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## Notes from the Executive Director

Dear Friends:

We just completed a wonderful day of professional learning in San Antonio with our heads of school and Dr. Rob Evans. In addition to some great content brought to us by Dr. Evans, it was a time for reuniting with old friends and making some new ones, as well!

One of the topics discussed was the best way to provide professional development for board members. How well do our boards understand their role in governance? What are effective practices for heads when interacting with their boards? How well do board presidents and chairs understand making the most of board meetings? SAES is committed to providing learning opportunities for our school boards as we live our mission of leading, nurturing, and unifying Episcopal schools.

In addition to our webinars and live events, we provide on-site professional development for heads and boards. Don't hesitate to reach out if you would like to discuss scheduling an event on your campus. Make this year the best possible for you and your board!

Blessings,  
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## SAES Leadership & Governance Webinar Saturday, October 13, 2018 9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON (Central Time)

**Cost: \$99.00 for Member School & \$199.00 for Non-Member School**

Enjoy a morning of learning and engaging conversation for your board leadership team. The Leadership & Governance Webinar consists of three sessions focusing on topics of interest to Episcopal schools. One low registration fee will give your school unlimited access to the live event. Also, registrants will have access to the webinar "on demand" for 30 days for replay.

All participants are required to complete the registration process in order that the

proper login credentials may be created and sent. Upon registration, the school will receive an invoice for the appropriate fee (\$99.00 for members and \$199 for non members).



### **Session 1: Episcopal Identity**

Saturday, October 13, 2018  
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CDT)

What does it mean to be an Episcopal school? During this session, participants will learn about the history of Episcopal Schools and the hallmarks of a strong Episcopal Identity.



### **Session 2: Board Bests**

Saturday, October 13, 2018  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CDT)

During this interactive session, participants will learn about best practices relating to the governance of an Episcopal school. Topics include: church/school relations, board/head relations, and the difference between governance and administration.



### **Session 3: The Business Office**

Saturday, October 13, 2018  
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CDT)

What should every head and every board member know about the business operations of the school? Participants will also explore the SAES Vital Signs as indicators of financial health.

**REGISTER NOW!**



## **Webinar for School Leaders - SAES Vital Signs** **Friday, September 28, 2018** **12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (Central Time)** **Cost: Free**

Today's schools have many challenges. To remain a healthy school in today's educational marketplace and to provide a quality education for students, school leaders must wrestle with enrollment management, financial challenges, and questions concerning governance. This webinar will explore the "SAES Vital Signs" which indicate health and sustainability. **This session is especially informative for schools entering the strategic planning process.**





## Articles of Interest

### [Young Kids Are Being Shuffled From One Activity To Another -- In School And Out. Why That's Bad For Them.](#)

Valerie Strauss, The Washington Post

"By constantly shifting gears, children become unregulated, agitated, and disorganized."

### [ADHD Rates](#)

Dennis Thompson, WebMD

"Substandard diagnostic practices, in the face of increasing pressures for performance, may be fueling rates of increase of the diagnosis that outstrip the true prevalence of the condition."

### [The Real-Life Lesson in Empathy Kids Can Learn From Hurricane Florence](#)

Valerie Strauss, The Washington Post.

"Together, we can be the neighbors we teach our students to be."

### [Five Proven Benefits of Play](#)

Anya Kamenetz, NPR

"A new paper in the journal Pediatrics summarizes the evidence for letting kids let loose."



## SAES Accreditation News & Updates

- SAES has expanded its accreditation to include programs for children younger than 3-years old. Beginning in 2018-2019, SAES will accredit all grades and programs in existence during on-site visits and those added throughout the 10-year accreditation cycle. This is a change from our practice of only accrediting programs for children PreK 3 and higher. This change will affect schools that hosted on-site visits from 2015-2016, and these schools will be notified.
- If your school is adding a grade or program (e.g., extended day, residential, homestay, international, outdoor education, IB, Montessori) in 2018-2019, complete the *Added/Grade Program Report* in order for that program to be accreditation. These reports are due by February 15th, and accreditation will be retroactive to the start of the school year. In some cases, a school visit will be required. Please see the *Accreditation Handbook* for details. [Click here!](#)
- Notifications have been sent to schools that owe accreditation reports (e.g., 1-Year Head's Letter, 5-Year Interim Reports, and Special Interim Reports) in 2018-2019. These emails went out in July. Don't hesitate to let us know if you have any questions.
- If your school has experienced a significant change in operation or structure (program or leadership) since the prior school year or during the 2018-2019 school year, complete a *Substantive Change Report*. Please see the *Accreditation Handbook* for details. [Click here!](#)
- Please note that all accreditation documentation has been updated this summer. **Version 6.18**

will be the relevant version for all schools beginning their self-study this year. Also, please note that there is a specialized Document in Adherence to Standards (DAS) for stand alone pre-schools beginning their self study this year.

If you have questions, please contact Sue Kirkpatrick, Director of Accreditation Services at [skirkpatrick@swaes.org](mailto:skirkpatrick@swaes.org) for assistance.



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