



December 21, 2021

Dear Chief Administrators and District Leaders:

We are pleased to provide you with registration materials for the 2022 Lasallian Association of Secondary School Chief Administrators (LASSCA) Conference, February 27 – March 2 in Orlando, Florida. The 2022 conference theme is “Rejoice, Redefine, Renew: Engaging Our Lasallian Communities.” Over the course of our time together in Orlando, the planning committee has scheduled speakers and activities to rejoice that we are together again, redefine our practices from lessons learned during the COVID-19 pandemic and consider strategic visioning to the future, and renew our personal and spiritual well-being so we may return to our ministries inspired and energized to continue our good work as secondary school leaders.

Sunday evening will begin with Mass in Ballroom D at 5:00 p.m., followed by welcomes, a conference overview, presentation of the Brother Michael Collins Award of Excellence, “Wine and Wisdom.” and a Welcome Social.

Following the business meeting on Monday morning, we will welcome keynote speaker **Michael G. Thompson, Ph. D.**, a clinical psychologist and internationally known speaker and author of the New York Times Best Seller *Raising Cain*. Dr. Thompson will bring his decades of experience to our gathering as we seek to better navigate the best ways to meet the needs of those entrusted to our care. Dr. Tony Wagner, who was originally scheduled to be with us for this event, will be unable to join us in Orlando in 2022 though we hope to look forward to welcoming him at a future LASSCA Conference. Monday afternoon will focus on renewing our personal and spiritual well-being.

During our general session on Tuesday morning, we will welcome **Ms. Virginia Walden Ford**, author, parent, advocate, and subject of the 2019 film *Miss Virginia*, as our keynote speaker. Ms. Ford will share how her passion and commitment to advocate for school choice led to the nation’s first-ever Opportunity Scholarship program for low-income children. Tuesday afternoon will feature roundtable discussion options.

Following an Ash Wednesday morning prayer service, Josh Packard, Ph.D. and Nabil Tueme, MA of Springtide Research Institute, will present the analysis of their research on *The Cultural Bounds of Belonging*. This presentation is an analysis of a subsection of Springtide’s data focusing on Hispanic respondents to better understand the unique needs and identities of this important group.

There is no registration fee for chief administrators or conference attendees who have paid their 2021-2022 LASSCA membership dues or conference registration fee. If you have not yet paid your 2021-2022 LASSCA membership dues, if you need to pay for a board member or for those in other non-member categories, **payment will be collected via credit card at the time of registration**. Please [click here](#) for complete information on conference registration and hotel reservations.

If you have questions, please contact **Michele Beauboeuf** at (202) 529-0047 ext. 106 or **Mari John** at (202) 529-0047 ext. 110.

With prayerful best wishes for a blessed Christmas,

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