



Professional Development Series 2024-2025 Academic Year

ACIS is pleased to announce the initial ACIS 2024-2025 Professional Development Series. While still being expanded, and intentionally designed to allow for flexibility as the year unfolds, we already have a wide range of valuable learning and collaboration opportunities scheduled for the academic year.

For a **one-time \$1500 fee**, a school can register **unlimited participants to listed webinars, selected in-person events, and the spring governance webinar as well as recordings of most webinars** (not including the fall leadership conference, ISACS collaborations, or other in-person events). Additional events will be added as part of the subscription offerings as unique needs and opportunities arise, and more specific dates and times will be determined in the coming months. A school subscription offers significantly discounted costs for multiple participants, unlimited staff/trustee access, access to webinar recordings, and simplified payment for the year.

More detailed information about each offering and unique registrations for each event will be provided prior to each event.

Payment Options-

1. **Annual Subscription-** any and all school employees/trustees can attend any and all listed and added events for a one-time \$1500 fee.
2. **A la Carte-** pay as you go per registrant. Most webinars will be \$50 per person; the spring governance webinar will be \$90 per person.

To register your school, click [HERE](#).

2024-2025 ACIS Professional Development Series Initial Offerings

- Division Heads Webinar Series- Division Heads- (See attached flier for more information)
 - a. Presenter- Bill Wolf-Tinsman- Think Like a Principal Consulting
 - b. Topic—**Master Class for Division Heads**
 - c. Location- via Zoom and in-person (5 events)

Wednesday, October 23rd from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)
Wednesday, October 30th from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Zoom)
Wednesday, November 6th from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Zoom)
Wednesday, November 13th from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Zoom)
Thursday, December 12th from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Optional Wrap-up Cocktail hour

Free with subscription

A la Carte = \$300 per person

- Heads of School, Division Heads, Counselors
 - a. Presenter- The Social Institute
 - b. Topic- Managing Current Events- **Helping Students Navigate Group Chat Drama — from FOMO to gossip and beyond**
 - c. Date- October 2nd from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
 - d. Location- via Zoom

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- ACIS Admissions Meeting-Admissions Team Members
 - a. Presenter- Angie DeVine- S&D Law
 - b. Topic- **Legal Topics and Trends Related to Independent School Admissions**
 - c. Date- Friday, October 25th, 2024 from 10:30-11:30 a.m.
 - d. Location- via Zoom

Free

- Development officers, Heads of School
 - a. Presenter- CCS Fundraising
 - b. Topic- **Culture of Philanthropy in the Age of Grievances**
 - c. Date- October 29th, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
 - d. Location- via Zoom

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- School Safety Symposium-Heads, CFOs, school safety coordinators, Directors of Plant Ops
 - a. Presenter-Colorado School Safety Resource Center and others
 - b. Topic- **Best Practices in School Safety Strategies**
 - c. Date- November 7, 2024
 - d. Location- Aspen Academy in-person from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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A la Carte = \$50 per person

- Division Heads and Teachers Webinar
 - a. Presenter- Glenn Whitman- Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning
 - b. Topic- **What All Teachers and School Leaders Need to Know About the Learning Brain (in the Age of AI)**

- c. Date- Tuesday, November 12th, 2024 from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.
- d. Location- via Zoom

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- Business Managers, Development Officers, Heads of School, Board Chairs
 - a. Presenter- Syntrinsic
 - b. Topic- **The Endowment 1.0- Getting Started: Creating and Building an Endowment**
 - c. Date- November 13th, 2024 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
 - d. Location- via Zoom

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A la Carte = \$50 per person

- Heads of School, Business Managers, HR Directors, Division Heads
 - a. Presenter- Tim Viands- IndySchool Consultancy
 - b. Topic- **The Cost of Turnover: Navigating the Shifting Landscape of Independent School Hiring Who: Heads of School, HR, Business Managers, Division Heads**
 - c. Date- Tuesday, December 10th, 2024 from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.
 - d. Location- via Zoom

