ISCA Board of Directors Profiles 2026–2027

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Samantha Cross

Larkspur, CA

Professional Experience: With 15 years of global retail experience at Gap, Inc., Sam has a proven track record in major international expansion and growth in key markets like London, New York, Los Angeles, Seattle and Washington, D.C. Bringing this deep strategic and dynamic leadership experience to the nonprofit sector, Sam is currently the Director of Development at Marin Primary & Middle School in Larkspur California.

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 Chair Connect Peer.



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 Chair Connect Peer.



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.



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 continues to serve on the Board of Trustees since 2017.
ISCA Experience: ISCA member since 2020; ISCA Board member since 2024.



Joel Kanter

Washington, DC

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 Nation's First Online University, and currently serves on both the Board of the School of Science & Engineering, and the newly created Innovation Institute 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 Chair Connect Peer.



Zachary Klehr

Philadelphia, PA

Professional Experience: Board of Directors of The Philadelphia Zoo, currently serving as Vice Chair and Chair of the Governance and Nominating Committee. Former Executive Vice President of Fund Management at Future Standard (formerly FS Investments); member of the firm's executive committee and investment committees with responsibility for portfolio management, operations, technology, and marketing. Former Vice President, Versa Capital Management. Former Associate, Goldman Sachs.
Independent School Board Experience: Former Board Chair of The Philadelphia School, Philadelphia, PA. Served as Chair for 5 years and as a Trustee for 18 years. Founding Trustee, The Revolution School, Philadelphia, PA.
ISCA Experience: ISCA member since 2019; joined ISCA's Board of Directors in 2026.



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.



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 Board Experience: Current Board Chair of LREI School, New York, NY since 2023. Has served on the Board of Trustees since 2018.
ISCA Experience: ISCA member since 2022. Served on ISCA's Advisory Panel. ISCA Board member since 2025.



Kate Paglia

Dedham, MA

Professional Experience: Independent school governance consultant serving as a Governance Mastery Consultant with the Middle States Association and independently advises New England schools on governance practices, Board leadership, and institutional sustainability. Author and speaker on independent school governance.
Independent School Board Experience: Current board chair of Charles River School, Dover, MA since 2024. Has served on the Board of Trustees since 2022. Served two years as a trustee of The Wheeler School, Providence, RI and currently serves on its Leadership Council since 2024.
ISCA Experience: ISCA member since 2023; serves on ISCA's resource development task force. This will be the first year serving on ISCA's Board of Directors.



Michael D. Patrick, Board President

New York, NY

Professional Experience: Practicing attorney 49 years, former partner at Fragomen Worldwide (1990-2016) and founding partner, Campbell, Patrick & Chin (1986-1990); former Chief of Immigration, U.S. Attorney's Office, SDNY.
Independent School Board Experience: Former and Founding Board Chair of Brooklyn Independent Middle School (BKI) (2018-2023); Former Chair and Alum (1971) 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 since 2001; 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 Connect Peer.



Georgy Ann Peluchiwski

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 Chair Connect Peer.



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 and ISCA Board member since 2011



Oliver G. Prince, Jr.

Chicago, IL

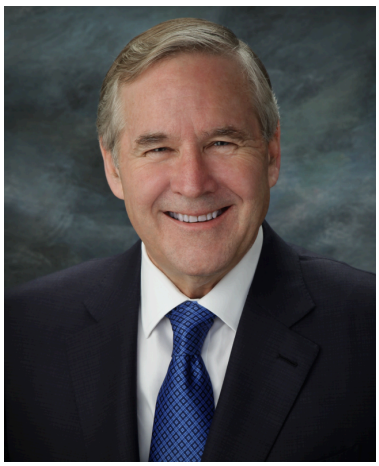
Professional Experience: Principal at the Prince Group providing executive coaching, leader and organization development, strategic planning, and independent school governance consulting services. Prior corporate experience as an operations/process transformation executive and a Chief Human Resources Officer. Instructor at Northwestern University in the Masters of Science in Learning 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 Chair Connect Peer.



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 Chair Connect Peer.



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 Chair Connect Peer

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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 Chair Connect Peer.



Melanie Weston

New York, NY

Professional Experience: Bilingual preschool speech pathologist.
Independent School Board Experience: Served on the Grace Church School Board of Trustees from 2018 to 2026 including 4 years as Board Chair. 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. Chair of the Brand Awareness Task Force.