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## Two Center Grove principals complete Indiana Principal Leadership Institute

Greenwood, IN (May 5, 2015) – Brooke Phillips, Maple Grove Elementary principal, and Brian Proctor, North Grove Elementary principal, graduated from the Indiana Principal Leadership Institute (IPLI) at a ceremony on April 20, 2015.

IPLI is a two-year experience that addresses the professional needs of Indiana public school principals with an emphasis on student success. The institute is housed at Indiana State University's Bayh College of Education and was created by the Indiana General Assembly in 2013.

Dr. Jack Parker, Center Grove director of curriculum, was also recognized at the April 20th ceremony for his leadership and service to Indiana principals for serving as a mentor for the cohort for the past two years.

Phillips and Proctor were among 56 principals in IPLI's first class. Their accomplishments include boosting the individual grades of their school, implementing data-driven processes to enhance student performance, improving classroom instruction, and strengthening school culture.

Dr. Parker was one of 11 mentors in IPLI's first class. More than 72,000 students in 58 counties have been touched by the work of the first IPLI graduating class and their mentors. Additionally, 20 of the first cohort's 56 principals saw their school grades increase under the A-F model.

To learn more about IPLI, visit [indianapli.org](http://indianapli.org).

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Photo attachments:

Photo #1 (L-R) Angela Lewis-Hawkins, IPLI mentor, Brooke Phillips, Maple Grove Elementary principal, Dr. Rich Arkanoff, Center Grove superintendent

Photo #2 (L-R) Angela Lewis-Hawkins, IPLI mentor, Brian Proctor, North Grove Elementary principal, Dr. Rich Arkanoff, Center Grove superintendent