

Long Island ASCD 2017-2018 Annual Report

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EVENTS AND FUNCTIONS

Conferences

In 2017-18, LIASCD held two major conferences and collaborated with Nassau BOCES, Hofstra and Corwin Publishing to bring educational researcher John Hattie to present on Long Island. Both conferences were held at the Melville Marriott, Melville, NY, and the Hattie conference was held at Hofstra University.

The Fall Conference was held on Friday, September 29, 2017. The theme of the conference was *Evolving Leadership*. The conference was attended by 468 professionals. Highlights of the conference included an introduction of Dr. William Johnson, Superintendent of Rockville Center who was presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award from LIASCD. The keynote presentation was delivered by Dr. Tony Sinanis, Superintendent Hastings on the Hudson, Dr. Don Gately, Principal Jericho Middle School, and Mr. Dan McCabe, Principal Nesaquake Middle School. Attendees had the opportunity to participate in any three of the 30 breakout sessions presented by local, regional, and state-level experts. We also held the 4th annual LIASCD Educational Research Roundtables where 15 esteemed colleagues presented their educational research. Feedback on the conference was reviewed by the Board and found to be overwhelmingly positive.

On October 10, 2017 LIASCD, Nassau BOCES, and Hofstra University partnered with Corwin Publishing to provide a one day *Visible Learning plus Foundation Day* with world-renowned education researcher, John Hattie and Peter DeWitt. The purpose of the conference was to focus on systematically examining effective instruction in order to determine the “impact” on student achievement and learning. The collaboration provided all four organizations to reach a wide audience. The Board also received positive feedback on this special event.

The Spring Conference was held on Monday, April 30, 2018. Doug Fisher was the presenter, and the theme was *Visible Learning* and what are the most significant factors/interventions that lead to student learning. It was planned in order to compliment and connect with the Corwin– Hattie conference. The conference was attended by 290 professionals. Feedback on the conference was reviewed by the Board and found to be overwhelmingly positive.

Networking Events

In 2017-2018, LIASCD held one networking social event. The Fall 2017 Networking Social was held at the Taste 99 Restaurant at the Bethpage Golf Course, Farmingdale, NY on November 16, 2017. Facilitated by Dr. Esther Fusco, Mr. Andrew Greene, Dr. Joan Daly-Lewis, and Dr. Laura Seinfeld, the panelists discussed the work of John Hattie, and the 195 different influences on-student learning. They also reviewed the 10 powerful mindsets, that he developed and the specific ideas he has to strengthen student learning and school success. Their focus was on incorporating Hattie’s work into our schools and was directly correlated to the Corwin-Hattie Conference held at Hofstra University.

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.

Finances

At our annual compilation meeting our attorney has judged the organization to be in good financial standing.

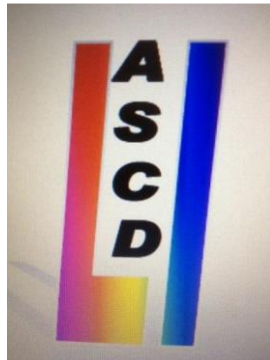
BOARD MEETING DATES

- Summer Annual Meeting – July 6, 2017
- Fall Conference and Meeting – September 30, 2017
- Fall Networking and Dinner –November 16, 2017
- Winter Meeting - January 25, 2018
- Spring Conference and Meeting – April 30, 2018
- End of Year Dinner and Meeting – June 28, 2018

BUDGET AND FINANCE

Our opening account balance as presented at our July 6, 2017 annual summer meeting was \$33,813.71. Our ending balance as of June 25, 2018 was \$54,606.69.

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