



MEMBER BENEFITS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Thirty-plus professional development opportunities per year, including face-to-face, online, conference and retreat model options. Specialized training for Trustees is also provided annually.

STATISTICS

Inclusion in the statistics gathered from all member schools, and access to the collated, analyzed summaries of data collected. Data points include faculty salaries, student diversity, development and giving, admissions facts, and much more.

STRATEGIC CONSULTATION

Access to consultations with the Executive Director on complex school issues, including hiring and admissions ethics issues. Assistance with Head of School searches and Board/Head relations.

ACCREDITATION SERVICES

The opportunity to become accredited by AIMS, one of the most rigorous instruments in the nation, as well as to serve on accreditation teams--an experience educators rate as one of the best professional development opportunities available.

NETWORKING

Networking via interest-area committees, such as Admissions and Marketing, Technology and Heads of School as well as online listserv communities for building your professional learning networks (PLN). Printed copies of The AIMS Membership Guide, which provides contact information and more about all member schools, including the names of key administrators.

MARKETING

Opportunities to participate in community-wide events such as the AIMS College Fair, AIMS Job Fair, AIMS Diversity Conference, Making Schools Safe, Head of School Conference, Teachers Retreat, and the AIMS Technology Conference.

ADVOCACY

Ongoing advocacy and public relations with media outlets as well as lobbying the Maryland State Legislature on behalf of Independent Schools.

HIRING

Access to the AIMS jobs database, where member schools can post openings and targeted candidates can view and apply for those openings.

Learn How Your School Can Benefit:

**Contact our Director of Accreditation
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