



A half-day Symposium for Independent School's
Finance Professionals, Heads of Schools
and Senior Administrators

Tuesday, September 27, 2011 • 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Villa Duchesne and Oak Hill School

We survived FY 2010, Now what?

A workshop on financial sustainability

Led by Sarah Daignault

Head of Schools, Trustees and Business Officers have been worrying about this issue for a year and a half at least. How will you lead your school to a new financial model that will make it sustainable over a long time? Every organization is looking to its leadership for the answer to this nagging question.

How will the financial expertise of your CFO and Board members be utilized? During this workshop, we will review the facts – financial and demographic. We will work with a case study to identify the issues and to start developing next steps. Schools will work in teams to develop plans on how to take this conversation back to school to address your specific challenges.

Please bring a trustee and your business officer or other senior administrators so that you can work together as a team addressing the issues at your school. There is good news here. The emerging focus on 21st Century Education is creating an imperative to make changes in how and what we teach. The intersection of this movement with the financial challenges will allow us to create the new model for independent schools of the future.

Sarah Daignault

Sarah Daignault is an instructor at the Klingenstein Center at Teachers College, Columbia University in New York City. She is the former Executive Director of the National Business Officers Association (NBOA). Prior to founding NBOA, Sarah spent five years as the Business Officer at Friends School of Baltimore and four years as the Business Manager at Bryn Mawr School for Girls. During her 19 year tenure on the Board of Directors of the Madeira School in Virginia, Sarah was the President of the Board for eight years. She also chaired the Capital Campaign for five years and led a search process for a new head of school. She serves on the Boards of the National Coalition of Girls' Schools (NCGS) and the Association of Independent School Admission Professionals (AISAP). She has also served on the Board of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) as well as three other independent schools.

Registration Fee and Deadline

The cost of the program is \$85.00 per person. Registration Deadline is Monday, September 19.

Location

Villa Duchesne and Oak Hill School is located at 801 S. Spoede Road at the intersection of Conway and Spoede Roads. From Highway 40 exit Spoede Road. Travel north on Spoede to the second stop sign at Conway and Spoede Roads. Turn left onto Conway. Take an immediate first right into Villa's driveway. Park along right side of drive way or try for a parking place near the front of the school. Enter the door stated receptionist. The workshop will take place in the school's first floor Conference Room.



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801 S. Spoeede Road • St. Louis, MO 63131

To Register

Register online at www.independentschools.org or fill out the information below. Mail your \$85.00 per person check made payable to "Independent Schools of St. Louis" and this completed registration form to the address below.

Workshop Registration Information

Finance Officer

First Name _____ Last Name _____

School _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Head of School/Trustees

First Name _____ Last Name _____

School _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

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