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A Message from the Executive Director



Happy New Year! IAIE is off to a wonderful start to 2020. We have a membership team that is working to increase our presence in the USA and internationally and many of our members are making a significant difference in their school, district, and community. I hope to share many of these stories through out the year. Make sure to send me yours!

Mark you calendars and begin to plan now for our 2020 World Conference to be held in Atlanta, Georgia. The planning team has completed a survey of teachers who told us that they wanted a new kind of experience for our conference. They wanted an emphasis upon teacher leadership and a participatory model. We are listening to you!

I will share more details in future newsletters, but this conference is likely to be as unique as I have ever planned. We are talking now with Kennesaw University, where our co-founder, Dr. Betty Siegel served as president. She has left a lasting legacy not only at Kennesaw, but also through her work with IAIE. We are planning to hold a portion of our conference there on the campus. We are also working directly with our Georgia planning team, Dr. Richard Benjamin and Dr. Donna Jackson to include school visits that will showcase invitational learning and cultural events that will inspire participants. You won't want to miss this one!

Thanks for all you do.

Kathy

News and Updates:

New Board Members to be Seated in January

The new Board of Trustee members were seated at the January meeting. Welcome to James Botts, Ed Nelson, Eulgolio Alejandro, and Trina Crosbie.

James Botts is a former administrator, current teacher and IAIE leader at West Jessamine High School, and is legal counsel. James is a member of the Kentucky Chapter. This will be his second term. Ed Nelson is a teacher at Park Street Intermediate School where he serves as the IAIE leader. Ed is a member of the Ohio Chapter. This will be his second term. Trina Crosbie is a teacher at Park Street Intermediate and is a member of the Ohio Chapter. Trina is beginning her first term on the board. Eulgolio Alejandro is an administrator and IAIE leader at Esperanza Elementary School in Utah. Eulgolio will begin his first term on the board.



Board of Trustee Meeting January 2020

The Board of Trustees meet for their quarterly meeting on January 29, 2020. The board took action to send the Fidelity Award timeline back to committee. Additional information will be shared as recommended by the committee. The board elected Ed Nelson as the new treasurer and to voted to hire a tax preparer in Kentucky. The board approved the quarterly financials and the Executive Director's report. The Board approved a Dual Credit initiative with EduServe which would provide a partnership opportunity for high school and college dual credit as well as opportunities for teacher exchanges and summer camp opportunities. The dates, location, and theme for the 2020 conference was approved.

The Board also took action to form a marketing committee that would help with the graphic design of an Invitational Education membership brochure and information card. (See more below.)

The quarterly meeting dates for 2020 will be April 29, July 29, and October 6.

Invitational Education Marketing Committee

A team of dedicated IAIE members is needed immediately to design an informational brochure and membership card to share with prospective members. There is a budget for the project and the team would report directly to the Executive Director. If you have a background in or talent for graphic design, your help is welcome! Please contact Kathy Fields if you are interested in leading or taking part in this very important organizational task.

IAIE World Conference 2020

The Board of Trustees has approved the logistics for the 2020 World Conference.

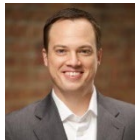
The conference will be held in Atlanta, Georgia the week of October 4-10.

Invitational Education: Learning from Lighthouse and Turn Around Schools, will be an innovative format that will include visiting schools, break out sessions, international team sharing, panel discussions, teacher talks, and much more!

Additional information will be sent regarding hotel and registration.

Make plans now to attend!!

Congratulations to IE Member Jonathan Jackson



New IAIE member, Dr. Jonathan Jackson has been named a man of distinction at Florida State University. Dr. Jackson was selected as one of the top 10 professors that students "Must Have". Dr. Jackson teaches social media marketing, marketing strategy, digital marketing, data driven marketing and customer experience.

JITP 2019

JITP is a wonderful research tool and data support! Thanks to Dr. Chris Anderson and his review board, the 2019 Journal of Invitational Theory and Practice is ready for publication. One of the benefits of IAIE membership is access to this wonderful journal and the most up to date research pertaining to Invitational Education. (Non-member and individual hard copies may be purchased by contacting kathy fields)

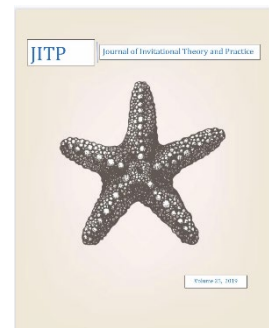
Based upon the latest ERIC report, the Journal of Invitational Theory and Practice (JITP) has been viewed 1,920 times and articles downloaded 1,450 times.

The JITP Editorial and Review Staff Include:

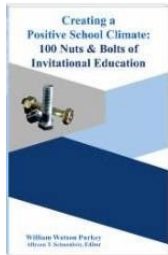
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Gifts Ideas for All



Give the most Inviting gift of the year! Now is the time to give a gift membership to IAIE or to order IAIE books on line and to get them delivered to your home, school, or office. There is a wonderful variety and something special for everyone on your list! From IAIE research, invitational practice and a children's book, our books, resources, and memberships make the perfect gift for that special someone on your list. Autographed editions are available by request. [Visit our Website Now!](#)

Memorial Conference Scholarship

Anyone wishing to contribute to the Silva Wu Memorial fund may send a check or money order to IAIE PO Box 594 Nicholasville, Kentucky 40340. The scholarship will be awarded to a student and will provide a free conference registration and a year's membership.

