



ISACS FACT SHEET

What is ISACS?

- Independent Schools Association of the Central States
- Includes 235 independent schools from 13 states of the Midwest region
- Offers accreditation and consulting services. ISACS performs more than 30 school accreditation visits every year.
- Provides innovative learning opportunities on a full range of topics in a variety of formats.

ISACS Mission

The purpose of ISACS is to promote the development of strong learning communities characterized by high achievements, social responsibility, and independence and governance, programs and policies. This goal is achieved through a rigorous accreditation process, targeted professional development programs, and focused support services.

ISACS Goals

- Maintain the accreditation process at the highest level
- Provide exceptional and accessible professional development opportunities
- Nurture and support school leadership at every level
- Create incentives and design programs to encourage the participation of each member school for the benefit of all the member schools
- Ensure a deep commitment to multiculturalism and diversity
- Advocate for the independence of independent school
- Ensure the financial health of ISACS as an organization

The ISACS Teacher Representative

- Each school is required to identify one ISACS representative in the ISACS database
- The ISACS representative is the link between an individual school community and the Independent School Association of the Central States

ISACS Commitment to Teacher Leaders

- ISACS is the only association that invites teachers to play a formal leadership role with that of the heads of school
- The ISACS board of trustees is made up of school heads, administrators, trustees and teachers
- Each school appoints an ISACS rep. to represent the school in ISACS matters and to represent ISACS at the school
- Each school has two votes in ISACS policy matters: one by the head of school and one by the teacher representative

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