

## Panel Discussion: State Wide Agency Views

- Dr. Judith Hackett, Superintendent Northwest Suburban Special Education Organization
- Mr. Brian Schwartz, Associate Director & General Counsel, Illinois Principals' Association
- Dr. Darlene Ruscitti, Regional Superintendent ROE #19 DuPage County
- Dr. Richard Voltz, Associate Director, Illinois Association of School Administrators

### Questions to Entire Group

- From your vantage point, how will these recommendations help achieve the ultimate goal of improving student success?
- From what you have heard over the course of the last day, what reaction among your organization's members are you preparing for as the recommendations from the School Leader Task Force are implemented?
- The Task Force recommends required partnerships. How do you expect schools can better collaborate with higher education institutions that prepare your school leaders? Through your organization's work, where do you see are the gaps in the preparation and professional development of school leaders?
- What do you anticipate will be the outcome of a more highly selective admissions process for principal preparation programs?
- How important are the residencies to the overall goal of improving principal preparation in Illinois?