

Listserv Email: July 6, 2010

I hope that you enjoyed a nice and festival July 4th holiday! Now that we are back in the office, I wanted to send out some relevant information to our work in school leadership.

National Board Standards for Accomplished Principals: The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards is still looking for districts that may have principals interested in serving in the pilot for the new National Board Standards for Accomplished Principals. This presents a great opportunity as there will be no cost on behalf of the district to participate (Note: The cost to do this normally would be around \$4500 per principal). If your district is interested in doing this, please complete and submit the attached form (see first attachment) at your earliest convenience.

Principal Preparation Papers from AERA: A number of presentations were given at the American Education Research Association (AERA) conference from the results of a national evaluation of Wallace-funded district/university principal preparation programs. Attached (see second, third, and fourth attachments) are papers from those presentations. Each of these papers provide some relevant information to our recent work around principal preparation redesign.

Leadership Change in Alabama: The following report (<http://governorpress.alabama.gov/documents/SREBreport.pdf>) documents the statewide paradigm shift that occurred Alabama in an effort to develop and support principals that are instructional leaders as opposed to school administrators.

Knowledge from the Field: A new resource developed by the Foundation Center helps funders to quickly identify research (including that on teacher and leader effectiveness) that can inform their grant making activities related to the Department of Education's (DOE) Reform Goals, but is also a useful tool to our work in the field. To access this site, go to: http://foundationcenter.org/educationexcellence/research_reports3.jhtml#3