TIM SHUMAN
Regional Director for International Schools, ACSI (Conference Host/Presenter)
Tim serves as the regional director for international schools at the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). Prior to joining the ACSI team in 2010, he and his wife, Sandee, lived and worked in Germany for nearly 25 years at Black Forest Academy, a Christian boarding school, where Tim served as headmaster. The Shums have two married TCK sons, Luke (Brooklyn, NY) and Tyler (Los Angeles, CA). When Tim is not visiting or consulting at international Christian schools around the world, he can often be found hiking with Sandee in the Colorado Front Range or sketching scenes that catch his attention.

JERRY JONES
Transition Specialist, Leadership Development International (LDi)
Jerry is a cross-cultural trainer, public speaker, and writer who has lived in China with his family since 2006. There he has developed cross-cultural training programs both for Asian professionals preparing to travel abroad and expats living in Asia. Before moving to China, he served as a pastor for eight years. Jerry is passionate about his family, his faith, and crossing cultures. He has been married to his college sweetheart since 1996. His daughter was adopted from the Gansu Province of China in 2004 and his son was adopted from the United States in 2009.

DAMIAN TAPLEY
Lead Team Director, Leadership Development International (LDi)
Damian has worked in education in Australia and China for 18 years, with most of this time spent in student services. He is the lead city manager for LDi, supporting City Managers (CMs) across China and in the UAE. His earlier working life focused on supporting students with the non-academic side of things to help them succeed with their studies. Damian now does this with the CM team, supporting adults with the non-professional side of life to be successful in their professional roles. Doing this in a cross-cultural setting makes for a rich learning and growth environment. Damian and his wife, Natasha, originally from Australia, have lived in China for 14 years, where all three of their boys were born. They call Qingdao, China, home.

DR. DEBBIE MACCULLOUGH
Higher Education Consultant, ACSI Global
Dr. Debbie MacCullough, a graduate of Christian schools and former teacher at Christian schools, has been training teachers for over 13 years. She has led undergraduate, graduate, and practicing teachers from around the world in examining how to teach from a distinctly biblical point of view. Debbie taught at an international Christian school for five years and has traveled extensively in the training of teacher trainers.
KRISTI SCHLIEP  
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Kristi Schliep was born and raised in California by two mission-minded, pastoral parents. She served with Youth for Christ for 17 years in California, Germany, and Thailand, and worked at Black Forest Academy in Kandern, Germany, for eight years. Her current role at BFA focuses on professional development for boarding staff.

BRIAN WEIDEMANN  
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An adult TCK, Brian was raised in Hong Kong and Indonesia, respectively, by missionary parents. He attended Dalat International School in Malaysia as a dorm student, and he now serves there in a dual role as dorm parent and boarding program administrator. He has been involved in boarding ministry, national staff support, and administration at Dalat since 2001. He and his wife Valarie have two children, both dual-national, second-generation TCKs. Brian serves as the co-administrator of the PFO program.