



Mid-Atlantic Association of IB World Schools
March 1, 2024
IB Coordinators Meeting
Meridian High School, Falls Church, VA

Welcome

- **Thank you to:**
 - **Peter Laub, Associate Principal**
 - **Josh Singer, DP Coordinator**
 - **Will Snyder, CP Coordinator**
 - **Rory Dippold, MYP Coordinator**
 - **Lauren Carpel, PYP Coordinator**
- **Wifi Information:**
 - **FCCPS-Guest**
- **Slide deck and resources will be posted to IBMA website next week.**





BUILDING COMMUNITY AND COLLABORATION ACROSS THE IB CONTINUUM

OCTOBER 23-25, 2024
FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA



Join Falls Church City Public Schools (FCCPS), one of eight continuum divisions in the country, for a unique conference open to all IB schools!

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Build and develop partnerships and networks across the Mid-Atlantic region and country that can go beyond a one-time conference
- Collaborate and share best practices with the goal of helping our collective staff and students
- Attend sessions on topics pertinent to all IB schools with the themes of IB-Infused Teaching and Learning and Wellness, Equity and Belonging.
- Presentations from IBO staff members

Do you have an innovative idea for a conference session? Submit a proposal by June 15! Accepted proposals will receive \$100 off registration costs.





2023 CONFERENCE ATTENDEES:

- 125 PARTICIPANTS
- 6 STATES
- 15 SCHOOL DISTRICTS
- 2 PRIVATE SCHOOLS



Participants shared the following feedback:

"It was outstanding. The energy throughout the conference was both positive and welcoming."

"One of the best conferences I attended. A balance between collaboration and breakout sessions was outstanding."

"Really enjoyed the emphasis on sharing resources."

"It was wonderful to connect with and to hear from teachers and leaders throughout the two days."

"I really appreciated the work time. Also, all of the break-out sessions I attended were well run, informative, and I left feeling I had applicable information."



Questions?

**Reach out to Rory Dippold -
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Today's Agenda



- 9:00 to 9:30: **IBMA Business**
- 9:30 to 11:00: **Teaching and Learning in the Age Beyond Truth, Alan November**
- 11:00 to 11:15: **Break**
- 11:15 to 12:30: **Teaching and Learning in the Age Beyond Truth, Alan November**
- 12:30 to 1:00: **Lunch**

Our Mission



- 1. IBMA will educate all members by sharing best practices through professional development.**
- 2. IBMA will develop and maintain a close working relationship with the IBA office.**
- 3. IBMA will gather regular and ongoing feedback from membership.**

IBMA 2024 Elections



- **Positions Open for Election:**
 - **President-Elect**
 - **CP Vice President**
 - **PYP Vice President**
 - **Secretary**

IBMA BOARD ELECTIONS




Spring 2024



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Offices up for election in the Spring of 2024

- ▶ **President-elect**
- ▶ **CP Vice President**
- ▶ **PYP Vice President**
- ▶ **Secretary**

More about the commitment

Board Meetings - the IBMA Board meets the day before each IBMA Coordinator meeting. These board meetings usually have a start time between 3-5pm. *(3-4 times per school year)*

College Fair - the IBMA Board usually has planning meetings prior to the College Fair. Board meetings take place the day before the fair and board members help with operating and closing up is expected. *(Saturday in September)*

Networking - VPs are responsible for coordinating the networking for their respective programs. *(several time a year)*

Programming - VPs are responsible for coordinating the programming needs for their respective programs at Coordinator meetings. *(3-4 times per school year)*

Boot Camp - VPs are responsible for working with Boot Camp leadership on identifying presenters for sessions related to their respective programs. *(Saturday in September or October)*

Benefits for you and your school!

- ▶ **Summer IB Conference of the Americas participation covered by IBMA (registration, hotel and airfare)**
- ▶ **Unique access to vendors and free resources for your school**
- ▶ **Influence of programming to support your school**
- ▶ **Advance preparation, information and resources for IB updates and program changes**
- ▶ **Frequent and direct communication with IB America staff**

Job description of the IBMA President-elect

The office of President-elect is designed to familiarize the office holder with the obligations and duties of the President.* The President-elect's duty is to shadow the President in all organization functions and take on any assignments delegated to the President-elect.

*See page 3 of our Constitution (hyperlinked below) for a job description of the position of President.

