



**IBARMS -- International Baccalaureate
Association of Rocky Mountain Schools**

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Greetings to IB Coordinators and Heads of Schools:

As president of IBARMS this year, I wish to extend to all of you a warm welcome. All members and prospective members are invited to our first general meeting on **Friday, September 19, 2008 at 11:30 a.m.** at CopperFields Events Chateau. Evites will be sent in early September – please RSVP your “yes” or “no” via that mechanism upon receipt of the Evite.

What is IBARMS? We are the officially recognized association of IB World Schools for the Rocky Mountain area, representing PYP, MYP, and DIP schools. IBARMS is an authorized provider for IB training for PYP and MYP and an advocate with IBNA. Here are just a few benefits to membership:

- A **voice** with IBNA and IB
- Tremendous opportunities for contacts and **networking**
- Local IBNA-authorized training opportunities that can **save you money** and get you **priority registration**
- Increased **University articulation** and recognition
- Roundtable workshops for discussions and sharing of **best practices**
- Legislative Action** (such as the passing of Colorado House Bill 1108, which grants IB Diploma holders a minimum of 24 college credits)
- A **recognized liaison** with IBNA
- Funding of **scholarships, service projects, and legislative efforts** beneficial for the IB community

Each year, IBARMS determines how to best support our members in the pursuit of quality, international-minded education. We want to include your thoughts in our planning and make our general meetings more interactive. Therefore, we need your input. Before the September 19th meeting please email me your burning issues and/or hot topics for your school in implementing and continuing your IB program.

Remaining meetings for 2008-2009 are November 21, February 13 and April 24. September, February and April meetings are over lunch, from 11:30 am-2:30 pm. Following the general meeting, each Program Level has a breakout session where level specific topics are discussed. Cost is only \$35 for members and \$70 for non-members.

Dues are listed on the following page. Your dues enable IBARMS to uphold its goals and objectives, and to provide you with the benefits listed above. Your payment is due on or before the first meeting.

Thank you for your interest and support of IBARMS.

Dorsee Johnson-Tucker
President, IBARMS



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INVOICE
Membership Dues 2008-2009

Please check one

Active Membership ----- [] \$150
(Open to all authorized PYP, MYP, and DP Programs; all benefits of membership with voting rights)

Prospective Membership ----- [] \$100
(Open to all PYP, MYP, and DP program in process of pursuing IB authorization and/or affiliation; all benefits of membership without voting rights)

Associate Membership ----- [] \$50
(Open to education agencies or organizations with interests in IB-ARMS activities; informational association only)

Amount Due: _____

- All my information is the same as last year's (no need to fill in below).
- Please change only the information marked below.
- This is a new membership, and I've included full information below.

Name of Contact Person: _____

Title: _____

Name of School/Agency: _____ IB School Code _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Web address of your school's IB program _____

Address: _____

Program Level: (Circle all that apply to you): DP MYP PYP

Person designated to vote (if this is an Active Membership): _____

Remit to: IBARMS
 c/o Lori Dowd, Executive Assistant
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Please pay on or before September 19, 2008, and make check payable to IBARMS.

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