

**Subject: CSLT Report To IL District Board****Date: May 5, 2018****Board Members,****1. 2019 Leadership Academy**

As I reported to the Board earlier this year, the January 13, 2018 Illinois District Leadership Summit was cancelled due to lack of registrations. Elgin Chapter President, Dave Carter, and I attended the Land of Lakes District Leadership Academy on that same weekend and were simply blown away. LOL attracts over 200 students to a well-planned and executed weekend of great classes at a University of Wisconsin, River Falls Campus.

After a great deal of soul searching and recent memories of the difficulty we've had attracting good teachers and over 30 students, I am not optimistic about holding an Illinois Leadership Summit in 2019. I have contacted the organizers of the Land of Lakes Leadership Academy and requested for Illinois District to send 30 students to their January, 2019 event. They have agreed to host our students. I would accompany our IL group to this Academy. Since LOL provides some Chorus Director coursework, we may be able to get a few of our Directors engaged.

**2. Chapter Advocates Program**

Advocate activity is spotty with a few reports of Chapter contacts and little substantial feedback or progress. A month or so ago, I requested the Advocates to contact their Chapters to get a handle on how the RSS programs is being received by Chapters and stories of new members gained. No formal responses have been received to date.

**3. Midwest Harmony Alliance Performance**

Last week the Rockford Second City and Elgin Fox Valley Men of Harmony provided a well-received concert to the Judson University students and supporters. The OMG Quartet also impressed this first time Barbershop audience.

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A New Kind of A'cappella Massed Chorus

