

ISCA Board of Directors Profiles 2025 -2026



Samantha Cross
Larkspur, CA

Professional Experience: Retired from a 15-year career at Gap, Inc. having worked in some of the company's most dynamic geographies including Los Angeles, New York City, Washington, D.C., and London, UK where she was integral to the company's international expansion.

Independent School Board Experience: Past Board Chair of Marin Primary & Middle School, Larkspur, CA. Served 6 years as Chair and 12 years in total on the Board as Chair, trustee and Parents Association President. Current Board member of Drew School, San Francisco, CA since 2024.

ISCA Experience: ISCA member since 2018; joined ISCA Board of Directors in 2021; serves as an ISCA Peer Advisor



Eileen (Lee) Mulry Dieck, MD
New York, NY

Professional Experience: Internal medicine physician (retired); Ethical Leadership Coordinator at the Masters School, New York, NY (retired in 2022).

Independent School Board Experience: Former Board Chair of Professional Children's School, New York, NY. Served 6 years as Board Chair until 2019 and continued to serve on the Board as Chair Emerita until 2022.

ISCA Experience: Joined the ISCA Board in 2019, ISCA member since 2013, serves as Vice President of the Board, Co-Chair of the Program Committee, and ISCA Peer Advisor.



Dolores de Goytisolo
Lima, Peru

Professional Experience: Lecturer, Finance Dept, University of Miami. Co-Founder of Creacode, an education enterprise to promote computational thinking skills and coding among young students; finance background working for Macquarie Securities and Santander Investment Securities. Dolores serves on the Board of Directors of a financial services company headquartered in Perú.

Independent School Board Experience: Former Board Chair of Colegio Roosevelt, The American School of Lima. Served 9 years as Board Chair.

ISCA Experience: ISCA member since 2013; ISCA Board member since 2019; serves as Board Treasurer, and ISCA Peer Advisor.



Javier Estrella
Marietta, GA

Professional Experience: Vice President of Customer Success at SCW.AI. in Atlanta, GA. Previously served as a Senior Expert at McKinsey & Company in Atlanta, GA for Operations and People & Organizational Performance practices.

Independent School Board Experience: Former Board Chair of High Meadows School & Camp, Roswell, GA. Served 5 years as Board Chair and is serving his 9th year on the Board.

ISCA Experience: ISCA member since 2020; ISCA Board member since 2024.



Joel Kanter
Washington, D.C.

Professional Experience: President of Windy City, Inc., which specializes in venture capital in health care; and former President and CEO of Walnut Financial Services, Inc., a public company acquired in 1999. Joel serves on the Board of Directors of about a half dozen private companies.

Independent School Board Experience: Current Board Chair, Morgan Oliver School, an anti-racist micro-school in Atlanta, GA. Former Board Chair of The Langley School, McLean, Virginia. Served term limit of 2 years as Board Chair of Langley and the limit of 7 years as a Trustee. Has served an additional decade or so as a Trustee Emeritus. Served 6 years as a Trustee at

Georgetown Day School in Washington, D.C. Joel served on the Board of the Union Institute & University for 6 years, the First Online University, for 3 years, and currently serves on the Board of the School of Science & Engineering at Tulane University.

ISCA Experience: ISCA Member for more than 20 years; joined the ISCA Board of Directors in 2011 and has served as a past Board President. Current ISCA Peer Advisor.



Allegra Lawrence-Hardy
Atlanta, GA

Professional Experience: Co-Managing Partner at Krevolin Horst; litigator defending Fortune 100 companies in the US and abroad.

Independent School Board Experience: Former Board Chair and Trustee for 11 years of Atlanta Girls' School, Atlanta, GA. Current Trustee at The Paideia School, Atlanta, GA. Lifetime Emeritus Trustee of St. Anne's Day School; current Trustee at Spelman College and Emory University.

ISCA Experience: ISCA Member since 2016, ISCA Board member since 2017; served on Executive Committee and Former Chair of the Membership Committee.



Stacie Lissette

Avalon, NJ and Sarasota, FL

Professional Experience: Former judicial clerk in the D.C. Superior Court and former legal counsel for National Paint & Coatings Association. Former Director of UTZ Brands, Inc. Currently engaging in philanthropy and director service on several non-profit boards and foundations including the Visiting Nurse Association, the Rice Family Foundation, and George Washington University.

Independent School Board Experience: Former Board Chair Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, PA. Served as Chair for 3 years and Board member for a total of 23 non-consecutive years. Served as a Board member for 9 years at Montessori School of Westminster, Westminster, MD including 3 years as Board Chair. Served as a Board

member at York Country Day School, York, PA for 5 years.

ISCA Experience: ISCA member since 2019. Served on ISCA's Advisory Panel. This will be the first year serving on ISCA's Board of Directors.



William (Will) Luedke

Houston, TX

Professional Experience: Former senior partner at the law firm Bracewell LLP. His practice focused on financial institutions, including mergers and acquisitions, new bank charters, IPO's, corporate governance matters and regulatory matters.

Independent School Board Experience: Former Board Chair of Wayland Academy, Beaver Dam, WI. Served as a Board member since 2008 and served 5 years as Board Chair.

ISCA Experience: ISCA member since 2012, ISCA board member since 2018 and current Secretary of the Board of Directors.



Amy McLaughlin

Exeter, NH

Professional Experience: Financial controller of Fluid Equipment Solutions of New England since 2010

Independent School Board Experience: Current Board Chair of Heronfield Academy, Hampton Falls, NH since 2019. Has served as a trustee of Heronfield Academy since 2018.

