



*Iowa Hall of Pride Mission: Educating the Future, Preserving the Past,
and Celebrating the Accomplishments of All Iowans*

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Dear Principals and Teachers,

We hope this letter finds you doing well at the start of the 2010-2011 school year!

This year we are excited to share with you our new initiative geared towards middle school and high school students. As we reflected on our many successes with elementary students, and the hundreds of field trips we host each year, we decided it was time to renew our focus on the middle school and high school students. We are calling that renewed focus, **The Pride Academy**, and we are excited to share it with your students.

The Pride Academy is an educational initiative that will help students develop goal setting, decision making, and/or human relations skills to become successful in their next step in life. Pride Academy presentations may be carried out at the Iowa Hall of Pride or in Iowa schools. Please see the enclosed brochure for more detailed information about programming options. Please also share with your homeroom teachers, student council advisors, and activity club leaders. If you have a topic you would like shared with your students, and do not see it in the brochure, please call and inquire.

Part of the Hall of Pride's mission is to "Educate the Future." We want to help educate your students by helping them grow their ability and discipline to evaluate facts and potential consequences when setting goals, making good decisions, and dealing with others. The students that are in our classrooms right now are our future 'Outstanding Iowans,' and it is important for them to gain knowledge and confidence to help them become good leaders.

Please call or email with any questions regarding the Pride Academy. We look forward to helping your students...**Make the Choice!**

We also want to sincerely thank you for *all* you do for Iowa students!

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