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Dear Colleagues in Education,

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

The IEL partnered with the Ministry of Education in the planning of the Ontario Leadership Congress, which was held on April 4, 2012. Throughout the day, school and system leaders from various provincial organizations and school districts focused on strengthening leadership capacity to deepen implementation of the Board Leadership Development Strategy and gathering expert advice from participating board teams on the Ontario Leadership Framework 2012. Congratulations for all your efforts and commitment.

Since the Institute for Education Leadership (IEL) launched the original Ontario Leadership Framework (OLF) in 2006, new research, conducted by Professor Emeritus Kenneth Leithwood, has emerged and professional leadership practices have been enhanced. As a result, the OLF 2012 now describes successful individual and organizational leadership practices for school and system level leaders. In the fall of 2012, we invite you to visit the IEL website at www.education-leadership-ontario.ca for more information.

The IEL, in partnership with the Learning Environment Branch at the Ministry of Education, is coordinating a project that will assist school and system leaders with the implementation of the whole school approach to creating and maintaining a positive school climate. The IEL will engage key partner organizations in the development and dissemination of various support materials related to bullying prevention, and creating a culture of equity and inclusiveness, safe and caring schools. Stay tuned to the IEL website to learn more.

New resources have been posted on the IEL website, such as the Supervisory Officer Performance Appraisal (SOPA) webcast and Dr. Debra Peplar's Powerpoint: *A Developmental Perspective on Preventing Bullying*, which was presented to the IEL Steering Committee in April. Recent uploads are now available on APPLIKI. We value the opportunity to share resources with school and system leaders throughout the province, nationally and internationally.



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Again this year, the IEL is pleased to offer a half-day orientation session for all newly appointed supervisory officers in the province. This session will be held in Toronto on October 4th, 2012. More details will follow through the supervisory officers' professional associations.

We are looking forward to continuing our communication with you throughout the year.

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