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Dear Educational Leaders,

As President, I was honored to kick off the 2017 Fall Leadership Summit with the focus of "leading with a growth mindset."

For many of us, "mindset" has come to represent the lens or viewpoint with which we see the world, our work, our families' education, and that of our students. I hope those that attended used this opportunity to reframe your mindset. We heard Eduardo Briceño talk about a learning mindset and what that means for us as leaders, for all the adults that touch the lives of students, and for students themselves. There were multiple opportunities for participants to reframe your thinking in the valuable sessions that were offered throughout the summit. I invite you to continue looking at the opportunities that this event presented in the strands of the Growth Mindset, Curriculum & Instruction, Leadership Management, and Technology.

At the Fall Summit, I highlighted goals that we are working on at The Council this year that were determined by our House of Delegates at our Summer Retreat. One goal is to deliver what we have deemed the 'personal touch', as The Council will continue to meet with members across the state to address common issues, find new sources of revenue for our Foundation, LEAF, Inc. to support your work, and expand visits to schools. PROCES to better represent you as an organization.

The 'personal touch' will also help our second year of additional opportunities through our Advisory Council. The Council is

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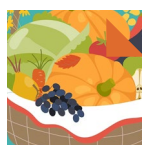
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