

AISM Director Candidates



David Henry

David Henry currently leads the International School of Kenya, a post he has held since 2016. Prior to his appointment at ISK, he held the directorship at the Tashkent International School in Uzbekistan. He has also led schools in the Bahamas, Mali, and Chad. As an international educator, Mr. Henry previously worked in El Salvador, Saudi Arabia, Niger, Burkina Faso, Latvia, and the United States. His educational background includes a B.A. from the University of Tulsa and master's degrees from the College of New Jersey and Howard University.



Russell Menard

Russell Menard is the director of the American International School of Lusaka. He has been in this position since 2016. Prior to this position, he served AISL as its secondary school principal. Before coming to Lusaka, Mr. Menard was the director of the American School of Tripoli. He has also held leadership positions at the Harare International School as well as the American International School of Buenos Aires. His educational background includes a B.A. from the University of New Hampshire and master's and doctoral degrees from Plymouth State University.



Jamie Otis

Jamie Otis is currently the Superintendent of the AEA American Cooperative School in La Paz, Bolivia. He has served in this position since 2017. Prior to his current position, Mr. Otis was the high school principal at the North Broward Preparatory School near Boca Raton, Florida for over eight years. He has also held international school administration positions in Ghana and Korea. Prior to his international education experience, Mr. Otis taught science and math for twenty years. His educational background includes a B.A. from Denison University and a master's degree from the University of San Diego.