

2023 HEADS CONFERENCE

Thursday, January 26 –
Friday, January 27, 2023

SWISSÔTEL, CHICAGO



TRANSFORMING OUR SCHOOLS—
EMPOWERING OUR STUDENTS

SCHEDULE

AS OF 11/18/22 TIMES ARE LISTED IN CENTRAL TIME

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25 PRE-CONFERENCE CONVERSATIONS 6:00 – 7:30 PM

If you arrive in Chicago on Wednesday night and would like to join an informal conversation about hot topics in your school, please come and meet with other school leaders to discuss topics that are of interest to you. There is no formal agenda, but the session will be facilitated by members of the conference planning committee. Start a discussion and then, if you choose, you may continue the conversation over dinner at one of many stellar Chicago restaurants or over drinks at the bar. There is no charge to attend but we ask you to RSVP if you plan to participate. This is a great opportunity to make new connections while also sharing questions and resources.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

- 5:00 – 8:00 PM** **New Heads Network:** Program & dinner for new heads enrolled in the ISACS 2022-23 New Heads Network
- 6:00 – 7:30 PM** **Pre-Conference Conversations:** **NEW THIS YEAR**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

- 7:30 – 9:00 AM** **Registration, Coffee, Continental Breakfast & Conversation**
- 7:45 – 9:00 AM** **Regional Meetings:**
- OAIS & ISACS Planning Meeting for the 2023 Annual Conference
 - AIMS, ISSL, IAIS, Iowa Heads, KAIS, LMAIS & MAIS
- 9:15 – 10:15 AM** **Keynote:** Disruptive Thinking in Our Classrooms, *Eric Sheninger*
- 10:30 – 11:45 AM** **Session I:** Select from
- Pedagogical Leadership: Seeing the Bigger Picture
 - The Power & Responsibility of Leaders
 - Community Conduct: Understanding the School's Role in Tricky, Sticky Situations
- 12:00 – 1:15 PM** **Banquet Luncheon & Keynote:** What We Talk About When We Talk About Diversity and Social Change, *Eboo Patel*
- 1:30 – 2:45 PM** **Session II:** Select from
- Continue the Conversation with Eboo Patel
 - Developing Your Personal Leadership Philosophy
 - National Legal Trends: Looking Back & Ahead
- 3:00 – 4:45 PM** **Choose Your Own Adventure:** Select from
- Moments at the Museum: A Visit to The Art Institute of Chicago
 - Architectural Landmark Experience
 - Meet Me at the Movies: Emperors Club
- 6:00 – 9:00 PM** **Reception** (6:00 pm) & **Dinner** (7:00 pm): The Ivy Room (*Transportation provided*)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

- 7:30 – 9:00 AM** **Coffee, Continental Breakfast & Conversation**
- 8:00 – 9:00 AM** **School Conversations:** Select from
- Boarding Schools
 - Schools for Students Who Learn Differently
 - Montessori Schools
 - Progressive Schools
 - Single Gender Schools
 - Faith-based Schools
 - An Open Session for Schools Not Represented in the Other Identified Groups
- 9:15 – 10:15 AM** **Keynote:** The Simple Science of Creating Strong Culture, *Dan Coyle*
- 10:30 – 11:45 AM** **Session III:** Select from
- Make Decisions in the Face of Ambiguity & Uncertainty
 - Detecting Threats: Putting the Puzzle Pieces Together
 - Cyber Security Threats & Implications from Changes in Federal & State Privacy Law
- 12:00 – 1:15 PM** **Banquet Luncheon:** ISACS Annual Meeting, *ISACS Executive Committee*
- 1:30 – 2:45 PM** **Session IV:** Select from
- Make Decisions in the Face of Ambiguity & Uncertainty
 - Building Security to Last
 - Accreditation Team Leaders: Equity & Inclusion Considerations for School Visits

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26 RECEPTION & DINNER 6:00 – 9:00 PM

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All registrants and spouses/partners are invited to attend the conference reception and dinner at the Ivy Room, a private event space at 12 East Ohio, Chicago. The reception will be held from 6:00-7:00 pm with dinner to follow until 9:00 pm. Transportation will be provided. If you are bringing a spouse/partner, there is an additional fee of \$100 which can be selected during online registration. There is no on-site registration for the reception or dinner.

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