

Thursday, February 9 –
Friday, February 10

CHICAGO, IL
FOR DIVISION
LEADERS

ISACS

**2023 ACADEMY FOR
DIVISION HEADS**

Kimpton Gray Hotel,
122 West Monroe, Chicago, IL

Adler Ballroom, 15th Floor,
unless otherwise noted

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

As of 11/29/22

Pre-Conference Informal Conversations 6:30 PM – 7:45 PM

KIMPTON GRAY HOTEL * MEETING ROOM LOCATION FORTHCOMING

If you arrive on Wednesday evening, please join us for an informal and engaging conversation among division heads. This is a great opportunity for new and experienced division heads to ask questions, share resources, discuss challenges and successes while making connections with others in the same role. Former members of the Administrative Service Committee will facilitate the discussions and there is no charge for participation. Participants may choose to continue their conversations over dinner at the restaurants of their choice.

DAY ONE – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:30 AM Registration Opens

8:30 – 9:00 AM Pre-conference Visiting, Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:15 AM Academy Begins: Welcome, Overview of the Academy

9:15 – 11:45 AM Executive Presence: Deconstructing “Gravitas” · *Brooke Vuckovic, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University*

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM Lunch: Conversations by Division, *Boleo, 15th Floor*

1:00 – 2:15 PM Inclusive Excellence in Recruiting, Hiring & Retention · *Lawrence Alexander, DEIB Consultant*

2:15 – 2:30 PM Break

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Lessons in Leadership: Conversation with Current Heads of School 2:30 – 3:45 PM

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As a part of the Academy for Division Heads, a team of successful heads of school will form a panel to share the challenges and rewards of school leadership. This session also will provide the opportunity to ask questions about all aspects of work and life as a head of school. Participants are invited to attend this optional session which will begin immediately following the formal program on Thursday, February 9. Whether you are an aspiring head of school or are just interested in knowing more about school leadership, we invite you to join us for this spirited and informative panel discussion.

Moments at the Museum: A Visit to The Art Institute of Chicago 2:45 – 5:00 PM

Step away from your role as division head and into the world-famous Art Institute of Chicago. Tour alone or with colleagues. Take some time for yourself — you won't regret it. An ISACS staff person will walk participants to the museum for this ticketed event. Pre-register to attend the Art Institute during online registration. No additional fee is required.

3:45 – 5:30 PM Time to Rest and Recharge: Enjoy the city, exercise, or mingle with colleagues at the hotel's complimentary wine hour on the 1st floor (5:00 – 6:00 pm)

5:30 – 7:30 PM Evening Activity: Networking Happy Hour

Participants gather in the Robey Room, Lobby Level of the Kimpton Gray Hotel for wine and appetizers. Although participation is included in registration fee, pre-registration for the evening activity is required.

DAY TWO – FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:00 – 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast & Conversation

9:00 – 10:30 AM The Power & Responsibility of Leaders · *Raabia Shafi, Raabia Shafi Consulting*

10:30 – 11:00 AM Break

11:00 AM – NOON Individual Stances on Leadership · *Raabia Shafi*

NOON – 1:00 PM Lunch: Conversations by Division, *Boleo, 15th Floor*

1:00 – 2:00 PM Exploring & Refining our Leadership Narratives · *Raabia Shafi*

2:00 – 2:30 PM Processing, Plans & Summations

2:30 PM Academy Concludes

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