



Idaho Academic Leadership Academy

June 4-7, 2024

Boise State University - Alumni and Friends Center

June 4	Topic	Speaker(s)
8:00 - 8:30	Light buffet breakfast available	
8:30-9:00	Welcome, Introductions, Goals for the Day	IALA Leaders
9:00-10:30	Leading in Academic Settings: An Overview	Laura Woodworth-Ney
10:30-10:45	<i>BREAK</i>	
10:45-12:00	Taking the Next Leadership Steps	Laura Woodworth-Ney
12:00-1:00	<i>LUNCH</i>	
1-2:45	Leading in a Politically-Charged Environment	Chris Mathias
2:45-3:00	<i>BREAK</i>	
3:00-4:45	Funding Models/Decision-Making in Higher Ed and Idaho	Carson Howell
4:45-5:00	Wrap-up and Adjourn	IALA Leaders
5:30-6:30	Evening Reception at Boise State Visual Arts Center (apps and drinks provided)	
6:30 - late	<i>DINNER</i> (on your own)	

June 5	Topic	Speaker(s)
8:00 - 8:30	Light buffet breakfast available	
8:30-9:00	Welcome, Introductions, Goals for the Day	IALA Leaders
9:00-10:30	The intersection of Student Affairs and Academic Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student complaints and processes to address them 	Blaine Eckles
10:30-10:45	<i>BREAK</i>	
10:45-12:00	Understanding the Structure and Culture of Higher Education	TJ Bliss

	Understanding State of Idaho Board of Education Structure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connection of Board to faculty policies • P&T • Curriculum 	
12:00-1:00	<i>LUNCH</i>	
1-2:00	Small group work - Case Study Preparation	IALA Leaders/Small Groups
2:00-2:15	<i>BREAK</i>	
2:15-3:00	Small group work - Case Study Preparation	IALA Leaders/Small Groups
3:00-4:15	Case Study Presentations	Small Groups
4:15-4:30	Wrap-up and Adjourn	IALA Leaders
5:30-7:00	<i>DINNER</i> (provided)	
7:00	Depart for Evening Excursion	

June 6	Topic	Speaker(s)
8:00 - 8:30	Light buffet breakfast available	
8:30-9:00	Welcome, Introductions, Goals for the Day	IALA Leaders
9:00-10:30	Academic program review and approval, curriculum	Zeynep Hansen
10:30-10:45	<i>BREAK</i>	
10:45-12:00	Communication and Conflict	Ashley Orme Nichols
12:00-1:00	<i>WORKING LUNCH</i> Case studies/small-group work	
1-2:45	Faculty hiring	Mary James
2:45-3:00	<i>BREAK</i>	
3:00-4:45	Recruiting/Hiring/Retaining Faculty and Workshop	Mary James
4:45-5:00	Wrap-up and Adjourn	IALA Leaders
5:30 - 7:00	<i>DINNER</i> (provided)	

June 7	Topic	Speaker(s)
8:00 - 8:30	Light buffet breakfast available	
8:30-9:00	Welcome, Introductions, Goals for the Day	IALA Leaders

9:00-10:30	Strengths-Based Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to StrengthsFinder• Understanding your strengths	Katie Thomas
10:30-10:45	<i>BREAK</i>	
10:45-12:00	Building High-Performing Teams <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maximizing Strengths in Your Work with Others (Teams, Power/Edge)	Katie Thomas
12:00-1:00	<i>LUNCH AND ACADEMY WRAP-UP</i>	IALA Leaders