

## A “newsbreak” from your Director of Education

After careful review of the MiniMPA<sup>sm</sup> program offered by the Hugo Wall School of Urban and Public Affairs at Wichita State University, the Director of Education and Research at the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) recently approved the MiniMPA<sup>sm</sup> program for the following points according to IIMC education guidelines:

### **Master Municipal Clerk (MMC) designation:**

- Advanced Education points: a maximum of 6 points (36 hours), **or**
- Professional and Social Contribution points: a maximum of 4 points (24 hours), **or**
- Combination: 6 Advanced Education points and 2 Professional and Social Contribution points = a maximum of 8 points (48 hours)

### **Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) designation:**

- Experience points: a maximum of 8 points

It is important to note two critical items:

1. The points can only be used once and towards one designation.
2. The curriculum for the Certified Municipal Clerks Institute remains the same. In other words, participants would still need to complete all educational requirements through the Institute because the MiniMPA<sup>sm</sup> program may only be applied towards Experience points and **not** Education points when pursuing a CMC designation.

As your Director of Education, I am delighted to communicate this great news to you and share in your excitement. This solidifies our Association’s commitment to education and professional development for city clerks from across Kansas. I attached a brief Q&A session to this posting, so your immediate questions are answered. As always, feel free to contact me should you need additional information or have further questions or concerns. You can reach me by phone, 316.978.6541, or email, [lisette.jacobson@wichita.edu](mailto:lisette.jacobson@wichita.edu).