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Dear Colleagues in Education,

The Institute for Education Leadership (IEL) is pleased to welcome Jeanine Beauchemin as our new coordinator. Jeanine comes with a wide range of experience in the educational field. Part of her role will be to enhance the IEL website to make it more current, useful and interactive. In the near future, Jeanine will be contacting Board Leadership Development Strategy leads and associations seeking additional resources to share on Appliki, located on the IEL's website.

A second training session to assist boards and their principals' associations in improving their skills in reaching agreement on terms and conditions of employment as they implement PPM 152 was held on February, 16th, 2011. The first session was November 5th. Board teams included two representatives at the director/HR SO level and two principal association representatives. Feedback from participants was very positive, as they found the sessions to be very practical and informative.

On the IEL's NING, a new issue of the *Principals Want to Know - Student Voice* Initiative has been posted. Several more issues will be posted shortly. These two-page tip sheets offer support to principals in their instructional practice and focus on practical issues principals face in their schools. To see these tip sheets or other posts, please go to: <http://ontarioeducationleaders.ning.com>. If you are not already a member, you can sign up by following the link to the web page.

We encourage you to make use of the set of Self Assessment tools to help aspiring and practicing school leaders assess their leadership potential. They are available on the IEL website: www.education-leadership-ontario.ca in both a PDF and an interactive format. Copies of these tools were mailed to directors of education last fall.

Deputy Minister Costante attended a recent meeting of the IEL steering committee. It was an opportunity for us to share with him the work of the IEL. For your interest, attached are the slides used in our discussions with the deputy minister.

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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Distribution to members of IEL partner organizations:

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