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CONTENT OVERVIEW

Peer Discussion after NBOA

Defining Our Future in Education

At each Peer Discussion we host, we look forward to the collaborative discussion that takes place over dinner. Content for the evening will focus on the following:

Defining Our Future in Education

The next 25 years will bring a magnitude of dramatic and inevitable change in education beyond anything seen in many generations. In a version of the workshop that he will co-present at NAIS with John Gulla, Executive Director of the EE Ford Foundation, nationally recognized thought leader, author, and “Chief Provocateur” Grant Lichtman will lead us through a summary of their thinking about what is inevitable in the evolution of education the next 25 years, and how forward-leaning schools will manage those changes. The vision that Grant will present is based on his own visits and work with more than 125 schools and districts, and the research he has concluded with more than 60 leading educators for his new book, to be published in 2017. This beyond-the-horizon view of “schools” of the future suggests that the trajectory required to intersect with changes in markets, customer demand, new learning practices, and technology will be both challenging and, for those who are prepared, full of opportunities. Over dinner, attendees will collaborate to share ideas about how Grant’s picture of the future might lead us to re-imagine “school” within the context of four major areas: School Mission, The Learning Experience, People, and School Finance and Operations.

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