



## **Rachel Hovington**

Rachel has over 30 years of school-based leadership experience and is currently leading the Atlanta International School, Sandy Springs Campus, USA.

She was formerly the Head of School at Benjamin Franklin International School in Barcelona, Spain, the Director of the International School of Hannover, Germany and the Associate Head of School at the Atlanta International School in Atlanta, USA. Prior to that she worked for US and UK District State schools and has lived and taught in England and in Malaysia. She holds an M.A in Educational Leadership and Management, a Postgraduate Certificate of Education and an honors degree in Applied and Environmental Geology.

Rachel volunteers for the Council of International Schools (CIS) at Child Safeguarding workshops and has consulted in schools where she facilitates child safeguarding and protection audits. Her passion is working with teams on community and organizational learning to create a sustainable safeguarding culture.

She has consulted and guided strategic planning processes, restructuring and resourcing in several international schools so that they can create deeper and more effective safeguarding cultures and protocols. She serves on the Educational Collaborative for International Schools (ECIS) Board and has served on the Boards of the Academy for International School Heads (AISH ) and The center for the Advancement of International Education (CASIE) and Association of German International Schools (AGIS).

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