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GIRLS’ EDUCATION CHAMPIONS CHARLOTTE AVERY, NICOLE HOOD, JENNIFER LANDIS, AND LIZ SCHMITT JOIN INTERNATIONAL COALITION OF GIRLS’ SCHOOLS GOVERNING BOARD OF DIRECTORS

July 2022—The International Coalition of Girls’ Schools is pleased to announce that four dynamic and forward-thinking educators have joined the Coalition’s governing board of directors. These champions of girls’ school education will each bring their talents and insights to the table, providing feedback and counsel to the Coalition as it engages in the important work of advancing girls’ education globally.

Serving three-year terms are Charlotte Avery, Headmistress of St Mary’s School Cambridge, United Kingdom; Nicole Hood, Director of Upper School, The Bryn Mawr School, Baltimore, Maryland; and Jennifer Landis, Head of School, Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child, Summit, New Jersey. Liz Schmitt, who is the Chief Enrollment & Student Affairs Officer at Miss Porter’s School in Farmington, Connecticut, has been reappointed to the board.

These four ICGS Governing Directors join 16 other girls’ school educators from around the world in guiding the vision, purpose, principles, and practices of the Coalition. Established in the United States as the National Coalition of Girls’ Schools in 1991, ICGS has vastly expanded its reach in the last 30 years. What began in 1991 as 56 member schools in the United States has grown to include more than 370 girls’ schools in 17 countries in 2022. One-third of member institutions are located outside the U.S., in Afghanistan, Australia, Bermuda, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Kenya, the Republic of Korea, Philippines, Rwanda, South Africa, Spain, and the United Kingdom. ICGS is poised to continue growing. Through a merger that will take effect in January 2024, the 190 member schools of the Alliance of Girls’ Schools Australasia will officially join the Coalition as well.

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