



ISACS FACT SHEET

What is ISACS?

A non-profit membership organization that:

- Includes more than 240 independent schools from 13 states of the Midwest region.
- Accredits member schools, typically on a seven-year cycle.
- Provides opportunities for forward-thinking professional development on a full range of essential topics in a variety of formats.
- Offers resources and counsel to member schools.
- Originated from a merger of a teachers' organization and an administrators' organization. For this reason, governance and programs intentionally include both teachers and administrators.

ISACS Mission

ISACS leads schools to pursue exemplary independent education.

The ISACS Teacher Representative

- Each school is required to identify one ISACS teacher representative to be listed in the ISACS database.
- The ISACS teacher representative, with the head of school, serves as the link between an individual school community and ISACS.

ISACS Commitment to Teacher Leaders

- The ISACS Board of Trustees is made up of school heads, administrators, school trustees, and teachers.
- Each school appoints an ISACS rep to represent the school, with the head of school, in ISACS matters and to represent ISACS in the school.
- Membership votes are cast by the head of school after consultation with the teacher representative.

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