1. Thanks for your questions and your attention. Yours in red in blue. -Janel about 14 hours ago via Twitter for BlackBerry®

2. Ok, so I'm officially signing off until next week. Please feel free to contact me directly @JANforde about 14 hours ago via Twitter for BlackBerry®

3. http://twitpic.com/35671a - Attending a wharton chicago event with the dean. Topic #negotiations about 16 hours ago via Twitter for BlackBerry®

4. http://twitpic.com/3563be - Just in case you weren't sure - administrators do get to visit schools #preschool-room about 16 hours ago via Twitter for BlackBerry®

5. http://twitpic.com/3562mb - If you like data or performance mgmt - check out one tool we use to manage student growth #datawall about 16 hours ago via Twitter for BlackBerry®

6. http://twitpic.com/3561sv - This is the entryway to Haines Elementary school where I was principal for a day. #Possible about 16 hours ago via Twitter for BlackBerry®

7. Colleague stopped in to discuss mentorship/opportunities to motivate our most in-need students about 16 hours ago via Twitter for BlackBerry®

8. For example, we had a great intern this summer in the CEO's office @VictorScottiJr about 18 hours ago via web

9. Sometimes titles in the pub sector don't always correspond 2 what we're used 2 (e.g. analyst). Also CPS has grt intrnshps 'tho sometimes upd about 18 hours ago via web

10. Looking for a job...here's a helpful hint - research the actual role. about 18 hours ago via web

11. This role allows me to build on my talents (God given ability) & 2 use the skills (tools), I've accumulated and honed over time (& do good) about 19 hours ago via web

12. My advice is 2 listen to yourself - ur likes & dislikes. what makes u want to work harder and what you could do without (i.e. drama/politics) about 19 hours ago via web

13. This is my ideal job for where I am in my life and career - for now. I think life is about making the best choices u can make @ a given time about 19 hours ago via web

14. RT | @PennCareerDay would u say this is ur "ideal" job? If not, what wld that be and what steps do you think you have to take to get there? about 19 hours ago via web

15. ...over the course of 12 years, from first grade through high school, than Chicago students do. That has to change. Join the fight! about 19 hours ago via web

16. Chi has 1 of the shortest schl days & shortest school yrs of any major school system. In Houston, kids get almost 3yrs more instructional time about 19 hours ago via web

17. Still catching up on emails - one a news rurn from yesterday. Urban schlss need advocates, legislators & policy wonks...read my next 2 tweets about 19 hours ago via web

18. Mayor Daley said..."The CEO is always more of a business person, Then you have a CEO for ops and a CEO for education. We put that together." about 19 hours ago via web

19. Mayor Daley said... he will appoint an interim replacement for CPS CEO "very quickly" & that his appointee will have a business background about 19 hours ago via web

20. I do think that people question why the transition to the public sector? why now? why the pay cut (in some instances)?...& I say, why not? about 19 hours ago via web

21. RT | @PennCareerDay also, going from pvt sector to public did you find you had to prove your genuine interest in public interest work? about 19 hours ago via web

22. Everything that I am working on - and developing - is transferable (thus far)! but there is a lot to learn about the public sector about 19 hours ago via web

23. b/c I'm working in a business-oriented role - i'm just leveraging past experiences and building out my existing skillset about 19 hours ago via web
24. @vskid133 hummm, that's a grt qstn. b/c of my background in the pvt sector, maybe not that hard but after some time - i'm sure it's harder about 19 hours ago via web in reply to vskid133

25. @vskid133 I wanted 2 use my powers 4 good :) Actually, I wanted 2 find the intersection of my skills/talents, business need and my interests about 19 hours ago via web in reply to vskid133

26. And of course fabulous powerpt (& excel) skills never hurt - speaking of that - I need to crank out a few pages as a shell 4 a working team about 19 hours ago via web

27. OPIM/Process management to design and lead cross functional processes about 19 hours ago via web

28. I use my finance skills when considering (w/ fin team - FYI, current CFO is former CFO of Sara Lee) how to finance a strategic project ($M) about 19 hours ago via web

29. I use my business background all day - everyday. I use strategy to help inform strategic conversations with CEO & respective chiefs about 19 hours ago via web

30. If you have an interest in teaching, clearly working for a school district makes sense. If you like policy, business, ops - we'll take u about 19 hours ago via web


32. Just had conversation with Chief Labor Relations Officer - check in re: status of recent conversations w/ labor partners about 19 hours ago via web

33. Parent stopped me on the street to inquire about her son. She recognized me from CPS headqtrs and wanted advice on how to work with principal about 19 hours ago via web

34. Working with Legal on a partnership agreement for the Department of Education's Invest in Innovation grant ($10M) about 21 hours ago via web

35. Lunch, finally. Had impromptu conversation with Officer of New Schools (chart schools) and Communications Officer about 21 hours ago via web

36. In the CEO's office we deal with all types of projects, policy matters and programs. A background in policy isn't necessary but doesn't hurt about 23 hours ago via web

37. My morning has been meeting heavy (not a surprise). From healthy meals, to Race to the Top (federal grant) to charter school conversations about 23 hours ago via web

38. Off to a meeting regarding about charter school funding. http://www.ren2010.cps.k12.il.us/ about 23 hours ago via web

39. W '01 Alum posts TODAY on @PennCareerDay bout her career w/ the Chicago Public School system http://ow.ly/3520O - follow follow! #education Mon Nov 08 2010 10:05:33 (Eastern Standard Time) via HootSuite


41. The district takes the issues related to poverty seriously. Addressing hunger is incredibly important. 9:49 AM Nov 8th via web

42. CPS educated over 400K children everday in almost 700 schools. 85% of our students qualify for free and reduced lunch. 9:47 AM Nov 8th via web

43. In my role, I support a number of strategic initiatives for the CEO's office, including a deeper partnership w/ the Chicago Food Depository 9:46 AM Nov 8th via web

44. Please feel free to ask questions today or in general re: education @JanForde or direct @ this inbox (for today) 9:25 AM Nov 8th via Social Beat

45. Like DC and other school districts CPS is under mayoral control so understanding and influencing the city political climate is important 7:06 AM Nov 8th via Social Beat

46. I just skimmed the email version of our morning policy/political briefings 7:04 AM Nov 8th via Social Beat

47. For more information on #CPS check out: http://www.cps.edu/About_CPS/At-a-glance/Pages/Stats_and_facts.aspx 11:07 PM Nov 7th via web

48. Check out my bio on the Career Services blog. From private sector to the public sector! I'm currently working for the Chicago Public Schools 11:07 PM Nov 7th via web

49. All, I'm excited to start tweeting in earnest tomorrow AM. As a reminder I'm in Chicago so I'm living on central time.