

**Tim Fish, Chief Innovation Officer,  
National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)**

Tim Fish, the first NAIS Chief Innovation Officer, has deep roots in the independent school community. Most recently, he was McDonogh School's associate headmaster. During his time at McDonogh, he was also the interim CFO and oversaw the K-12 admissions and financial aid process, the academic program, facility development, faculty development, technology, diversity, and strategic planning. In addition, Fish was the founding president and CEO of the FolioCollaborative, a nonprofit community of more than 125 schools around the world focused on working together to build a flexible faculty/staff development process that is grounded in strong relationships and meaningful conversations.

In his new role at NAIS, Tim is leading the information technology team, ensuring its focus on both infrastructure and innovation, as well as the ed tech/teaching and learning and the DASL research teams. He is also responsible for creating processes and frameworks for discovering new solutions and approaches to old problems, nurturing practices for creative thinking throughout the organization, and monitoring research and development in the field to spot trends in innovation and supplement research findings in the K-12 education landscape.

Tim is the co-author of the book *Leadership and Technology at Independent Schools*. He has an undergraduate degree from St. Francis University and a Master's from George Mason University. He is also the father of four children ranging in age from 21 to 12.