



2019 School Leadership Conference Agenda

Monday, September 23

- 5:00pm** **Check-in starts** - Ruttger's front desk
Pick-up hospitality packet
- 7:30-9:00 pm** **President's Reception - Sponsored by Thrivent Financial**
Bear Pine Bar and lobby
Start your conference experience with fellow independent and private school leaders. Come and socialize, connect and network with conferences attendees. First-time attendees are highly encouraged to attend.

Tuesday, September 24 – Day 1 Sessions

- 7:00-8:00 am** **Breakfast** (Ruby's Dining Room)
- 8:00 am** **Conference check-in** (Isle of Pines/Bird Island Conference Rooms)
- 8:15-9:15 am** **Welcome, introductions and updates**
Tim Benz
- 9:15 – 9:25 am** **Sponsor Presentation**
- 9:25 – 9:35 am** **Networking Break/Visit Sponsors**
- 9:35 – 10:50 am** **Session 1 – Equitable Services**
Michael Coppotelli, Associate Superintendent of Schools, Archdiocese of New York
- 10:50 – 11:00 am** **Sponsor Presentation**
- 11:00 – 11:15 am** **Networking Break/Visit Sponsors**
- 11:15 – 12:15 pm** **Session 2A – Teacher Retention in Private Schools**
Dr. Wyayn Rasmussen, Executive Director, Academy of Whole Learning
Session 2B – Forum for Inducting, Retaining and Supporting Teachers (F.I.R.S.T)
Brian Sullivan, Headmaster, and Kelly Capp, FIRST Director, Maranatha Christian Academy
- 12:15 – 1:15 pm** **Lunch and free time**
- 1:15 - 2:15 pm** **Session 3A – Forum for Inducting, Retaining and Supporting Teachers (F.I.R.S.T)**
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Session 3B – Teacher Retention in Private Schools
Dr. Wyayn Rasmussen, Executive Director, Academy of Whole Learning
- 2:15 – 2:30 pm** **Networking Break/Visit Sponsors**
- 2:30 – 2:40 pm** **Sponsor Presentation**

2:45 – 3:45 pm	Session 4 – Blended Learning <i>Kari Staples, Rachael Hillman and Rebecca Buller, St. Alphonsus Catholic School</i>
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Sponsor Presentation
4:00 – 4:15 pm	Day 1 Wrap Up
4:15 – 5:30 pm	Free Time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary pontoon ride (weather permitting) • Free golf on Alec’s Nine or reduced on Lakes Course
5:30 – 6:30 pm	Sponsor Reception
6:30 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm	Bonfire and Social Time

Wednesday, September 25 – Day 2 Sessions

7:00-8:00 am	Breakfast (Ruby’s dining room)
8:00 am	Welcome
8:15 – 9:15 am	Session 5 HR/Employment Law and Student Legal Topics <i>Phyllis Karasov, Shareholder, Larkin Hoffman</i>
9:15 – 9:25 am	Sponsor Presentation
9:25 – 9:40 am	NETWORKING BREAK/VISIT SPONSORS
9:40 – 10:45 am	Session 6 – Educational Leadership as Vocation <i>Dr. Mary Hinton, President, College of St. Benedict</i>
10:45 – 11:15 am	Conclusions/Reflections/A-Ha! Moments
11:30 am	Adjourn