FY'10 CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The purpose of this document is to describe the attendance at INTC's winter conference, *Digging Deeper: Using the Induction and Mentoring Continuum for Program Advancement,*" held February 23-24, 2010, at the Hilton Springfield.

There were about 331 total attendees (including INTC staff). Of this amount, 290 attendees (87.6%) were from the Funded Programs, representing 56 (87.6%) of the existing 64 programs. There were 16 attendees (4.8%) from 7 individual school districts not known to be associated with a funded program. There were 25 attendees (7.6%) from 11 organizations (e.g. Apple, Chicago Teachers Union, Learning Point Associates, SRI, etc.). The size of teams/groups varied from 42 attendees to 1 attendee.

The most represented ISBE Funded Programs were the 5 Chicago programs collectively bringing 42 attendees. Then Iroquois/Kankakee (I-Kan) ROE brought 29 people with teams from 7 of their component districts. Following I-Kan, ROE SchoolWorks brought 13 attendees including teams from 2 of their component districts. Of the remaining Funded Programs, 43 had teams/groups ranging from 2-10 attendees each. The least represented Funded Programs (with 1 attendee each) were Belvidere CUSD #100, Boone/Winnebago Kishwaukee Intermediate Delivery System (KIDS), Carroll/JoDaviess/Stephenson ROE #8, DeWitt/Livingston/ McLean ROE #17, Rockford SD #205, and Two Rivers Professional Development Center (aka Peoria ROE #48/Knox ROE #33).

Of districts not having ISBE Funded Programs, Arcola SD #306 had 5 attendees and Canton Union SD #66 had 4 attendees representing the largest teams/groups from the individual school districts. The remaining 5 school districts without funded programs brought 1-3 people each.

For organizations, the attendance ranged from 1 to 9 per group (INTC had 9 staff in attendance). Learning Point Associates and the Illinois Federation of Teachers (IFT) brought 3 people each. The remaining 8 organizations brought 1-2 people each.

Of the schools/districts in attendance, 98.5% are Title 1 schools in 2009-10 (in multibuilding districts, at least one school is Title I). These schools/districts also represented 77 (65.3%) of the 118 Illinois House districts, 46 (78%) of the 59 Illinois Senate districts, and 19 (100%) of the 19 Federal Congressional districts.