

# AISGW FALL PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

## LEADING IN THE MODERN ERA

*Step confidently into the future of educational leadership with our Fall 2025 professional learning line-up for independent school leaders and educators. With offerings for Heads of School, Trustees, Admission Officers, CFOs, Division Heads and other key leaders, these events will address the evolving challenges and opportunities of modern school leadership. Connect with experts and peers to gain innovative strategies, practical skills, and fresh perspectives. Equip yourself and your school community to thrive in a rapidly changing world — lead forward, inspire progress, and excel together!*

**New this year!**

***Teaching and Thriving in the Independent School Setting***,  
special onboarding program for public school teachers transitioning to independent schools,  
August 22nd, 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., The Field School; [register here](#)

### Signature Events

**Annual Back to School Celebration**, featuring a virtual keynote by [Jennifer Wallace](#), author of *Never Enough* and co-founder of the *Mattering Movement*, October 23rd, 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Sidwell Friends School

**Women's Leadership Initiative Tune-Up, *Skills for the Next Level***, November 7th, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart

**Annual Retreat for School Heads, *Headship in the Modern Era: Practices and Strategies for Vibrant Leadership***,  
November 13th-14th, Salamander Resort, Middleburg, Virginia

### Trustee Learning Opportunities

***Building Better Boards: Fostering a Healthy and Productive Board Culture*** with Lynn Wendell, August 26th, 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m., via Zoom; [register here](#)

***Strategies for Financial Resilience in Uncertain Times*** with Brenda Stonecipher, October 8th, 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m., The Madeira School; *business officers welcome!*

***Scenario Planning for Boards and School Leaders*** with Tim Fish, December 3rd, 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal School; *business officers and other senior leaders welcome!*

### Ongoing Cohorts

**New Heads Coaching Cohort** facilitated by Alan Sparrow; runs September through May

**Experienced Heads Coaching Cohort** facilitated by Sue Bosland and Abigail Wiebenson; runs September through May

***In Her Circle, Cohort for Early Career Female Heads***; offered in collaboration with The Heads Network; begins in August 2025 and concludes with an in-person retreat on April 9th and 10th; [register here](#)

**Emerging Leaders Institute**; begins in January 2026; registration opens in mid-October

### Programs and Events for Senior Leaders

**Fall Admissions Gathering, *Smarter Admissions: Leveraging AI to Turn Regional Data Into Strategy***, September 24th, Time and Location TBD

**Gathering for School Business Officers**, Highlighting consortium opportunities for AISGW member schools, October 9th, 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m., The Field School

**Roundtables for Division Leaders**, October 30th, 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m., Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School

**Gathering for Development Professionals**, November TBD

**Special Workshop on Hiring and AI Presented by Warren Reid of NemNet**, November TBD