



In My Back Pocket

What are the most valuable resources for a professional in higher education?

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.net

Official site for the Illinois State Board of Education

bit.ly/1jlllZN

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.

bit.ly/dpueducareer

For all things related to your education job search, look over Career Advisor Jen Fleming'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.

depaul.joinhandshake.com

Links to job and internship postings.

Main Hub District Sites

cps.edu/careers/pages/careers.aspx

The Chicago Public Schools.

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.

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[@usedgov](https://twitter.com/usedgov)

US Department of Education.

[@ChiPubSchools](https://twitter.com/ChiPubSchools)

Chicago Public Schools.

[@NEAToday](https://twitter.com/NEAToday)

National Education Association. News and professional development education.

[@CatalystChicago](https://twitter.com/CatalystChicago)

Independent reporting on urban school reform.

[@teachplus](https://twitter.com/teachplus)

Highlights initiatives to improve outcomes for urban students.

[@StudentsFirst](https://twitter.com/StudentsFirst)

Highlights policy agendas and movements around public education.

[@NAESP](https://twitter.com/NAESP)

National Association of Elementary School Principals.

[@NASSP](https://twitter.com/NASSP)

National Association of Secondary School Principals.

[@ChiCathSchools](https://twitter.com/ChiCathSchools)

Archdiocese Chicago Catholic Schools.

[@IllinoisASA](https://twitter.com/IllinoisASA)

Illinois Association of School Administrators.

[@educationweek](https://twitter.com/educationweek)

Updates on trending topics and reports in education.

[@education_world](https://twitter.com/education_world)

Free Independent resource for educators

[@TheFundChicago](https://twitter.com/TheFundChicago)

Updates and trends regarding Chicago Public Schools

[@ASCD](https://twitter.com/ASCD)

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development