

Listserv Email: June 27, 2011

Below are some resources, research and other materials to start your week off right.

Leadership Materials:

- **Materials from June 17th ISBE/IBHE Principal Preparation Summit:** The materials from the June 17th Summit are on the Illinois School Leadership Web site and can be accessed at: <http://illinoisschoolleader.org/June17thSummit.shtml>
- **Federal Legislation To Create Teacher and Principal Leadership Academies:** A current bill in Congress would award state grants to create teacher and leadership academies (see http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/campaign-k-12/2011/06/bipartisan_bill_seeks_to_remak.html). As you can see from the bill (see first attachment), the requirements for the academies align very nicely with the new principal preparation redesign criteria.
- **Pennsylvania's Principal Leadership Program – New Findings:** The Pennsylvania Department of Education has announced the results of a [study](#) regarding their Principal Leadership Program, finding significant gains in student achievement generated from a "cost effective" investment in executive development.

Early Childhood Materials:

- The latest results from [research](#) by Arthur Reynolds on the long-term benefits of Chicago's Child Parent Centers shows that the benefits of pre-school continue well into adulthood.
- A recent [news article](#) talks about how the PreK-3 movement is revolutionizing early childhood.

International News:

- A new [video](#) by Tony Wagner highlights what Finland is doing right to set its students up for global academic and career success.

Illinois High School to College Success Reports: IBHE has released its revised High School Feedback reports, which includes data on all Illinois public two and four year institutions. More information about each four-year institution's report as well as the statewide report can be found on the IBHE web site at: <http://www.ibhe.org/HSCSR/default.htm>. The [Illinois Interactive Report Card](#) will be posting district feedback reports in the near future.

CLASS Training: With the New Teacher Center, CEC is co-sponsoring CLASS training in August for prospective mentor/coaches of new principals. The flyer is attached (see second attachment) and online registration is now open at www.cecillinois.org. In addition to mentor/coaches, they are encouraging those who supervise and support principals to attend as well. Contact information regarding the training is available on the flier.

Call for Papers: The National Center on Scaling Up Effective High Schools has issued its call for papers for its June 2012 conference at Vanderbilt University. Attached (see third attachment) is information about the conference.