

Long Island ASCD 2018-2019 Annual Report

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Conferences

In 2018-19, LIASCD held two major conferences. Both conferences were held at the Melville Marriott, Melville, NY.

The Fall Conference was held on Friday, October 5, 2018. The theme of the conference was *Nurturing Learning Environments: Connections, Engagement, Student Voice*. The conference was attended by 519 professionals (This number includes Board members and presenters). Highlights of the conference included a keynote presentation by Dr. Lorna Lewis, Superintendent of Plainview-Old Bethpage and President of the New York State Council of School Superintendents. Attendees had the opportunity to participate in any three of the 36 breakout sessions presented by local, regional, and state-level experts. We also held the 5th annual LIASCD Educational Research Roundtables where 12 esteemed colleagues presented their educational research. Feedback on the conference was reviewed by the Board and found to be overwhelmingly positive.

The Spring Conference was held on Friday, March 1, 2019. Dr. Thomas Guskey was the presenter and he shared his research and practical implications on standards based grading. He gave the audience a lot to think about with regard to our current grading practices and procedures, particularly at the secondary level. The conference was attended by 337 professionals (This number includes Board members and presenters). Feedback on the conference was reviewed by the Board and found to be overwhelmingly positive.

Networking Events

In 2018-2019, LIASCD held two networking social events. The Fall 2018 Networking Social was held at the Taste 99 Restaurant at the Bethpage Golf Course, Farmingdale, NY on November 15, 2018. Facilitated by Beth McCoy, with panel members from Bethpage, Plainedge, Rockville Centre, Smithtown and North Babylon School District. Several of the panelists were unable to attend due to extreme weather conditions, however those that were in attendance discussed the implementation of the new mental health curriculum in various districts across Long Island. Panel members discussed their successes and challenges with implementing the new standards, the ways in which they integrated the new standards into their existing curriculum and their plans for future implementation. The Spring 2019 Networking Social was held at the Colonial Springs Golf Club on May 8, 2019 with a focus on Restorative Justice. A panel of administrators from Huntington, Malverne, Syosset and Roosevelt School Districts presented their current status with regard to Restorative Practices and their journeys to get there. There was also a student representative from Half Hollow Hills School District that shared her experience as a Youth Court member who works with students as a judge, juror and lawyer throughout the Youth Court process that focuses on Restorative Practices.

The board is committed to highlighting content areas where significant changes have taken place to ensure that our membership hears accurate information from local experts.

BOARD MEETING DATES

- Summer Annual Meeting – July 11, 2018
- Fall Conference and Meeting – October 5, 2018
- Fall Networking and Dinner –November 15, 2018
- Winter Meeting - January 30, 2019
- Spring Conference and Meeting – March 1, 2019
- Spring Networking and Meeting – May 8, 2019
- End of Year Dinner and Meeting – June 14, 2019

BUDGET AND FINANCE

Our opening account balance as presented at our July 11, 2018 annual summer meeting was \$54,606.69. Our ending balance as of June 11, 2019 was \$82,528.13.

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