

Dear Colleagues in Education:

In an ongoing effort to support teachers and administrators that serve ELL students we are providing professional development opportunities that focus on the English Language Proficiency Standards and related topics.

These learning opportunities are in addition to similar sessions at the State Bilingual Conference.

For more information on these workshops and locations see
http://www.isbe.net/bilingual/pdfs/elp_dates-05.pdf

To preview sessions at the state conference see
http://www.isbe.net/bilingual/pdfs/ebroadcast_2004-6.pdf

Migrant Education Program

The Illinois State Board of Education Migrant Education Program is conducting a survey to identify districts that may have mobile children of migratory workers residing in their attendance areas. In particular, we are interested in children whose parents migrate to obtain work in agricultural production, fishing or food processing industries.

Districts that participate in the New Generation System for reporting do not need to respond. Illinois receives funding under Title I, Part C of NCLB to identify and serve migratory children.

You may respond to the survey by accessing it at below if you have identified such children in your district.

For more information, contact Beth Robinson at (312) 814-3607

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Sincerely in your service

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