



# Meet. Share. Spark Innovation.

## Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the new school year and a new Spark. We offer these resources to spark conversation and innovation in 15 minutes or less. These “sparks” can be used as food for thought or to engage in conversations among peers. ISACS will be sending Sparks throughout the school year and we hope they will be helpful.

### September’s Topic: Equity and Justice

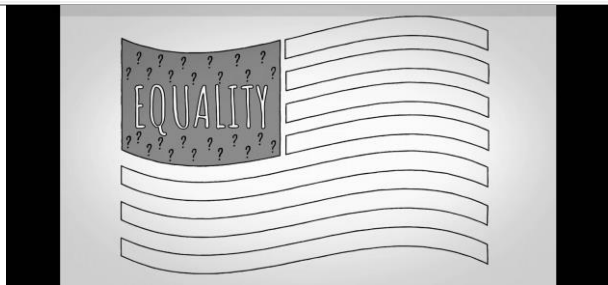
The commitment to the highest possible quality in a school's program is the recognition of, and respect for, diversity and pluralism. ISACS offers the following resources in support of diversity and equity in our schools.

### Videos:



### Clip #1: [Schuyler Bailar: Supporting Transgender Students](#)

Schuyler Bailar, a 2017 NAIS Annual Conference featured speaker and the first transgender man to compete in any sport on a Division 1 men’s team, talks about the support he received from his teachers and how schools can stay informed and promote inclusive policies. (2:07 minutes)



**Clip #2: [What's the difference between equal treatment and equitable treatment?](#)**

(1:07 minutes)



**Clip #3: [KQED's Stepping Up series introduces four high school students who are making a real difference in their own communities.](#)**

(3:06 minutes)

**Additional Resources:**

- <https://www.nationalseedproject.org>
- <https://www.tolerance.org/classroom-resources>

We hope these resources provide sparks for conversation.

Regards,

The ISACS Professional Services Committee & the ISACS Professional Development Team

## ***PAST SPARKS***

**Please visit [www.isacs.org/ISACSSpark](http://www.isacs.org/ISACSSpark) to view all previous ISACS Sparks.**

*This email has been sent to heads of school, division heads, assistant/associate heads, deans of faculty, deans of studies, directors of professional development, and ISACS teacher representatives.*