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A la Carte = \$50 per person

- Heads of School, Board Chairs
 - a. Presenter- Cliff Kling, J.D.- Mission and Data
 - b. Topic- **Head of School Compensation Considerations**
 - c. Date- Tuesday, January 14th, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
 - d. Location- via Zoom

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- Business Managers, Development Officers, Heads of School, Board Chairs
 - a. Presenter- Ben Valore- Caplan and Jim Brauer- Syntrinsic
 - b. Topic- **The Endowment 3.0- for Schools with Endowments of \$9 million+: Modifying Spending Schedules and Advanced Investment Strategies**
 - c. Date- Wednesday, January 22nd, 2025 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
 - d. Location- via Zoom

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- Parent association leaders and members, Heads of School, Trustees, Senior Administrators
 - a. Presenter- John Sutor, Head of School at Boulder Country Day, and Alan Smiley, Executive Director at ACIS

- b. Topic- **SUCCESSFUL PARENT ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP: Strategies for Success and Sustainability**
- c. Date- Thursday, January 23rd, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- d. Location- via Zoom

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- Heads of School, HR Directors, Business Managers
 - a. Presenter- Borislow Insurance
 - b. Topic- **Captives. Converting your Health Insurance Policy into an Asset**
 - c. Date- Tuesday, January 28th, 2025 from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.
 - d. Location- via Zoom

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- Business Managers, Development Officers
 - a. Presenter- MidFirst Bank
 - b. Topic- **Community Development Lending Affordable Mortgage Program and Down Payment Assistance Program**
 - c. Date- February 12th from 9 to 10:00 a.m.
 - d. Location- via Zoom

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- Heads of School, Division Heads, Learning Specialists, Educators
 - a. Presenter- Glenn Whitman- Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning
 - b. Topic- **Teachers are Brain Changers**
 - c. Date- February 13th from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.
 - d. Location- via Zoom

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- Heads of School, Division Heads, IT Directors, Teachers
 - a. Presenter- Cindy Blackburn- Toddle
 - b. Topic- **AI-powered Tutors: An Essential Instructional Learning Tool That Keeps Teachers in the Driver's Seat**
 - c. Date- March 4th from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.
 - d. Location- via Zoom

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A la Carte = \$50 per person

- Annual ACIS Governance Workshop—Trustee, Heads, Aspiring Heads
 - a. Presenter- Lynn Windell
 - b. Date- Friday, March 7th, 2025 from 9:00 to 11:15 a.m.
 - c. Location- via Zoom

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A la Carte = \$85 per person **by March 1st** and \$95 per person **after March 1st**

- Heads of school, CFOs, HR Managers, Finance Chairs
 - a. Presenter- Jeff Musell- TIAA
 - b. Topic- **Multiple Employer Plans- Unlocking Success Together**
 - c. Date- Wednesday, April 9th, 2025 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
 - d. Location- via Zoom

Free for all

- Heads of School, Division Heads, School Counselors, Learning Specialists
 - a. Presenter- Renaissance Learning
 - b. Topic- **Evaluating Learning Standards and Assessing and Screening Risk for Struggling Learners**
 - c. Date- Wednesday, April 16th from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.
 - d. Location- via Zoom

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A la Carte = \$50 per person

- Heads of School, CFOs, HR Directors
 - a. Presenter- Smith+Howard
 - b. Topic- **How leveraging external resources can help reduce overhead costs, improve financial reporting, and streamline processes**
 - c. Date- Tuesday, April 22nd from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.
 - e. Location- via Zoom

Free for all

- Heads of School, Assistant/Associate Heads, Academic Deans, Division Heads, Technology officers
 - a. Presenter- One Schoolhouse/The Association for Academic Leaders: the [Association for Academic Leaders](#)
 - b. Topic- **Ways Academic Leaders can lead their school community in using Generative AI in their work**
How to lead with question-asking and curiosity, to help address the challenges facing schools today
 - c. Date- Thursday, April 24th
 - d. Location- Kent Denver

Free for all