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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.

During the World Convention of the International Confederation of Principals (ICP) held in Toronto in August, we had an opportunity to promote the work of the Institute by showcasing our website and more specifically APPLIKI to participants from all over the world. This national and international event provided an excellent venue to share Ontario's best practices and current research which contribute to increasing student achievement and closing the gaps.

On October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011 the IEL hosted a one day orientation session for both English and French language newly appointed supervisory officers. Again this year, the keynote speaker was Professor Ken Leithwood who provided his latest findings on the characteristics of highly effective districts and the role of supervisory officers. Participants appreciated the opportunity to discuss their priorities, perspectives, successes and challenges in small group discussions with the deputy minister and the assistant deputy ministers. Participants' comments were positive and they indicated their engagement in the dynamic and interactive dialogue.

We would like to thank you for your cooperation in sending us your resources to post on APPLIKI. We encourage you to visit the IEL website and share your resources with all educators by posting them on APPLIKI. IEL coordinator, Jeanine Beauchemin, will be communicating with BLDS leads on a monthly basis to update them on recent posts and sharing of resources.

We also invite you to use the Self Assessment tools to help aspiring and practicing school leaders assess their leadership potential. These resources are available in a PDF interactive format and a zip format on our website at [www.education-leadership-ontario.ca](http://www.education-leadership-ontario.ca).

New resources have been posted on the IEL website, such as the link to CODE Advisories. These resources, available in both English and French, provide valuable information to support system leaders. We value the opportunity to share resources to system leaders in the province, nationally and internationally.

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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Chair  
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