



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Indiana Educators  
**FROM:** Susan Kertes, Assistant Director of School Leadership Development  
**DATE:** December 12, 2008  
**SUBJECT:** 19<sup>th</sup> Annual IPLA Alumni Association Winter Conference

The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual IPLA Alumni Association Winter Conference returns in January. The conference will focus on achieving school improvement results through rigor, relevance, and relationships. Registration is open to all Indiana educators.

**Conference Title:** *Results...Pow! Rigor, Relevance, & Relationships*

**Dates :** Tuesday, January 27, 2009  
Wednesday, January 28, 2009

**Location:** Sheraton Indianapolis Hotel & Suites  
8787 Keystone Crossing  
Indianapolis, IN 46240

**Agenda:** Day One- Tuesday, January 27, 2009

- **Dr. Mike Schmoker**, author of Results Now: How We Can Achieve Unprecedented Improvements in Teaching and Learning, will do a morning keynote presentation on the essential elements of school improvement.
- **Dr. Michael Klentschy**, currently an instructor in the Division of Teacher Education/Educational Leadership at San Diego State University Imperial Valley Campus and the former Superintendent of Schools of the El Centro School District in El Centro, California, will do a luncheon keynote on systemic reform. I-STEM is sponsoring the luncheon. Therefore, lunch is included in the registration fee.
- The afternoon will feature breakout sessions focused on school improvement.

Day Two – Wednesday, January 28, 2009

- There will be an update on Indiana Educational Law focusing on Article 7, CORE 40 Assessment, and English Language Learners (ELL).

- **Dr. Paul Nussbaum**, Clinical Neuropsychologist Adjunct Associate Professor of Neurological Surgery University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and International Consultant on Brain Health, will do a morning keynote presentation on brain health and the rigor, relevance, and relationship framework.

**Registration Information:**

- Online - To register online, please go to the IPLA website at [www.doe.in.gov/ipla](http://www.doe.in.gov/ipla).
- Conference Fees
  - \$175.00 on or before January 1, 2009
  - \$225.00 after January 1, 2009