

VIDEO SERIES: DEMONSTRATES HOW ILLINOIS SUCCESSFULLY STRENGTHENED REQUIREMENTS FOR PRINCIPAL PREPARATION AND CERTIFICATION

Watch ***A Bold Move to Better Prepare Principals: The Illinois Story***

(<http://www.wallacefoundation.org/knowledge-center/Pages/Series-Shows-How-Illinois-Successfully-Revamped-Requirements-for-Principal-Preparation.aspx>) and see how one state worked with a broad group of stakeholders from universities, nonprofits and districts to change the way principals are trained and licensed, so that more students achieve and schools improve.



The Illinois Story focuses on the collaborative effort, spearheaded by ISBE and IBHE, to improve university principal preparation programs. That effort was funded by The Wallace Foundation and was built on decades of research and experience supported by the foundation that examined effective school leadership.

The current Wallace Foundation initiative - University Principal Preparation Initiative - explores how more university programs can improve their training through evidence-based approaches aimed at preparing transformative principals for today's schools. 7 universities are working with district and nonprofit partners as part of a 4 year initiative to create new models and share lessons learned. For more information on UPPI go to: <http://www.wallacefoundation.org/News-and-Media/press-releases/Pages/University-Preparation-Program-Initiative.aspx>