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Dear Colleagues in Education,

The Institute for Education Leadership (IEL) is pleased to provide you with an update of our fall activities and key developments which you may find useful.

On November 5th, and again in the winter, we will host a one day dynamic interactive training session to assist boards in improving their skills in reaching agreement on Terms and Conditions as they implement PPM 152. Board teams will include two at the director/HR SO level and two principal association representatives. Invitations went out to directors at the beginning of October.

The IEL's NING - originally intended for participants in the Principal Congress - has been opened to all education leaders. On behalf of the IEL, the principals, supervisory officers' and directors' associations will send their members an invitation to join the Ning. Links to it will be on the IEL's and the associations' website. A new post, *Principals Want to Know*, is the first in a series of tip sheets for principals designed to support instructional practice that focus on practical issues faced in schools.

To support boards' leadership development plans, watch for the set of Self Assessment tools to help aspiring and practicing school leaders assess their leadership potential. It will be mailed to Directors of Education shortly; a PDF version and an interactive format are on our website. See www.education-leadership-ontario.ca

On October 1st, the IEL hosted its annual orientation session for newly appointed supervisory officers. The keynote speaker was Professor Ken Leithwood who provided his insights on the characteristics of highly effective boards and the role of supervisory officers. This session was in conjunction with the session held by the supervisory officers associations for their new members.

The Minister attended a recent meeting of the IEL. For your interest, attached are the slides used for our presentation to her.

Please distribute this communiqué to educational leaders in your organization. We are looking forward to continuing our communication with you throughout the year.

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