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## CONFERENCES

**Nov 2-3**  
Annual Conference  
Learn Forward:  
Creating Paths to  
Excellence  
Columbus, OH

**Nov 2**  
Trustee Day  
Columbus, OH

**Jan 25-26**  
Heads Conference  
Reset: Claim Your  
Now

**Feb 6-7**  
Diversity Summit

**Feb 8-9**  
Academy for  
Division Heads

**June 24-26**  
ISACS Leadership  
Academy in  
Partnership with  
the Kellogg Center  
for Nonprofit  
Management

**July 18-19**  
Administrative  
Assistants  
Developing & Optimizing  
Your Essential Role

**July 22-24**  
New Teacher Institute



## LEARNING BRIDGES

\* = Complimentary

**Sept 15 \***  
Accreditation Webinar

**Sept 21**  
Responding to AI:  
Policies, Practices, and  
Approaches for  
Emerging Technology  
*Sarah Cooper &  
Jonathan Gold*

**Oct 4 \***  
Accreditation Webinar

**Oct 5**  
How to Prepare for  
Your Best Possible  
Performance Review  
*Shelagh Donnelly*

**Oct 10**  
The "Dyssed" Child:  
Common Diagnoses in  
the Classroom & What  
To Do  
*Cheryl Chase*

**Nov 15**  
Reading &  
Understanding  
Psychological Testing  
Reports  
*Cheryl Chase*

**Nov 17 \***  
Finalsite Friday

**Dec 5**  
Evidence-Based  
Approaches to  
Helping Anxious  
Students: Extending  
the Conversation  
*Jonathan Dalton*

**Jan 19 \***  
Accreditation Webinar

**Feb 1**  
How to Talk About  
Violence & Hate with  
Dignity & Compassion  
*Jason Craig Harris*

**Feb 2 \***  
Accreditation Webinar

**Feb 23 \***

**Mar 7**  
Yes, There is Common  
Ground: Depoliticizing  
Sexuality & Gender  
Education in our  
Schools  
*Deborah Raffman*

**April 10**  
Simple Machines in  
Outdoor Classrooms  
*Carla Gull*

**April 15 \***  
Accreditation Webinar

**April 19 \***  
Finalsite Friday

**May 1 \***  
Town Hall for Division  
Heads: Celebrating &  
Looking Ahead with  
Your Faculty

**June 5**  
NBOA's  
Mission-Anchored  
Compensation  
Strategies for  
Independent Schools  
*Amber Stockham &  
Mary Kay Markunas*



## WORKSHOPS

Conferences & Workshops are held in Chicago unless otherwise noted.

Visit [isacs.org](https://isacs.org) for details, registration & additional offerings.

**Nov 13**  
Loose Parts Myths  
Busted / Math, Loose  
Parts & Nature  
*Carla Gull*

**Dec 8**  
Enrollment  
Management: An  
Essential Mindset for  
School Success  
*Heather Hoerle*

**Jan 19**  
Empowering  
Department Chairs &  
Deans as Proactive  
Leaders & Effective  
Managers  
*Mike Gwaltney*

**April 12**  
Transformational  
Design for ISACS  
Lead Learners  
*Lori Cohen*

**May 3**  
Women Who Lead:  
With Formal Titles &  
Without  
*Tara Curry-Jahn &  
Shu Shu Costa*



## PARENT SERIES

**Sept 28**  
Voice Lessons for  
Parents & Caregivers:  
What to Say, When to  
Say It & How to Listen  
*Wendy Mogel*

**Nov 30**  
How to Raise a  
Self-driven Child  
*Ned Johnson*

**Jan 17**  
A Tour Through Your  
Child's Brain:  
Development,  
Technology &  
Learning  
*Jared Cooney Horvath*

**Feb 13**  
Talking to Youth  
About Heated Topics  
*Rosetta Lee*

**Mar 5**  
Growing Up in Public:  
Milestones of  
Growing Up in the  
Digital Age  
*Devorah Heitner*

**April 15**  
Raising Resilient  
Children  
*Sheri Glucoft Wong &  
Olaf "Ole" Jorgenson*



## TRUSTEE SERIES

**Aug 23**  
Board Culture, Roles  
& Responsibilities  
*Lynn Wendell*

**Sept 14**  
Foundations of  
Governance: Tips &  
Traps for Trustees  
*Sara Goldsmith  
Schwartz*

**Oct 12**  
Effective Financial  
Governance for  
Independent School  
Trustees  
*Mary Kay Markunas*

**Dec 7**  
Board Chair Roundtable I  
*Lucinda Lee Katz &  
Irvonia Waters*

**Dec 14**  
Wearing Three Hats:  
Trustee-Parent  
Dilemmas  
*Robert Evans*

**Feb 15**  
Futureproofing Your  
Board  
*Greg Bamford &  
Carla Silver*

**Mar 14**  
DEI & the Board of  
Trustees: Continuing  
the Work  
*Valaida Wise*

**April 25**  
Strategic Small School  
Governance for a  
New Era  
*Brooke Carroll*

**May 2**  
Board Chair Roundtable II  
*Georgy Ann  
Peluchowski &  
Stephanie Rogen*

**May 16**  
What's Next Now?  
Planning for 2024/25  
*Tim Fish*

# EVENTS 23|24



## CONFERENCES

Hallmark conference experiences include the Annual Conference, the Heads Conference, the Diversity Summit, the Academy for Division Heads, the Leadership Academy, the Conference for Administrative Assistants & the New Teacher Institute.

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



## LEARNING BRIDGES

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

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

Throughout the year, we may add topics that are responsive to changing circumstances in the educational landscape.



## 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 2023|24, 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 live & 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 10 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 live & recorded versions.

Sessions will take place August 2023 – May 2024 and include two roundtable sessions designed for incoming and current board chairs.



The New Heads Network (NHN) provides year-long professional learning and monthly thought-partner sessions for heads of schools in their first two years of headship.

The New Heads Network primarily serves ISACS member schools.



Complimentary Heads Huddles provide opportunities for less formal conversations which focus on timely topics important to your schools. Designed specifically for heads of school, there may be occasions when heads are invited to include other school leaders to participate in these online gatherings for a specific topic. Join other heads to share questions, resources & policies, while learning in community.

