



## ISSF announces its 2023 LEADERSHIP EVENTS

### “LEADERSHIP SERIES”

- **LIVE WEBINAR SESSIONS**

Up to five Administrators or Teachers from each school can join the three LIVE WEBINARS described below.

- Certificates will be given to those that attend the live sessions. These can be given to their school's Professional Development person.

- All ISSF schools that register below will be provided with a link to the recorded Webinars. These can be shared for 30 days after the live Webinars so that an **unlimited** number of persons from each school can view them.



### ISSF LEADERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

The cost for the LEADERSHIP SERIES, is only \$175.00. Please complete the form below and send us your check for \$175.00 by **NO LATER than September 19, 2023**. (\$195.00 if paid on or after September 20, 2023 - the cost for individual sessions is \$75 apiece)

SCHOOL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Our school would like to participate in the 2023 ISSF Leadership Series

\_\_\_ Attached is our check in the amount of \$175.00 -or- \$195.00 if paid on or after September 20, 2022.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# **ISSF LEADERSHIP SERIES WEBINARS**

**Wednesday, Sept 27, 2023 from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m**  
**Suzanne Bogdan and Ilanit Fischler**

## **TOPIC: Resolving Difficult Situations with Parents**

The challenge today is to ensure that the relationship between the school and parent remains respectful and professional but permits the school to maintain control over the educational environment. This program will use case studies to address legal and practical ways that schools can better position themselves to manage the parent relationship in an environment where students have real or perceived rights.



*Suzanne Bogdan*

*Ilanit Fischler*

**ABOUT OUR PRESENTERS:** Suzanne Bogdan is managing partner in the Fisher Phillips' Fort Lauderdale office and serves as a member of the firm's Education Industry Group, actively representing hundreds of independent and private educational institutions in employee, student, and board issues. Suzanne's practice includes preventive counseling, training, audits, policy reviews, drafting of handbooks and contracts, LGBTQ issues, board governance and training, and defense of claims in the administrative setting.

Ilanit Fischler is a partner in the Fisher Phillips' Fort Lauderdale office. She represents employers in a broad range of matters relating to the workplace. As a member of the firm's Education Industry Group, a significant portion of Ilanit's practice is devoted to counseling independent and private educational institutions on preventive measures they may take to avoid or reduce employee, student and board matters. Ilanit is fluent in Spanish.

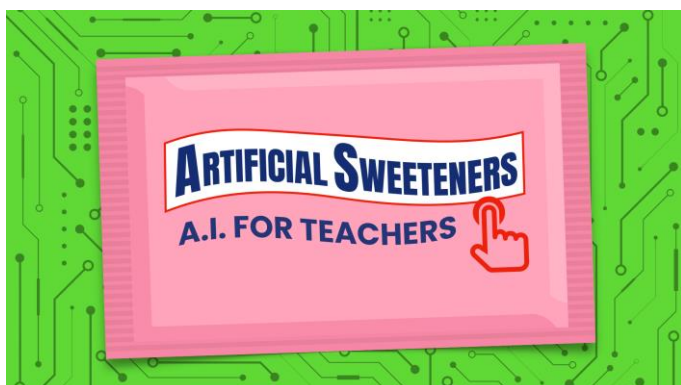
**Wednesday, October 25, 2023 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.**

**Tony Vincent**, presents

**"ARTIFICIAL SWEETENERS: AI FOR TEACHERS"**

**AUDIENCE: Teachers and Administrators**

**TOPIC:** Teachers of all grade levels can sweeten their lessons with the help of Artificial Intelligence (AI). A growing number of websites offer teachers AI-powered tools for lesson planning, differentiating, communicating, and assessing. AI is an exceptional brainstorming partner, and, when combined with a teacher's expertise, can produce delightful content, engaging activities, and instructional resources. We'll explore free tools for crafting clever learning activities, developing thoughtful questions, authoring relevant story problems, reinforcing vocabulary, and generating rubrics. While the intelligence may be artificial, the results are real.



**ABOUT OUR PRESENTER:** *Tony Vincent has been a pioneer in digital learning since 1998, having a classroom website before many classrooms even had internet access. In 2001 he had a one-to-one classroom with Palm Pilots and in 2005 started one of the first podcasts from an elementary school. He taught fifth grade for six year and was the school's technology coach for a couple more. In 2006, he became an educational consultant and has traveled almost every state, and to Canada, Australia, England and the Caribbean to facilitate workshops and to make presentations to K12 students and teachers. He is a true teacher's presenter. Tony is a prolific sharer, approachable, and consistently selects practical tools and strategies that can be implemented right away. To see what Tony shares online, click on over to [learninginhand.com](http://learninginhand.com) where you can explore his website and find his social media links.*

**Wednesday, November 29, 2023 from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.**  
**Dr. Pablo Ortiz presents**  
**“Trends in K-12 Education Through the Next 10 Years”**

**AUDIENCE:**

**TOPIC:** Education is ever changing, and identifying and understanding those changing trends is key to educators and administrators. Dr. Pablo Ortiz will discuss the trends likely to be integral to K-12 education throughout the next ten year time period and the keys and tools necessary in navigating them to success.



**ABOUT OUR PRESENTER:** Pablo G. Ortiz is the Interim Vice President of University Advancement and CEO of the FIU Foundation. With more than 28 years of experience in education, Dr. Ortiz brings a wealth of experience in academics and operations to help lead the university.

Dr. Ortiz began his career as a teacher in Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), and went on to serve as an elementary, K-8, middle, and high school level school principal for 12 years. Dr. Ortiz has been honored as the school district's only two-time Miami-Dade County Public Schools Principal of the Year in 2006 and 2012. He was also named recipient of the 2012-2013 Principal Achievement Award for Outstanding Leadership as the top principal in the State of Florida. Prior to his role at FIU, Dr. Ortiz served as the Associate Superintendent for M-DCPS where he spearheaded the expansion of the Education Transformation Office (ETO) to support and improve the district's most fragile schools.

Dr. Ortiz earned his Associate in Arts degree at Miami-Dade College where he was recently inducted into the college's Hall of Fame. He finished his Bachelor of Science degree at Florida International University and has been honored as a Torch Award recipient for outstanding contributions and service in education. He earned his master's and doctoral degree in Educational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University.

**Names of Up to Five Registrants for Each Event:**

**“Resolving Difficult Situations with Parents” – Suzanne Bogdan & Ilanit Fischler – September 27**

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**“Electrify Any Lesson 2.0” – Tony Vincent – Oct 25**

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**“Trends in Education” - Dr. Pablo Ortiz – November 29**

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