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Abigail DeLessio has led two school boards, including five years chairing the Board of Managers at Hong Kong International School (HKIS), one of the premier independent schools in Asia. Abbi has served with five heads of school and has expertise in governance, board development, leadership search, strategic planning and operations management. Abbi uses her successful experience in governing independent schools, working closely with school leadership to maximize strengths and identify opportunities for differentiation and growth to help schools advance their missions.

In addition to provide leadership and governance to independent schools, Ms. DeLessio also supports educational initiatives in Hong Kong through her work with the American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong (AmCham). Abbi is a charter member of AmCham's Education Affairs Group, focusing on advocacy efforts dedicated to ensuring Hong Kong achieves and maintains the highest quality education system offering the highest standards of instruction and she is also a co-chair of AmCham's Education Committee, providing operational and tactical support for the Educational Affairs Group's strategic initiatives. Ms. DeLessio also supports the expansion of provisions for Hong Kong's children with special educational needs through work with The Watchdog Early Learning Centre, a pre-school centre for children with special educational needs and other organizations that advocate for the educational rights of individuals with special educational needs. Abbi earned her undergraduate degree in Economics from Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts. She and her husband, Tim, live in Hong Kong and have two daughters: Alli, a student at The George Washington University in Washington, DC, and Maggie, a student at Hong Kong International School.

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