



International Boys' Schools Coalition

Please find below information about individuals nominated to join the IBSC Board in June, 2008.

Kai Bynum is the Director of Community and Diversity at Belmont Hill School in Belmont, MA, where he teaches English, coaches, and advises in the middle and upper schools. Kai is a member of Call-to-Action (the National Association of Independent School's advisory council on diversity); he works closely with the Association of Independent Schools in New England in the development of diversity initiatives; and he serves as a trustee for an independent school in Massachusetts. His experiences within public and private schools inform his work with global education and cultural consciousness. Kai earned his B.A. at the University of Washington and his Master's in Literature at Harvard University

Stephen Murray was born and raised in Morristown, New Jersey. He earned his bachelor's degree from Williams College and his master's degrees in French literature and in education from Harvard University. Mr. Murray taught French and American history at Dedham Country Day School near Boston, and in 1990 joined Deerfield Academy. There he served as dean of students, and then as academic dean and assistant headmaster. In 2004 he became Headmaster of University School, Ohio.

Jim Power has a bachelor's degree in English from College of the Holy Cross in Massachusetts, a master's degree in the Art of Teaching from Boston College, and an Ed.D in Educational Leadership from Boston University. He also attended Columbia University on a Klingenstein Visiting Heads Fellowship. Dr. Power started his career in independent schools in New England and taught at both the elementary and high school levels. For eleven years he was Headmaster of Georgetown Preparatory School, a boys' school in North Bethesda, Maryland. He became Principal of Upper Canada College in Toronto in 2004.

Christian Sullivan was educated at a boys' school in the UK. His first teaching position after graduating from Durham University was at Eltham College, an all-boys school in London. His masters' degree is from the University of Bath in the UK. He taught in Kenya for six years and became Assistant Headmaster at Kenton College in Nairobi. Returning to the UK, he was Senior Years Coordinator and math chair at St. Hugh's School in Oxford. He was Middle School Director at Flint Hill School in northern Virginia, and is now Headmaster at Fairfield Country Day School in Connecticut.

Brad Zervas is Executive Director of The Boys' Club of New York. Prior to his appointment in January, 2001, he served as the BCNY Education Director for ten years, during which time to placed hundreds of students in independent schools across the United States and expanded BCNY's Gardiner School. He also served as a senior administrator at Northfield Mount Hermon School in Northfield, Massachusetts and taught at Eaglebrook School in Deerfield, MA. Before entering the independent school world, he was the literacy program director with Connecticut's Department of Corrections.