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Happy Halloween! To celebrate this festive day, I am sharing news and resources recognizing and supporting our statewide work.

Illinois Noted as a Leader in Principal Preparation: First of all, attached is a recent publication by Center for American Progress (see attached document) that recognizes Illinois as a statewide leader with improving principal training.

Districts Developing Leaders: Lessons On Consumer Actions And Program Approaches From Eight Urban Districts: Our work in Illinois is also recognized in a recent report by Orr, King & LaPointe (2010) that can be accessed at: <u>http://www.wallacefoundation.org/knowledgecenter/school-leadership/key-research/Documents/Districts-Developing-Leaders.pdf</u>

Useful Resources: If you have not checked these web sites out recently, the following are some useful resources for leadership development and support:

- Illinois School Leader web site: <u>http://illinoisschoolleader.org/useful_resources/</u>
- Leadership to Integrate the Learning Continuum web site: <u>http://leadershiplinc.illinoisstate.edu/</u>
- PEAC web site: <u>http://www.isbe.state.il.us/peac/</u>
- Illinois P-20 Council web site: <u>http://www2.illinois.gov/gov/P20</u>