

FALL PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

ELEVATING THE HUMAN ADVANTAGE

Reconnecting with the Human Side of Schools

This year we will consider the power of the human connection – as revealed in topics like civic engagement and learning in the age of AI – while also confronting external challenges to the work of schools. Please join us!

Signature Events

Annual Back to School Celebration, for heads of school and senior leadership team members, featuring a keynote by [Pete Davis](#)
Thursday, October 22nd, 5:30-8:00PM, Washington International School
Registration opens in early September

Retreat for School Heads, with keynotes [Rebecca Winthrop](#) and [Amol Tripathi](#) and featuring [Grace Lee](#)
November 12th and 13th, Middleburg, Virginia
Registration opens in late August

New This Year

Small But Mighty, conference for heads and senior leaders of small schools, featuring Mission & Data's [Sadie Albertyn](#)
December 8th, 9:00AM-1:00PM, Location TBD

Trustee Learning Opportunities

Governance Fundamentals for New and Returning Board Members with [Lynn Wendell](#)
Tuesday, August 25th, 12:00-1:00PM via Zoom
Register [here](#)

ISACS Trustees Series, ten virtual sessions covering key governance topics for heads and board leaders
Begins September 24th
Register [here](#)

Ongoing Cohorts

Women's Leadership Initiative with the 2026-2027 cohort
Begins November 6th and concludes April 7th

Emerging Leaders, begins mid-January 2027
Registration opens in mid-October

Experienced Heads Coaching Cohort with Abigail Wiebenson and Sue Bosland
Begins September 24th and concludes May 6th
Reach out to Amy McNamer if interested

First-time Heads Coaching Cohort with Alan Sparrow and Amy McNamer
Begins August 5th and concludes April 14th

Programming for Senior Leaders

Fall Admissions Gathering
October 1st, 9:00-11:00AM, The Madeira School
Registration opens in late August

AI Roundtables
November 19th, 8:30-10:00AM, Location TBD