

# EARCOS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2017



## Announcement For Heads and Boards

Heads of EARCOS Schools make note on your calendars of the following.

## Governance Workshops

**Date:** Tuesday, October 24, 2017 Pre-Conference Governance Workshop at ELC  
**Event:** **Leadership Through Partnership (LTP)**  
**Audience:** EARCOS Heads and Board Chairs  
**Fee:** USD \$150.00 (Head and Chair team)  
**Presenter:** MARC FRANKEL and ABBI DELESSIO, *former International School Board Chair*

The daylong session is designed to promote strong, effective working relationships between Heads and Chairs. This workshop would be particularly valuable for Boards with new Chairs and highly useful for Boards welcoming new Heads. It will identify and discuss working styles and preferences, while creating an effective communication and support system.

**Date:** Wednesday, October 25, 2017 Pre-Conference Workshop at ELC  
**Event:** **Governance Workshop**  
**Audience:** Open to all Board Members and Heads (continued on Thurs. for boards only)  
**Fee:** USD \$75.00  
**Presenters:** BAMBI BETTS and MARC FRANKEL

For the first time at EARCOS, board members and heads of school are invited to join our two experienced international school consultants for a "deep dive" into the most critical issues challenging school leaders. Located at the intersection of governance, leadership and strategy, this all-day session will focus on three themes: unifying board leaders and school leadership around a common understanding of what matters most for the school's success, leading a shifting population of teachers, students and families, and keeping leadership on track even when the inevitable surprises happen. *In previous years, Heads were not invited to this workshop. Make note that Heads are welcome to attend this session. This change was advocated by members and EARCOS believes this provision will be well received by all participating delegates.*

**Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2017 Extended Workshop at ELC  
**Event:** **Governance Workshop**  
**Audience:** Open to Board Members Only  
**Fee:** No cost for registered delegates choosing to participate.  
**Presenter:** MARC FRANKEL and YORK CHI HARDER, *Board Chair, Shanghai American School*

This workshop follows the keynote address and runs for the entire conference day and it is open to any Board members from the EARCOS region. Board members from Wednesday's pre-conference workshop should find it helpful, as issues raised by fellow Board colleagues will be explored in a collaborative environment. The examination of common and complex problems and challenges will provide a unique opportunity to study plausible solutions and consider alternative context-based resolutions to shared issues facing Boards in the EARCOS region.



**Bambi Betts** is the director of the Principals' Training Center for International School Leadership (PTC) and the Teacher Training Center for International Educators (TTC).



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