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## REOPENING NYS SCHOOLS: VISION AND PLANNING

### TOPIC

### Lessons Learned: Connecting with International School Leaders

Join us for this special conversation with school leaders from around the world who have opened their schools and learned valuable lessons in the process. We have recorded interviews with colleagues from Australia, Netherlands, and Ireland, and asked them relevant questions as we draw closer to opening our own schools. Their insight and perspective is both informative and reassuring, and the sense that we are truly a global community of educators meeting unprecedented challenges will leave you with a sense of our true connectedness in this time of uncertainty. We will explore such questions as:

- Now that you have experienced the challenges of reopening your school, what are the primary lessons you can share with your American colleagues?
- What unexpected obstacles or silver linings did you encounter? What learning options did you offer when school reopened?
- Where are you with remote and distance learning? How are you continuing to improve technology integration over the new school year?
- What was it like to reopen your schools (Australia) only to have to close them again weeks later?
- How did students at elementary and secondary levels feel about returning to 'regular' school? Have their learning styles changed due to their experience with distance learning?

#### Featuring:

Andrew P. Blair, Executive Director of Wesley College Institute, a Pre-K-grade 12 multi-site school serving 3,500+ students in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

Mrs. Georgia Heffernan, Deputy Principal, Catholic Ladies College, serving 850 students in middle and high school in Eltham, Victoria, Australia

Paul Byrne, Deputy Director National Assoc of Principals and Deputy Principals (NAPD), representing secondary school leaders in Ireland

Petra van Haren, President of AVS, the Dutch Schoolhead Association for primary and secondary school leaders in Netherlands and Board member, European School Head Association (ESHA)

Moderated by Karen Bronson and Dr. Cynthia Gallagher, SAANYS

- **50-minute panel conversations** on current and rapidly evolving topics.
- Each panel conversation consists of **guest experts and SAANYS members**. The focus is on sharing experiences and providing you with expertise, resources, and tools you can use now and as our current environment evolves.
- **FREE to SAANYS members and non-members**



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Zoom link is sent from Susan Jaronski prior to event. If you do not receive it by noon on day of event contact her at [sjaronski@saanys.org](mailto:sjaronski@saanys.org).

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