

Independent Schools Association of the Central States 2022|2023

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CONFERENCES



LEARNING BRIDGES

* = Complimentary



WORKSHOPS



PARENT SERIES



TRUSTEE SERIES

**Nov 3-4
Annual Conference**
New Ways of Doing
School: What We've
Learned
St Paul, MN

**Jan 26-27
Heads Conference**
Transforming Our
Schools:
Empowering Our
Students
*Dan Coyle & Eric
Scheninger*

**Feb 9-10
Academy for
Division Heads**
*Brooke Vuckovic,
Lawrence Alexander
& Raabia Shafi*

**June 26-28
ISACS Leadership
Academy** in
Partnership with
the Kellogg Center
for Nonprofit
Management

**July 19-20
New Leaders Institute**
(Virtual)

**July 26-28
New Teacher Institute**
(Virtual)

Sept 16*
Accreditation Webinar

Sept 20
Grouping Without
Fear: Effective
Grouping (&
Ungrouping) of Gifted
Students
Lisa Van Gemert

Oct 6
Designing Effective
Meetings
Raabia Shafi

Oct 6*
Accreditation Webinar

Oct 11*
Lead Learner Welcome
and Overview

Oct 18
Just Teacher: Taking
the Ethical Long View
in the Profession of
Teaching
*Paula McAvoy &
Lauren Gatti*

Nov 16
Descriptive Feedback
Techniques for Any
Classroom
Rick Wormeli

Nov 29
Library as Learning
Commons: How a
School Library Can
Enhance Blended
Learning
Heather Lister

Dec 9*
Finalsite Friday:
Leveraging
Integrations for
Engagement &
Relationships

Jan 19
Cortex in the
Classroom: Advancing
the Science of Reading
in the Early Years
Carolyn Strom

Jan 20*
Accreditation Webinar

Feb 2
Combating Burnout &
Navigating Uncertainty
Liz Fosslien

Feb 3*
Finalsite Friday:
Collaborative Projects
for Marketing &
Admissions Teams

Feb 7*
Accreditation Webinar

Feb 28
Evidence-based but
Counterintuitive
Strategies to Help
Students with Anxiety
Jonathan Dalton

Mar 2*
Accreditation Webinar

Mar 7*
Accreditation Webinar

Mar 8
Why Our Children
Must Draw
Lisa Wright

April 18*
Accreditation Webinar

April 21*
Finalsite Friday:
School Marketing
Questions You're Too
Afraid to Ask

Accreditation Webinar Schedule

Sept 16: Preparing to Lead an ISACS
Accreditation Team
Oct 6: ISACS Accreditation Process for
Schools in Years 7 & 1
Jan 20: Preparing to Lead an ISACS
Accreditation Team
Feb 7: Year 2 Steering Committee Chairs:
Tips from Year 3 Peers
Mar 2: Conducting the ISACS Community
Survey
Mar 7: Analyzing the ISACS Community
Survey
April 18: Leading an ISACS Accreditation Team

**Conferences & Workshops are
held in Chicago unless
otherwise noted.**

**Visit isacs.org
for details, registration
& additions.**

Sept 23
Essential Partnerships
Between Admissions
& Communications
Leaders for
Enrollment Growth
Maria Kadison

Oct 14
Learning to
Depolarize: Helping
Students Reach
Across Lines of Divide
Kent Lenci

Dec 2
Making Struggle
Productive in the
Mathematics
Classroom: From
Theory to Practice
Rebecca Hendrickson

Feb 27
Who We Are & As We
Are: Identity Based
Leadership for
Diversity, Equity &
Inclusion
Rosetta Lee

Mar 3
The Brain in the
Classroom: Uniting
Research & Practice
Jared Horvath

Sept 29
Thrivers: What Really
Helps Kids Find
Happiness Today &
Success Tomorrow
Michele Borba

Dec 1
Gift of Failure
Jessica Lahey

Jan 17
Religious Diversity:
A Great American
Strength
Eboo Patel

Feb 15
Raising Our Village:
Creating a Culture of
Dignity
Rosalind Wiseman

Mar 7
Technology & Mental
Health: What is the
Link? What Can We
Do?
Jill Walsh

April 19
Boundaries Without
Battles: How to Be
Flexible & Firm When
Kids Need It Most
Erin Walsh

Aug 25
Maximizing Board
Culture &
Communication
Rob Evans

Sept 15
Effective Structures,
Processes & Practices
for Board Success
Lynn Wendell

Oct 13
Engaging with
Stakeholders: How
Boards Can Calm
Rather than Fan the
Flames
*Marc T. Frankel &
Abigail DeLessio*

Nov 17
Vision & Strategy
Design for a New Era
Tim Fish

Dec 1
Board Chair
Roundtable I
*Marc T. Frankel &
Abigail DeLessio*

Jan 12
What's Ahead: Trends
& Data for Your Board
Donna Orem

Feb 16
Supporting DEI+ at
the Board Level
Sumant Bhat

Mar 16
NAIS Legal Updates
for Boards
Megan Mann

April 13
Effective Head
Support & Evaluation
Terry Moore

May 4
Board Chair
Roundtable II
*Lucinda Lee Katz &
Irvania Waters*
May 18 Looking to the
Future: Governance &
Leadership Trends for
2023-2024
Anne-Marie Balzano

EVENTS 22|23



CONFERENCES

Hallmark conference experiences include the Annual Conference, the Heads Conference, the Academy for Division Heads, the New Leaders Academy, the New Teacher Institute, and the Leadership Academy.

These events are complemented by new offerings designed to address the changing needs in our schools.



LEARNING BRIDGES

Learning Bridge webinars are an accessible and affordable form of professional development.

Registration is per-school, giving your entire school community access to the live and recorded versions.

We may add topics that are responsive to changing circumstances in the educational landscape.

Learning Bridges marked with a (*) are complimentary to ISACS member schools.



WORKSHOPS

One-day workshops are offered to develop new skills, hear new research, and consider the most current trends in education.

Participants also have the opportunity to interact with educational leaders and network with independent school colleagues.

For 2022-23, ISACS will offer workshops in downtown Chicago.



PARENT SERIES

To help you support the parents in your school, ISACS created an exceptional series of six one-hour sessions for parents in all stages of their children's growth.

Registration is per school, giving your entire school community access to the live and recorded versions.

Topics will be compelling and important to your school and to your parents as they learn from leading experts in the fields of education, parenting, and child development.



TRUSTEE SERIES

The Trustee Series offers 11 one-hour virtual sessions for boards and heads on essential governance topics.

Registration is per school, giving your board and head of school access to the live and recorded versions.

Sessions will take place August 2022 – May 2023 and will include two roundtable sessions designed for incoming and current board chairs.

NEW HEADS NETWORK

The New Heads Network (NHN) provides year-long professional development and coaching for heads of school in their first two years of headship. The New Heads Network primarily serves ISACS member schools.

HEADS TOWN HALL

Monthly Heads Town Halls will focus on timely topics important to your schools. We ask everyone to enter these sessions as listeners, learners, and thoughtful contributors. In some instances, heads will invite others in the school community to participate in these complimentary town halls, while other times they will be limited to only heads of school.

