



Welcome

Mid-Atlantic Association of IB World Schools

October 18, 2019

Washington International School

Elkridge, Maryland

Today's Host -

Maryland International School

Special thanks to:

Rebekah Ghosh, Head of School

Nikki Tanner, DP/MYP Coordinator

Emily Seppa , PYP Coordinator



SCHEDULE

8:30-9:00am	Check-in (Light Breakfast Items)
9:00-9:30	IBMA and IBO Business
9:30-10:30	What is the role of concepts in building expertise and transferring learning to new situations?
10:30	Identifying concepts and bringing them to life in the classroom: Apply steps 1 and 2
10:45	BREAK

SCHEDULE

11:00-11:30am	Helping students to uncover conceptual relationships, articulate the connections, and transfer them to new situations: Apply steps 3, 4, and 5
11:30	Report back to one or two other groups
12:15pm	Next steps and closing
12:30	Lunch

BUSINESS ITEMS

Lanyards and Swag

Interested in placing a large
order for lanyards?

Please see John Day

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Bootcamp Update – Wendy Vu

Saturday, September 21

62 sessions

345 participants from all over the
region

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Laura Lane

IB World Schools Manager



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Antrina Leeth

*Outreach and Development
Manager*

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Elections for 2020

President Elect

Vice President – PYP

Vice President – CP

Secretary

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Election Timetable

February 2020 – Nominations

Early March – Elections

March 26th – IBMA Transition
Board Meeting

How can YOU contribute to the services IBMA provides to member schools?



read and respond
contribute to on-line discussions or help answer questions



attend
coordinator meetings



host networking or coordinator's meetings



bring your students to the IBMA College Fair



present an idea or practice that others might benefit from



volunteer to help at an IBMA event



involve your faculty and administration in attending IBMA events



run for a board position



mentor a new coordinator or teacher

Educate - Participate - Lead
CHOOSE YOUR INVOLVEMENT

IBMA Faculty Excellence Awards

- Starting in 2019-20 school year
- People who take on roles that aren't required or go above and beyond what is expected
 - Guidance counselors who work well to advocate and understand the unique needs of DP students
 - Non-compensated people who help with extended essay, CAS, Reflective Projects, Personal Projects
- Looking for those who aren't compensated or get release time for their support of IB
- One per program per meeting
- \$100 honorarium

IBMA Excellence Award - PYP

Torey Fay & Layton McCann

Mount Daniel & Thomas Jefferson Elementary

“In PYP, one of the more challenging subject areas to integrate is mathematics. This summer, Torey and Layton decided to be risk takers and inquire into the implementation of mathematics into the PYP! They both attended The role of mathematics IB workshop during their summer vacation. This led to the development of new understandings, strategies, and how to make authentic connections to the POI. When we returned to school this year, they shared their learning with their team, creating an excitement around the area that used to be approached with uncertainty.”

IBMA Excellence Award - MYP

Zach Carter

Thomas Jefferson Middle School

“He is a dedicated, thoughtful, collaborative teacher. Zach has led the way in getting his CLT to pilot IB criterion based grading for Geometry students. He has designed a range of criterion based assessments in math with peers. Not only are our math classes better because of his efforts, the whole school is benefitting from his work.”

IBMA Excellence Award - CP

Katie Wilkinson and Melissa Campbell
Gar-Field High School

“Katie and Melissa are our school librarians and are a critical part of our reflective project team for the Career-Related Programme. They assist students in finding research, structuring their arguments, and grading the finished projects. In addition to strong support for the CP, they both are DP examiners, run the DP Extended Essays from beginning to end and Katie is our CAS coordinator.”

IBMA Excellence Award - DP

Donna Shahan *Granby High School*

“Donna Shahan’s mindfulness about international thinking and her advocacy for support of languages has helped make changes for our school and students. This summer, she led a group of our IB Spanish students to offer instruction to rising 9th graders who had not been exposed to another language. She developed units that our students would teach and offered her support as they worked throughout the summer. Her development of the curriculum provided students with culturally rich content taught through a hybrid of online and face-to-face instruction. She also created a better form of communication and support for our heritage Spanish speakers, who were struggling to find their classes and buses without being able to speak English. Her idea helped them communicate quickly by showing their language card that contained the language they spoke, their bus information, and class schedule. These are just a few of the examples of this teacher’s constant attention to those in need.”

Upcoming Events:

Opportunities for Educating, Participating and Leading!

IBMA Coordinator Meetings

**Friday, February 7th at North Hagerstown High School
- Hagerstown, MD**

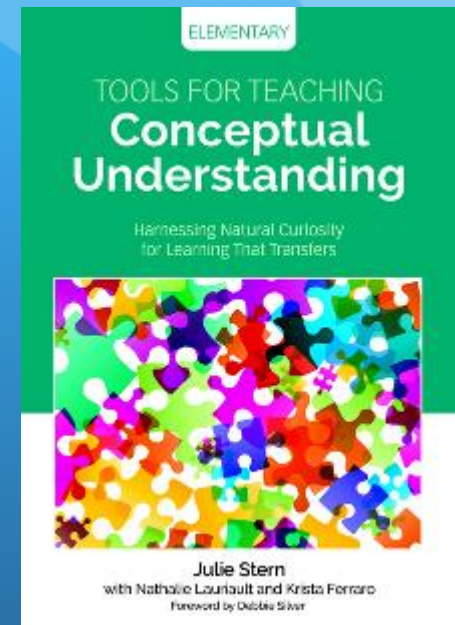
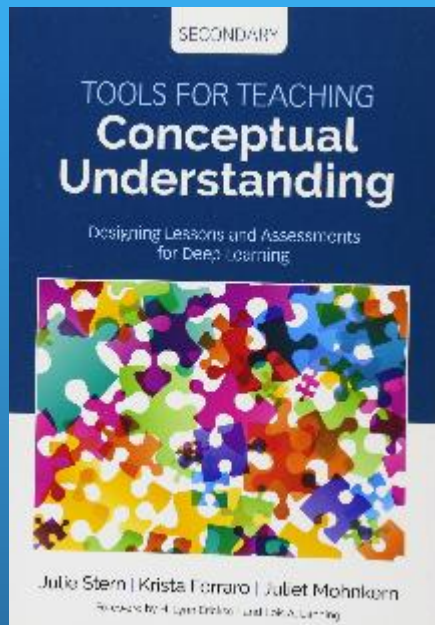
Friday, March 27th at DCI – Washington, DC

9th Annual IBMA College Fair

Saturday, March 28th

Robinson HS – Fairfax, Va

\$500 reimbursement for transportation costs



Julie Stern - author, trainer and instructional coach