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Greetings from the WASA Instructional Leadership Academy!

I'm writing today to thank you for joining us at our first virtual workshop of the year last week and also to send a bit of information and a "bonus" for your learning. Peter, Jenni, and I are thrilled to have you alongside us as a part of this year's virtual academy and we are looking forward to continuing our collective learning and collaboration with such committed leaders of teaching and learning from across Washington!

Your Bonus: Research Snapshots!

What a wonderful opportunity it was last week to dig into the critical notion of nurturing trust within our organizations in order to make improvements on behalf of those we serve, and ultimately the learning of our students. Attached to today's message is the first of a series of "bonuses" that we'll send out throughout the year. Following each of our virtual sessions, we will provide an "ILA Research Snapshot".

Each of these short documents will highlight a bit of research related to the particular topic in which we have just engaged in our session. Our hope in providing these short research snapshots is that they will help you to anchor back to the learning we have done together and provide you with additional information and a resource as you consider how you will take action in your own work, related to the topic we have explored.

Attached to today's message is "Research Snapshot #1", entitled *Investigating the Role of Collective Trust, Collective Efficacy, and Enabling School Structures on Overall School Effectiveness* which highlights a research study that emphasizes the critical

nature of trust as an essential ingredient in the work of schools. We hope you enjoy this Research Snapshot and find it useful in your own work.

Our Next Session

We're excited for our next session, **scheduled on December 8 @ 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.** where Peter will guide us through a learning session focused on self-awareness of our own leadership, both internal and external. This session will prove to be an engaging time of learning and a chance to step back and consider the current leadership strengths and areas of growth within ourselves.

Website Resources

Finally, we want to provide you with a link to our Academy website, where you can find information from each of our sessions (you will find the slides from last week's session, along with the two articles that Jenni shared during our session) as well as dates for our upcoming virtual sessions. Click [HERE](#) to access the resources from our October 19 session (scroll to the bottom of the webpage to find "resources") OR use the following URL to access the ILA website: <https://tinyurl.com/wasALLA>

Spring Conference

Using the link above, you can save your spot for our Spring in-person ILA Conference to be held on Thursday, May 16 in Renton, WA. Reserve your spot at this full day of learning and collaboration as you bring your school year to a close and plan for effective implementation in the year ahead.

Wishing each of you a wonderful rest of your week and a time of rest and peace in the weekend ahead. Here's to an exciting year of learning ahead in the ILA!!

Chris

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