



# Welcome Coordinators!

Mid-Atlantic Association of  
IB World School  
Annual Coordinators' Meeting  
February 7, 2014

## Host School: Atlee High School

- Jennifer Cohodas, Principal
- Bonnie McLaughlin, IB DP Coordinator

# IBMA Mission and Vision



## Mission

The Mid-Atlantic Association of IB World Schools fosters a collaborative environment for all members to serve and advocate for IB World Schools throughout the Mid-Atlantic region.

## Vision

### **Educate - Participate - Lead**

- IBMA aims to provide valuable programming for all of its members.
- IBMA aims for meaningful participation of all members.
- IBMA aims to be a leader among the IB Community.

# Implementation of Mission and Vision

## Educating and Participating

- Coordinator Meetings – 4 per year
- Networking Sessions
- IBMA Annual Summer Academy

## Leading and Participating

- Communicating Opportunities
- Participating, Hosting, and Leading Professional Development
- IBMA College Fair
- Developing Community Partners
- Orientation Sessions

# Events Update: Networking Sessions **505**

## **Primary Years Programme**

3 hosted, 2 more planned

Michael Dushel, Taylor Yeftich,  
Dawn Darling, Erin Foxmann, Kevin  
Fahey, Jessica Velasquez

## **Middle Years Programme**

7 hosted, 1 more planned

Diana Lieberman, Sarah Jean-Blanc,  
Nonye Oladimeji, Anita Uyerhara,  
Deborah Mohammed, Margaret Buck

## **Diploma Programme**

17 hosted, 4 more planned

Mar Acevedo, Asheesh Misra, Mary Jo  
West, Ben Eckman, Wendy Vu, Dan Coast,  
Amy Woolf, Carlota Bernal-Shewchuk,  
Melanie Morris, Charmaine Monds, Lisa  
Renard-Spicer, Jessica Orth, Pat Hanson,  
Julie Stemple-Hoover, Lisa

## **Career-Related Certificate**

1 hosted

Susan Brownshend

# Business Updates

## IBMA Marketing

- New Logo that reflects our vision statement.
- Elevator Speech – Send comments to [ibmidatlantic@gmail.com](mailto:ibmidatlantic@gmail.com)
- Branding Materials: Table Cloths, Business Cards, T-Shirts, Postcards, Posters, etc.



# Business Updates



## IBMA Action Plan

- To reach our Vision, the IBMA Executive Board has drafted goals to help us build an action plan.
- Activity: Feedback from Membership

# Action Plan: Educate

- Bring in dynamic, relevant speakers
- Share best practices (professional development)
  - engage expert coordinators



# Action Plan: Participate

- Gather regular and ongoing feedback from membership
- Establish committees and encourage membership to join

# Action Plan: Lead

- Increase our number of IB Educators
- Develop and maintain a close, working relationship with IB Americas Global Center in Bethesda

# Events Update

## **Orientation Session**

When: December 7, 2013

Where: Annapolis MS,  
Annapolis, MD

Who: All New IB Educators,  
Administrators & Community  
Members

**63 Attendees**

## **College Fair**

When: Saturday, April 5, 2014

Where: Gar-Field HS

Who: 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Students

Register Today!

# IBMA Annual Summer Academy

- Robinson Secondary School – August 6 & 7
- Call to Leadership for IB Educators – Postcards!
  - Teachers
  - Counselors
  - Administrators
  - Librarians
  - Community Members – Red Cross, Touchstones, Smithsonian's American Art Museum and National Portrait Gallery
- Deadline to Submit Proposals – March 7, 2014
- **Contest Announcement!**

# Next Coordinators' Meeting

United States  
Institute of Peace

Washington, D.C.

May 30, 2014

## Agenda Items include:

- Election of IBMA Executive Board Officers
- Voting on By-law Amendments
- PD Topic: Peace Building Toolkit for Educators

# IB Americas ARC – Washington, D.C.

- Committee Participation:
  - Student Participation Committee
  - Service Learning Committee
  - Conference Promotion
- Student Speakers Needed (2) from IBMA!
- Art Teacher Needed to Curate!
- Presenters Needed!
  - Deadline to submit a proposal is February 28, 2014.
  - <http://proposalspace.com/calls/d/300>