



## Professional Development Series 2025-2026 Academic Year

ACIS is pleased to announce the initial ACIS 2025-2026 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 all 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](#).

## **2025-2026 ACIS Professional Development Series Initial Offerings**

1. **Division Heads Webinar Series-** Division Heads- (See attached flier for more information)
  - a. Presenter- Bill Wolf-Tinsman- Think Like a Principal Consulting
  - b. Topic—**Building your Team: Working with faculty and staff as a Division Head**
  - c. Location- via Zoom

Wednesday, October 22 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm (Zoom)  
Wednesday, October 29 4:00 pm 5:30 pm (Zoom)  
Wednesday, November 5 4:00-5:30 pm (Zoom)  
Wednesday, November 12 4:00 - 5:30 pm (Zoom)

2. **New Heads Program** (in conjunction with CAIS and ISAS)

- 8 webinars, dates TBD
- Information has been communicated to new, first-time heads
- \$300 per person if A la Carte

3. **Heads of School, Business Managers, Development Officers**

- Topic: **Either Capital Planning, Building Reserves or Tax vs. Tax exempt Financing**
- Presenter: Chad Christoff, Stifel
- Date: Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.
- Location: Via Zoom

4. **DEI Directors, Division Heads, HR and Heads of School**

- Topic: **either DEI Master Class or Assistant Head in Residence (part time Assistant Head)**
- Presenter: Andre Withers, Educators Collaborative
- Date: Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10 a.m.
- Location: Via Zoom

5. **Fall Admissions Meetings**

- One via Zoom in September/October being planned now

6. **Heads of School, Division Heads, HR**

- Topic: **Culture in Action: Tools for Measuring Trust and Leading Change in Schools**
- Presenter: Cara Gallagher, Founder of CGC
- Date: Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.
- Location: Via Zoom

7. **Spring 2026 Governance Workshop**

- Remote
- Presenter- ?
- March

8. **Spring Admissions Workshop**

- Location-

- Presenter- ?
- Date- May

### **Currently In Development**

**Peter Baron (MoonshotOS)**= Webinar on school finance related topic; possible heads cohort as well with a focus on financial topics

**Ross Wehner (World Leadership School)**= Leading through Strategic Change

**Anne-Marie Balzano (Mission and Data)**= Topic TBD

**Megan Mann (The Approach Group)**= Topic TBD

**Toddle**= AI related topic

**ATLIS (Association of Technology Leaders in Independent Schools)**= Technology directors focused

**Fundraising topic TBD**

**Syntrinsic**= Endowment related topic

**Hiring topic TBD**

**HR related webinar TBD**

**Deans of Students related topic TBD**

**Instructional/curriculum focused topic TBD**

**Andre Withers (Educators Collaborative)**= Governance-related topic

**Jennifer Klein (Principled Learning Strategies)**= Topic TBD