AISGW Strategic Plan 2023

Navigate Change

<u>Goal Statement</u>: AISGW will help member schools navigate change by providing continued access to thought leadership and best practices in an accelerating societal and educational environment so that our schools can continue to flourish.

Priorities:

- Investigate future trends that could have an impact on our schools' sustainability.
- Provide timely professional learning on emergent topics so that schools can better understand constantly shifting landscapes.
- Foster collaboration and community among our schools so that we learn from and continue to support one another.
- Promote the independence of our schools so school leaders and faculty can design the curriculum and environment that best aligns with their mission and so that families can continue to have a choice in educational options for their children.
- Support the leaders in our AISGW schools so that they have the resources, knowledge and courage to make the best possible choices for their school communities.

Enable Possibility

<u>Goal Statement</u>: AISGW will support a community of schools in envisioning a robust and sustainable future for our membership.

Priorities:

- Provide networking opportunities among all stakeholders to support leadership capacity and exchange and develop ideas around emerging trends in independent schools.
- Design and deliver best-in-class professional development (e.g. scenario planning, financial modeling, data-informed decision making, trendspotting, etc.) that will position our schools to thrive in the future.
- Provide resources, information and support to our schools to be sustainable.
- Collaborate with other mission-aligned organizations in support of independent school education and initiatives.

Empower Communities and Voices

<u>Goal Statement</u>: AISGW will support and engage diverse voices and educational communities to ensure inclusive and equitable representation of all constituents.

Priorities:

- Ensure that AISGW programs and services are accessible to all member schools.
- Provide professional development opportunities and networking for school administrators.
- Pursue advocacy that promotes equity throughout the independent school community.
- Recruit new member schools to participate in and broaden the AISGW community.

Magnify Impact

<u>Goal Statement</u>: AISGW will leverage its resources, expertise and partnerships to create positive and lasting impact through creative solutions, targeted initiatives, and collaborative efforts, creating stronger learning environments for all students.

Priorities:

- Work to protect independent schools through local advocacy, and by building alliances with other school and regional associations to amplify our impact.
- Ensure that our stakeholders have access to appropriate professional development, especially pertaining to trending issues affecting schools.
- Create, collect, and disseminate resources to help schools navigate common issues.
- Provide counsel, build understanding and manage differences among schools through collaboration and mentorship.