ISCA Experience: ISCA member since 2020; ISCA Board member since 2024



Anh-Van Nguyen

New York, NY

Professional Experience: Worked in the media and entertainment industry with HBO in supply chain operations and production. Prior to that, Anh-Van worked in strategic consulting, advertising and investment banking.

Independent School Experience: In her third year as current Board Chair of LREI School, New York, NY. Has served on the Board of Trustees since 2018.

ISCA Experience: ISCA member since 2022. Served on ISCA's Advisory Panel. This will be the first year serving on ISCA's Board of Directors.



Michael D. Patrick

New York, NY

Professional Experience: Practicing attorney 46 years, former partner at Fragomen Worldwide (1990-2016) and Campbell, Patrick & Chin (1986-1990); former Chief of Immigration, U.S. Attorney's Office, SDNY

Independent School Board Experience: Former Board Chair of Brooklyn Independent Middle School (BKI) (2018-2023) and LREI School (Little Red School House & Elisabeth Irwin High School) (2001-2011); member of Advisory Board for both BKI and LREI.

ISCA Experience: ISCA member for over 20 years; served on ISCA's Board since 2010; served 2 years as Vice President, serves as current ISCA Board President since 2016 and is an ISCA Peer Advisor.



Georgy Ann Peluchowski

Chicago, IL

Professional Experience: Partner, Greenwich Leadership Partners, a leadership consulting firm for educational and non-profit organizations. Prior professional experience in financial services including commercial banking, structured financial products, forensic financial analysis and consulting.

Independent School Board Experience: Former Board Chair of Latin School of Chicago. Served a total of 12 years on the Latin School Board of Trustees including 4 years as Board Chair.

ISCA Experience: ISCA member since 2016, ISCA Board member since

2020, ISCA Peer Advisor.



Henry Posner
Pittsburgh, PA

Professional Experience: Chairman, Railroad Development Corp., an international railway investment & management company. Adjunct instructor at Carnegie Mellon University's Dietrich College of the Humanities.

Independent School Board Experience: Former Board Chair, Winchester Thurston School

Served 4 years as Board Chair and continues board service since 1999 as an Emeritus Trustee at Winchester Thurston School.

ISCA Experience: ISCA member since 2007, ISCA Board

member since 2011, and ISCA Peer Advisor.



Oliver G. Prince, Jr.
Chicago, Illinois

Professional Experience: Principal at the Prince Group providing executive coaching, leader and organization development, strategic planning, and independent school governance consulting services. Prior corporate experience as an operations/process transformation executive and a Chief Human Resources Officer. Faculty member and instructor at Northwestern University in the Masters of Learning and Organization and Organizational Change program.

Independent School Board Experience: Former Board Chair and Trustee at Asheville School, Asheville, NC. Served 5 years as Board Chair and 26 years as a Trustee of Asheville School. Current Director at the Old Town School of Music in Chicago, IL.

ISCA Experience: ISCA member since 2010, ISCA Board member since 2013, Vice President of the Board of Directors, Chair of the Nominating and Governance Committee, and ISCA Peer Advisor.



Amy Schneider
Menlo Park, CA

Professional Experience: Retired from a career as a classical mezzo-soprano, voice teacher, and faculty member at Stanford University, North Dakota State University, Boston University and The Boston University Tanglewood Institute.

Independent School Board Experience: Past Board Chair of Keys School, Palo Alto, CA. Served as a Trustee for 6 years, including 4 years as Chair.

ISCA Experience: ISCA member since 2019; served on ISCA's Advisory Panel in 2021 -2022; Joined Board of Directors in 2022, ISCA Peer Advisor.



Ronald Wanglin

Los Angeles, CA

Professional Experience: Chairman Emeritus of IMA West, insurance and financial services. Served on a variety of insurance agency advisory councils, including United Educators, and has been a frequent speaker on a variety of insurance topics including ERM (Enterprise Risk Management) for educational institutions. He also served as a Director and member of the Executive Committee of the National Business Officers Association (NBOA).

Independent School Board Experience: Served 5 years as Board Chair and 13 years as a Trustee at The Buckley School in Los Angeles, CA. Continuous board service since 1994. Awarded Trustee Emeritus status in 2007.

ISCA Experience: ISCA member since 2002, joined ISCA's Board of Directors in 2021. Vice President of the Board; Chair of Membership Committee; ISCA Peer Advisor.



Lynn Wendell

San Francisco, CA

Professional Experience: Governance consultant for Independent schools and other nonprofit organizations

Independent School Board Experience: Served on the Boards of three independent schools in the San Francisco area: Town School for Boys, The Hamlin School and San Francisco University High School. Served 5 years as Board Chair of SFUHS and has also served on the Boards of the California Assoc. of Independent Schools and ISCA.

ISCA Experience: ISCA member for over 10 years and former ISCA Board member. Rejoined ISCA board in 2018 and currently serves as Vice President of the Board, Co-Chair of the Program Committee, and ISCA Peer Advisor.



Melanie Weston

New York, NY

Professional Experience: Bilingual preschool speech pathologist.

Independent School Board Experience: Current Board Chair of Grace Church School, New York, NY, since 2022. Has served on the Grace Church School Board of Trustees since 2018. Served 11 years on the Board of Trustees at United World College - USA, Montezuma, NM.

ISCA Experience: ISCA Member since 2022; joined ISCA's Board of Directors in 2024.