



## **Spring Governance Workshop: BECOMING A BOARD OF THE FUTURE**

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<b>WHEN:</b>	<b>Monday, April 13 from 9-11 a.m. MDT</b>
<b>WHERE:</b>	<b>Virtual (Zoom link will be sent a few days prior)</b>
<b>AUDIENCE:</b>	<b>Independent School Trustees, Heads, Directors &amp; Aspiring Heads</b>
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### **Workshop Description**

#### ***Becoming a Board of the Future***

*Multiple signs indicate we should expect continued disruption during the emergent and more distant future. That forecast means boards must become increasingly adept at engaging in generative and strategic work. This interactive workshop will explain the rationale for this need; consider some of the current glimmers, trends, and waves; and equip trustees with concrete practices to hone their skills.*

*Related topics will include:*

- Tenants of good governance and recent trends in independent school boards
- Insights into the coming waves
- Strategies to engage in scenario planning
- Practical tips to support this work

## **About the Presenter**



**MARK CROTTY:** “Looking for the perfect pass” sums up Mark Crotty’s approach to life, work, and leadership. Inspired by his high school soccer hero, Vladislav Bogigevic, Mark first applied this concept on the field, playing through the semi-professional level. Over time, it became a core tenet of his leadership philosophy. For Mark, the “perfect pass” is about recognizing the potential in people, situations, and organizations and then creating opportunities for success. In soccer, it might mean anticipating where a player prefers the ball, while in leadership, it involves asking thoughtful questions, understanding colleagues’ strengths, and providing

opportunities for growth and development. Mark demonstrated this approach by building a state championship soccer program at the Episcopal School of Acadiana, starting the program from scratch and leading it to a state title in just seven years. It also played a key role in his tenure as head of St. John’s Episcopal School in Dallas, and, most recently, as Executive Director of the Northwest Association of Independent Schools. Under his leadership NWAIS gained a national reputation as a dynamic, forward-thinking association. NWAIS has rethought the accreditation process and expanded its professional development offerings, which were often oversubscribed.

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