty excellence. She is a co-teacher of a new, interdisciplinary course at WRA, AP Physical Calculus. She is the coordinator of the service program (SPAR) at Western Reserve Academy and has been involved with the girls' volleyball program and enjoys her time interacting with her students in an athletic arena. Katie lives with her husband, Michael, also a Western Reserve Academy teacher, in Streetsboro, Ohio. She has two children, Ryan and Molly. She enjoys reading with her children, running, and cooking in her free time.



**Brian Corley, Head of Middle School, The Roper School (MI)**

Brian Corley recently returned to the ISACS Equity & Justice Committee for a second term. He joined the Roper community as the Middle School Director in 2017. Brian formerly taught middle school math and science at Near North Montessori School of Chicago where he was also the Director of Diversity and Inclusion. Currently, he serves as a National SEED (Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity) staff facilitator, assisting in the training of more than 150 new education and diversity leaders yearly. Brian obtained his Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan State University's College of Education with a focus on bio-mechanics and kinesiology. He later earned a Masters of Science in Administration from Northwestern University.



**Luke Felker, Head of School, The Bay School of San Francisco (CA)**

Luke Felker is a past ISACS trustee, having joined the board in 2012 while head of school at Madison Country Day School. After serving two consecutive terms as ISACS trustee, he took this year away from the board while continuing as a member of the Accreditation Review Committee, Chair of the Subcommittee for Application of Standards to a Diverse Membership, visiting team leader, and volunteer visiting team leader trainer. He has served The Bay School of San Francisco as head since 2015. Luke currently serves on the boards of the California Teacher Development Collaborative, Presidio Knolls School, and Sea Crest School and is a past board member of the Wisconsin Council of Religious and Independent Schools and the Wisconsin Association of Independent Schools. He holds a B.A. in government from Dartmouth College and an M.S. in educational leadership and policy analysis from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.



**Abby Reed, Math Specialist, Community School (MO)**

Abby Reed is a member of the ISACS Professional Services Committee. She holds a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Missouri Baptist University. Her teaching experience in independent schools spans multiple years at the elementary level, having taught junior kindergarten, second grade, third grade, and fourth grade. In addition, Abby was the 2014 recipient of the Yvonne Banks Caring Teacher Award while working at Lake Forest Country Day School in Lake Forest, IL. She is also a teacher trainer for the Math in Focus program and facilitates professional development for schools across the country. She began working at community school in 2015 in second grade and transitioned to the math specialist position in 2017.



**Michael Rubin, Principal & Founder, Michael D. Rubin and Associates (MO)**

Michael Rubin recently joined the ISACS Finance Committee. He is a past board chair of Saul Mirowitz Jewish Community School, an ISACS school. Michael is an experienced fundraising professional and executive with 35 years of experience in the nonprofit sector. He and his team at Rubin & Associates have guided nonprofits on capital and endowment campaigns, including Central Institute for the Deaf's \$25 million effort, St. Louis Public Radio's \$12 million initiative, and the JCC of St. Louis' \$49 million campaign. Rubin also added value to Stanford Medicine's \$1.5 billion effort and helped University of Chicago Medical Center's Principal Gifts team. He served as director of development and campaign director for Chicago's Lincoln Park Zoo, responsible for the planning and execution of a \$50 million capital campaign. He earned his BA from University of Michigan and his MBA from the Kellogg School at Northwestern.



**Natalie Simms, Teacher, Brownell Talbot School (NE)**

Natalie Simms hails from a state not often represented on the ISACS board. She is an elementary educator with experience that spans both public and independent schools in New Jersey, North Carolina, Texas, California, Oregon and Nebraska. Throughout her career, she has taught kindergarten and second through fifth grades. Natalie has her M.Ed and Master Reading Teacher certification from Southern Methodist University and a B.S. in Elementary Education and B.A. in Math/Science from Rowan University. Natalie has a deep passion for teaching leadership in elementary classrooms and has been a presenter and Scholar for the Gardner Carney Leadership Institute. Additionally, she is a Campus Teacher of the Year recipient, has developed curriculum for Adventures in Writing, and coaches Girls on the Run. In her spare time, Natalie enjoys traveling with her husband Tom, running, and reading.



**Melissa Soderberg, Head of School, Columbus Academy (OH)**

Melissa Soderberg serves on the ISACS Finance Committee. She became the Head of School at Columbus Academy in July of 2013 and recently oversaw the successful completion of a \$20 million capital campaign that allowed the school to dramatically improve its facilities. Melissa had previously been the Upper School Director at the Breck School in Minnesota and in addition to extensive work in finance, admissions, and development has also been a college counseling director, dean of students, history teacher, and a coach of multiple sports. Melissa earned degrees a B.A. from Middlebury College and an M.A. from Teachers College at Columbia University, where she also was a Joseph Klingenstein Fellow. She has two teenage sons – Angus and Philip – with her husband John Soderberg.