

Listserv Email: July 31, 2012

Leadership Resources:

- The following is a blog by Will Miller, President of The Wallace Foundation, posted in the Sunday Washington Post (see [http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/answer-sheet/post/study-the-problem-with-principal-training-and-how-to-fix-it/2012/07/29/gJQA1gL5HX\\_blog.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/answer-sheet/post/study-the-problem-with-principal-training-and-how-to-fix-it/2012/07/29/gJQA1gL5HX_blog.html))
- The Wallace Foundation has released a recent report on lessons learned in principal preparation that can be found at: <http://www.wallacefoundation.org/knowledge-center/school-leadership/effective-principal-leadership/Pages/The-Making-of-the-Principal-Five-Lessons-in-Leadership-Training.aspx>
- Rand Corporation has published a research brief on challenges and opportunities facing first year principals (see [http://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/research\\_briefs/2012/RAND\\_RB9643.pdf](http://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/research_briefs/2012/RAND_RB9643.pdf))
- UCEA has recently published a curriculum mapping guide for principal preparation to assist with designing coherent and purposeful programs. This may serve as a useful guide to programs undergoing their program redesign (see <http://www.ucea.org/storage/publications/Curriculum%20Mapping%20Guide%20for%20Leadership%20Development.pdf>)
- The following link is to a webinar held on July 11<sup>th</sup> on the role of school leaders with helping teachers implement the Common Core Standards (see <http://event.on24.com/eventRegistration/EventLobbyServlet?target=lobby.jsp&eventid=480412&sessionid=1&partnerref=TOC&key=23DE39232797CBABAA396ED3DDC1230A&eventuserid=67577395>)
- Since 2009, UCEA has put out a series of research briefs on leadership ranging from topics such as the costs of exemplary principal preparation programs to characteristics of effective principals. You can access these research briefs at: <http://www.ucea.org/research-utilization-briefs/>
- The following Education Week article talks about the shifting roles of central administrative offices (see [http://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2012/07/18/36portfolio\\_ep.h31.html?tkn=MZTFi%2FzFFSbjm2AC7Fi2F7C7Wpg8Y5WIy%2BC&cmp=clp-edweek&utm\\_source=July+27+News+Update+from+Advance+Illinois&utm\\_campaign=7-27-12+newsletter&utm\\_medium=email](http://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2012/07/18/36portfolio_ep.h31.html?tkn=MZTFi%2FzFFSbjm2AC7Fi2F7C7Wpg8Y5WIy%2BC&cmp=clp-edweek&utm_source=July+27+News+Update+from+Advance+Illinois&utm_campaign=7-27-12+newsletter&utm_medium=email))

PK-3:

- The following articles by Ounce of Prevention summarizes the results of state's Early Learning Challenge applications regarding "sustaining effects into the early elementary grades" (see <http://www.ounceofprevention.org/national-policy/Sustaining-Effects-6-10-12.pdf>)

- A recent publication by Center for American Progress provides ten recommended strategies for the federal government to improving program outcomes for early childhood education (see <http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/2012/06/pdf/earlychildhood.pdf>)
- This report by the Public Policy Institute of California provides recommendations to policymakers regarding preschool experiences for children of immigrant parents (see [http://www.ppic.org/content/pubs/report/R\\_512JCR.pdf](http://www.ppic.org/content/pubs/report/R_512JCR.pdf))

#### Teacher and Principal Evaluation:

- The following report is an evaluation of Tennessee's Teacher Evaluation implementation one year out (see [http://www.tn.gov/education/doc/yr\\_1\\_tchr\\_eval\\_rpt.pdf](http://www.tn.gov/education/doc/yr_1_tchr_eval_rpt.pdf))
- The National Comprehensive Center for Teacher Quality has published new on-line tools for principal evaluation (see <http://view.exacttarget.com/?j=fe5f16797766057f7c11&m=fe5f1575706602&ls=fdc2157273660c7f7d10727360&l=fe5315777c630c7e7d15&s=fde41574776c02757213787d&jb=ffcf14&ju=fe2717737d65067e7c1374>)

#### Education Reform:

- The following is a recent publication put out by Education Section that encourages collaborative strategies related to existing education reform issues (see [http://www.educationsector.org/sites/default/files/publications/Gettingto2014\\_BEYOND\\_Release.pdf?utm\\_source=July+6+News+Update+from+Advance+Illinois&utm\\_campaign=6-15-12+newsletter&utm\\_medium=email](http://www.educationsector.org/sites/default/files/publications/Gettingto2014_BEYOND_Release.pdf?utm_source=July+6+News+Update+from+Advance+Illinois&utm_campaign=6-15-12+newsletter&utm_medium=email))
- The Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education has created an online Education Policy Toolbox (see <http://toolbox.gpee.org/>) that serves as a portal to find information across a wide variety of topics from Accountability to Teacher and Leader Workforce Issues.