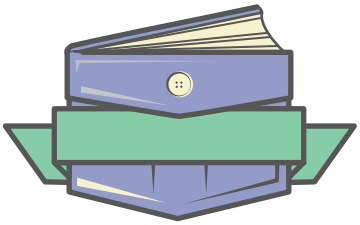

In My Back Pocket

What are the most valuable resources for a modern day school administrator?

Here are some top sites and social media contacts for advice on your career development and everything education.

Leadership Resource Sites: Professional Development

ilprincipals.org (Illinois Principals Association)
Free online resources and news while paid membership allows access to workshops and other events.

iasaedu.org (Illinois Association of School Administrators)
Membership includes professional development, advocacy, and published "leadership toolkit."

aasa.org (American Association of School Administrators)
Access to school safety, technology, resources as well as AASA's magazine, *School Administrator*.

nassp.org (National Association of Secondary School Principals)
News and links to leadership development resources.

naesp.org (National Association of Elementary School Principals)
Advocacy, publication collections, and hot topics on subjects like autism and bullying.

ascd.org (Formerly the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development)
Collects lists of education publications and has free digital copies of its magazine, *Educational Leadership*.

edweek.org (Education Week)
Stories sorted by topic, job listings, and more.

schoolreforminitiative.org
Detailed database of protocols by category.

educationworld.com
Wide range of leadership, technology, and professional development resources.

nsrfharmony.org (National School Reform Faculty Harmony Education Center)
A-to-Z list of protocols.

wallacefoundation.org
Research reports and tools for school leadership with a focus on disadvantaged student populations.

learningforward.org (Learning Forward Professional Learning Association)
List of association conferences, publications, and standards.

ecs.org (Education Commission of the States)
Policy trends, academic research, and leader perspectives.

nea.org (National Education Association)
Current issues, tools, grants, etc.

ed.gov (U.S. Department of Education)
Current updates on laws, reform, data, grants, and more.

In State and Out of State Boards of Education

isbe.state.il.us
Official site for the Illinois State Board of Education

wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/programs/erod/org_list.cfm?category_id=sea
US Department of Education's list of state education agencies.

Career Development Sites

nces.ed.gov
National Center for Education Statistics.

illinoisreportcard.com
Collected data on Illinois public schools.

thefundchicago.org
Updates on latest local and national news in education.

careercenter.depaul.edu/advice/education.aspx
For all things related to your education job search, look over Career Advisor Gina Anselmo's advice page.

schooldigger.com
Search schools by location, rank, and more to narrow your choice or expand your possibilities.

Comprehensive Job Search sites

k12jobs.com
Teaching, School Counseling, and administrative positions at public and private institutions.

indeed.com
Search positions by location, salary, & other terms.

schoolspring.com
Search education jobs by specific search terms.

careercenter.depaul.edu
Links to job and internship postings.

Main Hub District Sites

hrportal.cps.k12.il.us
The Chicago Public Schools Talent Office.

incschools.org
The Illinois Network of Charter Schools.

schools.archchicago.org
Archdiocese Chicago Catholic Schools.

Suburban Districts
A full list of county district links can be found on the education page of careercenter.depaul.edu.

Get Connected!

@usedgov	US Department of Education.
@ChiPubSchools	Chicago Public Schools.
@NEAToday	National Education Association. News and professional development education.
@CatalystChicago	Independent reporting on urban school reform.
@teachplus	Highlights initiatives to improve outcomes for urban students.
@StudentsFirst	Highlights policy agendas and movements around public education.
@NAESP	National Association of Elementary School Principals.
@NASSP	National Association of Secondary School Principals.
@ChiCathSchools	Archdiocese Chicago Catholic Schools.
@IllinoisASA	Illinois Association of School Administrators.
@educationweek	Updates on trending topics and reports in education.
@education_world	Free Independent resource for educators
@TheFundChicago	Updates and trends regarding Chicago Public Schools
@ASCD	Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

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This is by no means an exhaustive list, but it is certainly a great place to start before heading into the classroom. If you have specific questions or need further support with your career development, call the DePaul Career Center at (773) 325-7431 to make an appointment with Gina Anselmo, College of Education Career Advisor!