



2019-2020 Annual Report

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Conferences

In 2019-20, LIASCD held two major conferences. Both conferences were held at the Melville Marriott, Melville, NY.

The Fall Conference was held on Friday, October 4, 2019. The theme of the conference was *What's Your 20/20 Vision: Perspective, Potential, Promise*. The conference was attended by 591 professionals (This number includes Board members and presenters). Highlights of the conference included keynote presentations by Marybeth Casey, NYSED Director of Curriculum Services and Regent Roger Tilles from the NYSED Board of Regents. Attendees had the opportunity to participate in any three of the 33 breakout sessions presented by local, regional, and state-level experts. We also held the 6th annual LIASCD Educational Research Roundtables where 9 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 6, 2020. Eric Sheninger and Thomas Murray presented a day of learning based on their book: *Learning Transformed: 8 Keys to Designing Tomorrow's Schools, Today*. The conference was attended by 256 professionals (This number includes Board members and the presenter). At the conference, eight Long Island students received the newly established Ira Schwartz Scholarship totaling \$4,500 in monetary awards. The scholarship, named for the recently retired New York State Assistant Commissioner of Education, honors eight Long Island students for their scholarship, leadership potential, participation in extra curricular activities, community service and their remarkable resilience. The qualities which will allow the award recipients to continue to not only imagine a better world, but to be the change agent to build it. Feedback on the conference was reviewed by the Board and found to be overwhelmingly positive.

Networking Events

In 2019-2020, LIASCD held one networking social event. The Fall 2019 Networking Social was held at the Taste 99 Restaurant at the Bethpage Golf Course, Farmingdale, NY on November 14, 2019. The networking event was attended by 67 professionals (This includes Board members and presenters). Professionals from the Farmingdale, Harborfields, Islip, Plainedge and Sachem School Districts gave their perspectives and successes regarding best practices in addressing trauma, anxiety and promoting connectedness in their schools with networking opportunities for members before and after the presentations. There was a Spring 2020 Networking Social scheduled to be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2020, but it was cancelled due to the Coronavirus.

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 17, 2019
- Fall Conference and Meeting – October 4, 2019

- Fall Networking and Dinner –November 14, 2019
- Winter Meeting - January 30, 2020
- Spring Conference and Meeting – March 6, 2020
- Spring Networking and Meeting – May 6, 2020 (Cancelled due to school closure)
- Spring Meeting (Virtual)- May 13, 2020
- End of Year Meeting (Virtual) – June 12, 2020

BUDGET AND FINANCE

Our opening account balance as presented at our July 17, 2019 annual summer meeting was \$78,048.71. Our ending balance as of June 12, 2020 was \$89,115.69.