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Dear Colleagues in Education,

The Institute for Education Leadership (IEL) is pleased to provide you with an update of our fall activities and key developments that may be useful to you.

In September, the IEL announced the creation of a new resource, **APPLIKI**, to assist school boards in the development of their succession planning and talent development plans. This resource is an interactive website containing materials gathered from school boards in Ontario. The resource continues to grow as boards upload materials they have created to the website. The IEL is dedicated to continuing the development of this resource and to broaden its scope to meet the leadership needs of the education community. We invite you to visit the site often.

http://appliki.apandrose.com/?iniLang=en_CA

On October 30, 2009 the Institute for Education Leadership hosted its annual orientation session for newly appointed supervisory officers. The keynote speaker was Professor Ken Leithwood who provided his insights on the characteristics of highly effective boards and the role supervisory officers play. As in the past, a highlight of the orientation session was the panel discussion and questions and answers with five deputy ministers. IEL provided an overview of its activities and the resources it has available for boards.

The Ontario Leadership Framework (OLF) identifies practices and competencies that describe effective leadership. The framework is widely used across the province and is the foundation of the ministry's Ontario Leadership Strategy and its key initiatives. In order to provide alignment across ministry initiatives, the ministry has identified five core leadership capacities (CLCs) within the OLF which it will embed into ministry-sponsored professional learning and resources for school and system leaders beginning in 2009/10. Attached is a series of questions and answers (FAQ) regarding the Ontario Leadership Framework and the five Core Leadership Capacities.

Please distribute this communiqué to educational leaders in your organization. We are looking forward to continuing our communication with you throughout the year.

On behalf of the members of the IEL Steering Committee I wish you all the best for the new year.

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Chair
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