



# ADMINISTRATORS' RETREAT

July 27-July 29

Hutchinson Island Marriott Resort & Marina  
Hutchinson Island, FL

## *A New Learning Landscape*

- ★ ***Building Relationships and Maximizing Resources through Community Based Educational Partnerships***  
Roxanne Davies, Ph. D., Associate Vice President for Mission and Institutional Effectiveness, Barry University, Miami, FL and Joan Lutton, Ph. D., Retired Head, The Cushman School, Miami, FL
- ★ ***Leveraging Change***  
Donna Orem, Chief Operating Officer, NAIS
- ★ ***Preparing Your School for an FCIS Evaluation: Five Year or Five Year Review (Optional Session)***  
Dr. Barbara Hodges, Executive Director, FCIS. Come and meet Melissa Alton, our new Director of Accreditation
- ★ ***A New Learning Landscape***  
Jeff Utecht, Educator, Consultant, Author, Apple Distinguished Educator

**Cost:** Hotel Guest Room \$129 (plus applicable taxes)  
**Workshop:** \$595 - includes program and meals  
**Deadline:** **June 30, 2014**

**Bringing a guest?** Your guest may attend the Sunday and Monday evening dinners for an additional \$150.



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**Location:** The Hutchinson Island Marriott is located on 200 acres on Florida's Treasure Coast in Stuart. Wireless Internet access in guest rooms, tennis equipment and court use, beach towels, on-site shuttle transportation, 24 hour access to the fitness center and self-parking is complimentary. Located approximately 45 minutes from the Palm Beach Airport, it is easily accessible from I-95.

**Hotel Reservations:** Individuals must call for reservations at (800) 775-5936 and identify themselves as being a part of the FCIS group. (Internal code is FCI) **Deadline for hotel reservations is June 30.** Room rate is \$124 and has been extended to include 3 days before and after our event, so you may want to arrive early and enjoy the area!

**Arrival and Departure:** Please plan to arrive at the hotel no later than 12:15 on Sunday, July 27th. Lunch is scheduled for 12:30-1:30 and the first workshop will begin at 1:45. Check in time is 4:00. Luggage can be left with bellman or brought to lunch. Check out time is 11:00, so be sure to check out before the Tuesday morning workshop begins. **Lunch is not included on Tuesday, July 29.**

**Dress:** Retreat = relaxed atmosphere! So please dress casually and comfortably. Be aware that air conditioning temperatures often vary in meeting rooms and a sweater or jacket may be advisable.

**Workshop Registration:** Complete the registration form and return to the FCIS office no later than June 30, 2014. Registration fee (\$595) covers meals and workshops. **If bringing a quest, please note that quests are not included in breakfast or lunch. Additional fee of \$150 includes only the two evening dinners.** A cash bar will be available on Sunday and Monday evenings.

**Cancellations & Refunds:** All hotel cancellations must be made directly through the hotel and in accordance with hotel policy. Workshop cancellations must be made in writing and sent to the FCIS office in Tampa: (Email: [kdanger@fcis.org](mailto:kdanger@fcis.org)) 75% through July 3, 25% through July 11. No refunds will be made after July 12, 2014.

Questions? Concerns: Please contact Carol Lee Curtis at [fcisevents@aol.com](mailto:fcisevents@aol.com) or 772-219-4538.

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***"The New Learning Landscape"***

**Sunday, July 27**

**1:45-4:00**

***"Building Relationships and Maximizing Resources Through Community Based Educational Partnerships"*** Roxanne Davies, Ph. D., Associate Vice President for Mission and Institutional Effectiveness, Barry University, Miami, FL and Joan Lutton, Ph. D., Retired Head, The Cushman School, Miami, FL

*This interactive workshop presentation will help participants explore how independent schools can further their public context in terms of partnering with key public sector constituencies as called for in the NAIS 2012-2013 Trendbook. Concrete examples of how this can be done will be shared along with lessons learned and tangible examples of successes from five years of creating a K-12 public-private-university community-based partnership. Strategies for forming and sustaining educational partnerships will be outlined for session participants with discussions on best practices and relevant research. Student leadership, teacher professional development and community engagement will be explored through this model. Community impact and the commitment of independent schools toward community service will be discussed in terms of important national trends in K-16 education. Participants will be offered the opportunity to develop a template for future planning.*

**Monday, July 28**

**9:00-12:00**

***"Leveraging Change"*** Donna Orem, Chief Operating Officer, NAIS

*No matter what leadership role within a school you hold, the last few years have brought a tidal wave of change. Parent and donor motivations have changed. The demographic make up and economic stability of the recruiting community has changed. New competition is constantly appearing on the horizon. New research has changed the way we think about teaching and learning. It can feel like you are drinking from a proverbial "fire hose of change". In this presentation, we will focus on those new trends that offer the most opportunity and suggest how you can leverage them for school improvement.*

**Monday, July 28**

**1:00-4:00**

**Optional Session**

***"Preparing Your School for an FCIS Evaluation: Five Year, or Five Year Review"*** Dr. Barbara Hodges, Executive Director, FCIS, and Melissa Alton, FCIS Director of Accreditation

*This session will guide schools as they prepare for an upcoming FCIS evaluation. Topics will include: FCIS Standards (revised 2010), self-study templates, the evaluation visit and more. Bring your questions!*

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### ***"A New Learning Landscape"***

**Tuesday, July 29**

**9:00-12:00**

***"A New Learning Landscape"*** Jeff Utecht, Educator, Consultant, Author, Apple Distinguished Educator, Blogger

*It's not just our schools that are changing; it's society as a whole. A new learning landscape is emerging - a landscape of global education. What does this mean for our schools, our students, and communities? As this change takes place, it also impacts the nature of communication as school leaders reach out to other schools, students and parents. This presentation will look toward the future and discuss ways that school leaders can adapt to these changes.*

Hutchinson Island  
Marriott Resort & Marina

555 N. E. Ocean Blvd.  
Stuart, FL 34996  
Front Desk: 772-225-3700

Closest Airport: West Palm Beach International

Driving Directions

Go to:

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/maps/directions/pbiir-hutchinson-island-marriott-beach-resort-and-marina/>



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Name\_\_\_\_\_

Current Position\_\_\_\_\_

School\_\_\_\_\_

School Phone\_\_\_\_\_ Participant's Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Participant's summer address\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

(please print this VERY clearly!)

I would prefer vegetarian meals \_\_\_\_ (please  $\sqrt$  if 'yes')

Bringing a guest? \_\_\_\_ yes      Vegetarian for guest? \_\_\_\_ yes (dinners only)

Name of guest\_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for Retreat and Hotel Reservations: June 30, 2014**  
**See refund policy**

**Mail this form and your check to:**  
**FCIS**  
**1211 N. Westshore Blvd. Suite 612**  
**Tampa, FL 33607**

**Or fax form to (813) 286-3025      and mail check. You are officially registered only when check is received. You can also register online at [www.fcis.org](http://www.fcis.org)**

**Workshop:                      \$595 per person      Guest: (2 dinners) \$150**  
**Hotel Room:                \$124—make reservations directly with hotel**