[IBMA Constitution](#)



Job description of the PYP and CP Vice Presidents

- ▶ Be knowledgeable about the current functions and regulations of the specific program.
- ▶ Work with the board and members of the program to define and execute the goals of the organization's program membership.
- ▶ Represent on the board the needs of the program.
- ▶ Lead program discussions in break-out sessions.
- ▶ Assess, advocate, and address the professional development and networking needs for that program.
- ▶ Assign someone to take minutes of the program meetings.
- ▶ Represent the organization in meetings and events that apply to the specific program.

Job description of the IBMA Secretary

- ▶ Attend board and coordinator meetings.
- ▶ Maintain all organization records.
- ▶ Record and keep minutes of all organization and board meetings and provide copies to the Executive Board.
- ▶ Handle all organization correspondence.
- ▶ Record member attendance records.
- ▶ Prepare addition and change of address information.
- ▶ Send thank you notes.

2024 IBMA ELECTION CALENDAR

MAR 1	MAR 17	MAR 18	MAR 25	MAR 27
Announce elections	Deadline to submit video	Voting begins (link opens and shared)	Voting ends (link closed)	Announce new officers

By March 17

**Record a
brief video
of yourself
and post to
Flipgrid.**

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Flipgrid

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Flipgrid, upload your video

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Want to see Jones's sample video?

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On March 18th

The IBMA membership will be provided links to watch the videos and vote for the open offices.

Voting will open via Survey Monkey (Link will be shared on March 18th)

On March 25th

**The voting
window closes
with the new
officers being
named that
week.**

IBMA Board positions
open this election
cycle:

- ▶ President-elect
- ▶ PYP Vice President
- ▶ CP Vice President
- ▶ Secretary

May

May 29 Board Meeting
May 30 Coord. Meeting

July

The IB Global
Conference in
Washington, DC

July 25-28, 2024

New Board Members
- mark your calendars

- ▶ President-elect
- ▶ PYP Vice President
- ▶ CP Vice President
- ▶ Secretary

Faculty Recognition Awards



- **Recognize one faculty member at your school who goes above and beyond in their commitment to your IB programme.**
- **Every coordinators meeting, attending coordinators can nominate a faculty member**
- **The IBMA Executive Board selects one winner per IB programme per coordinators meeting.**

PYP Faculty Recognition Award



- Margaret Summers
- Belvedere Elementary School



MYP Faculty Recognition Award



- **Judy Gullede**
- **Academy for Discovery at Lakewood**



CP Faculty Recognition Award



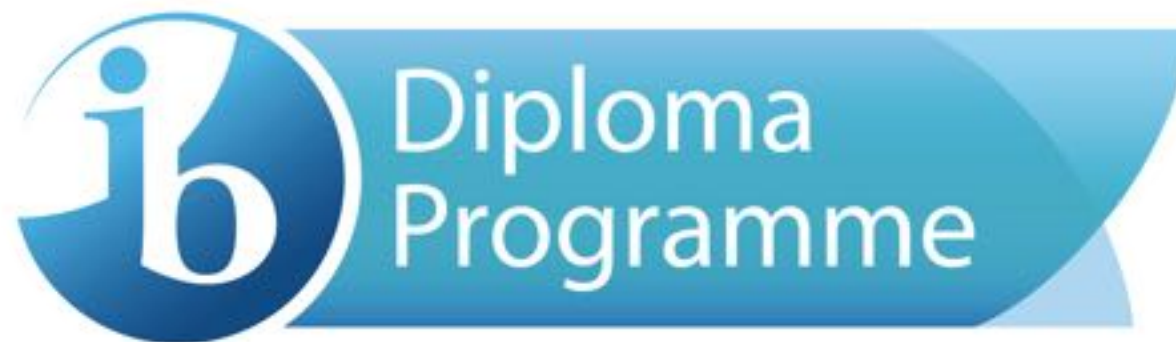
- Mallory Donato
- North Hagerstown High School



DP Faculty Recognition Award



- **Amy Axline**
- **Seneca Valley High School**



Student Excellence Awards



- **Application Deadline: March 15th**
- **Need Coordinators for Selection Committee**

May Coordinators Meeting:

- Mount Vernon Estate--*Tentative*
- Thursday, May 30th



Alan November



- **Senior Partner and Founder, November Learning**
- **Author of *Who Owns the Learning: Preparing Students for Success in the Digital Age***
- **Teaching and Learning in the Age Beyond Truth: Using Online Technology to Improve Student Inquiry and Critical Thinking**