Today is November 3, 2017

## From the Dean

Thanks to all who contributed to the success of our fall meeting of our SOE Advisory Group. The Ray Center conference/board room and ancillary spaces are great for meetings and can be reserved this semester by contacting Katherine Coady in the Drake events management department second semester and other future requests can be scheduled later in January after the Ray Center and Trustees book their meetings and all technology is in place. Additional thanks to Kerwin and Kelly for joining in last-minute building tours for prospective students. Kerwin convinced a transfer student that this was the place to be! Michael Couvillon and Lindsay Woodward are on special assignment to help Catherine with recruitment and there are early signs of success. Our online master's degree in Literacy will launch soon. As always, there is no shortage of activity in the SOE.

#### Iowa BOEE newsletter

https://iowaboee.files.wordpress.com/2017/10/boee-quarterly-newsletter-november-2017.pdf

## Iowa DE newsletter

https://www.educateiowa.gov/resources/school-leader-update

## **Des Moines Public Schools**

http://www.dsmmagazine.com/2017/10/24/making-the-grade/

### **Racism**

https://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2017/11/01/i-saw-myself-in-the-racism-of.html?cmp=eml-eu-news1-rm&M=58251704&U=1788127

## **Career Tech and College**

http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/high\_school\_and\_beyond/2017/10/career-tech-ed-courses-dont\_boost\_chances\_going\_to\_college.html

# Struggling Students

http://www.chronicle.com/article/Commentary-What-My-Struggling/241486

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