



## Board Chairs Benefit from ISCA!

ISCA is a membership organization of current, former and future Board Chairs of independent schools from across the US and internationally. ISCA serves as a resource center for our members and is committed to helping Board Chairs navigate their leadership role by sharing good governance practices, providing useful resources and educational programs, and offering networking and mentoring opportunities among our members.

*"ISCA has provided each of the four different board chairs with whom I've worked access to guidance about best practices, information about challenges facing independent schools, and a group of peers, many with far more experience leading a board and partnering with a head, to whom they can turn for advice. As a head, I'm grateful that my board chair has an organization to whom he can turn."*

- Alona Scott, Head of School, The Buckley School, CA

### *ISCA membership makes good sense for you, your Board, and your school!*



Board Chairs who are committed to leading with good governance practices benefit the entire school community. ISCA provides year-round support and resources to help you in your leadership role. The membership year is July 1 - June 30. Right now, you can join ISCA at the mid-year discounted rate of \$225.00 through June 30<sup>th</sup>. Online registration available at [www.iscachairs.org](http://www.iscachairs.org). Membership fees are often paid for by the school.

REGISTER TODAY!!

ISCA MEMBER  
BENEFITS INCLUDE:

WEEKLY CHAIR POST

ONLINE DISCUSSION  
FORUM

PEER ADVISOR  
PROGRAM

WEBINARS AND  
CONFERENCES

RESOURCE LIBRARY

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## About ISCA Member Benefits

### Weekly Chair Post

Member receives a weekly email containing valuable resources for you as Board Chair

### Online Forum

Members use the online discussion group to solicit resources, share experiences and best practices from other Board Chairs related to governance matters. Monthly Q&A from governance expert, Cathy Trower.

### Peer Advisor Program

First year Board Chairs have the option to be paired with an experienced Board Chair to provide additional support and resources in their new leadership role.

### Webinars, Chair Chats and Conferences

Members will be able to attend live, online webinars and participate in member Chair Chats throughout the year. ISCA also hosts an annual fall governance conference that members attend.

### Members Only Resource Library

Contains archived Webinars, Chair Posts, COVID-19 and DEI Resource Page, and Member Directory.

## Snapshot of Fall 2022 Programs

October 4: The Future of Education in a Globally Interconnected World

*Clare Sisisky, Global Education Benchmark Group*

October 27-28: Annual Fall Governance Conference

*Chicago, IL*

November 4: How Boards Can Support Their Community from Microaggressions

*Pascal Losambe, Synergy Consulting Company*

November 8: Chair Chat for Chairs with New HOS

*Facilitators: Samantha Cross, Joel Kanter and Georgy Ann Peluchowski*

November 17: Building Great Board Meeting Agendas

*Cathy Trower, Trower & Trower*

November 29: New Chair Chat

*For first year board chairs*

December 1: The Board And School Cybersecurity

*Mark Orchison, 9ine*

December 9: Should You Consider Lowering Tuition?

*Terry Moore, Independent School Management (ISM)*

*"While I was attending as a new Board Chair of Independent School Alliance, I can attest that it (New Chair at the Table training) is one of the most comprehensive, clear, and efficient PD experiences in governance I've seen in my 15 years as Head."*

*Mark McKee*

*Head of School, Viewpoint School, CA  
Board Chair, Independent School Alliance*

*"I have to say, of all the groups that I'm a part of for this role as Board Chair (NYSAIS, BoardSource, Prizmah), ISCA is by far the most helpful. It has made me feel supported in my role and has been instrumental in my being more successful. I love the weekly emails – they're often right on point. I'm still meeting with my Peer Advisor; he is SO generous with his time and wisdom which is a huge gift! Thank you."*

*Julie Sissman, Board Chair,  
Solomon Schechter School, NY*