



# Private Schools Grades K–12

## How to Lead in Independent & Private Schools



*A collaborative effort between the California Department of Education and the California Private School Advisory Committee*

### A Two-Day Institute for Aspiring, Beginner, and Seasoned Administrators

**DAY 1** – Participants will explore what it means (and what it takes) to lead in an independent or parochial school, including how to drive sustainable, meaningful, and helpful change. Participants will be asked to wrestle with both the theoretical and the practical issues with which administrators have to deal.

**DAY 2** – Participants will apply what they have learned to ten critical issues currently confronting school leaders. Participants will share their ideas and questions in roundtable sessions, gathering a breadth of perspectives and arriving at deeper understanding of the issues. Participants will come to know a number of useful resources, develop alternate and novel strategies to address challenges, and forge a better sense of themselves and their roles as leaders. Participants will discuss existing professional growth models and autonomous learning opportunities for teachers that support technology integration.

**To register online, or for more information, visit [www.capspdnow.com](http://www.capspdnow.com).**

*If you are unable to register online, please email your name, school, grade level, and preferred email address to Paul Murray, Private School Contact, at [pmurray@scoe.net](mailto:pmurray@scoe.net). Thank you!*

**July 30–31, 2018**

Southwestern Academy  
2800 Monterey Rd.  
San Marino, CA 91108  
(Street parking only -  
carpooling encouraged)

**or**

**August 1–2, 2018**

St. Pius X – St. Matthias  
Academy  
7851 Gardendale Street  
Downey, CA 90242  
(Free on-site parking -  
carpooling encouraged)

**Daily schedule:  
9:00 AM–3:30 PM**

### About the Presenters



**John Gulla** became president of The Edward E. Ford Foundation in July 2013. From 1998–2012, he was Head of School of The Blake School in Minneapolis. Previously he held administrative positions at Riverdale Country School, Isidore Newman, and Saint Ann's. A native of Walpole, MA, John earned an undergraduate degree from Amherst College and an M.A. from Teacher's College, Columbia University. He currently Chairs the Board of the Fund for Teachers and has been involved in many other non-profits.



**Olaf Jorgenson**, currently the head of Almaden Country Day School in San Jose, is the former director of K–12 science, social sciences, and world languages in the Mesa (Arizona) Unified School District and also was the Headmaster of Hawaii Preparatory Academy. He has served as a teacher and administrator in U.S. and international schools, mostly at the middle and junior high levels. Jorgenson was with the National Science Resources Center's Leadership Assistance for Science Education Reform (LASER) strategic planning institute, with a focus on middle school science issues. He earned his EdD in educational leadership from Arizona State University.

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