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Welcome

This e-broadcast contains information specifically targeted for new program directors/coordinators serving ELL students and a Colorado website for parents.

Attention- New Program Directors Serving ELL Students

The Illinois State Board of Education division of English Language Learning in conjunction with the Illinois Resource Center is pleased to announce a calendar of workshops designed specifically for new program directors of Transitional Programs of Instruction (TPI) and Transitional Bilingual Education programs (TBE). Information will be shared regarding all aspects of program management to include professional development related to English Language Learning, scientifically based research, assessment, grant applications, and program evaluation.

You may wish to take advantage of our upcoming workshops on the "Rights of Immigrant Students: Understanding TBE and TPI Requirements." Appropriate for local board members, teachers, and administrators, this workshop will be offered on October 1, 2003 at the Illinois Resource Center, (IRC) 1855 Mount Prospect Road, Des Plaines, IL. The same session will also be offered on October 15, 2003 at the Southwest Cook County Cooperative for Special Education, 6020 W. 151st Street, Oak Forest, IL. The sessions begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. For more information call the Illinois Resource Center at 847-803-3112 or visit their website www.thecenterweb.org and click on the Illinois Resource Center and where you can download the registration forms.

On October 23, 2003, a session will be offered at the IRC entitled "Managing Programs for LEP Students," which will focus on the implementation of programs which comply with the rules and regulations. Pragmatic strategies will be shared. This workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Last, be sure to register for the upcoming "Statewide Conference For Teachers of Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Students." on *December 9-12, 2003*. *Sessions focusing on special and bilingual education are scheduled for December 8, 2003*. Sessions for administrators are scheduled for December 10, 2003. More information about sessions for program directors will be forthcoming in future e-broadcasts.

For technical assistance regarding program management, call 312-814-3850. I wish you success in your endeavors to benefit students and look forward to meeting you in the near future.

Reading Assistance for Spanish-Speaking Parents

For more information see <http://www.colorincolorado.org>