

Challenges Impacting Independent School Sustainability Today

Why is collecting and analyzing your school's data on a regular basis so important? What data points should you be looking for? How do those data points predict your school's position in relation to financial sustainability? This session will look at independent school data on a state, regional, and national level, as well as how that data impacts sustainability. Schools will consider their own data as compared to data of other Florida independent schools as well as independent school data on a national level.

Learning Objectives:

Participants will learn how to use their data to promote financial sustainability.

Presenter: Dr. Barbara Hodges, Executive Director, FCIS

Dr. Barbara Hodges began her tenure as Executive Director of FCIS on July 1, 2010. Before assuming her FCIS duties, Barbara served as Head of School at Holy Comforter Episcopal School for 17 years in Tallahassee and President of the FCIS Board of Directors. Her prior experience includes serving as a Curriculum Development Specialist and teacher in North Carolina, and teaching at schools in both Virginia and Florida. Currently, Dr. Hodges serves as the President of the Florida Association of Academic Non-public Schools (FAANS), a member of the Executive Committee of the Independent School Association Network (ISAnet), and the Chair of the International Council Advancing Independent School Accreditation (ICAISA). Other related professional experiences include serving on the Board of Regents of the Episcopal Diocese of Florida, the Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS) Board of Directors and the North Carolina Association of Educators' Board. Dr. Hodges has identified her vision for FCIS "to be a premier independent school association with a strategic board, proactive legislative advocates, and a streamlined quality accreditation process that provides outstanding member services, while utilizing strong communication, up-to-date technology, and marketing to operate with efficiency and professional excellence."

Field of Study: Business Management and Organization

Prerequisites: Basic knowledge of independent school finances

Advanced Preparation: None

Program Level: Update

Delivery Method: Group Live

Participants will earn 1 CPE credit.