

ISBE DELL E-Broadcast #17

Dear Colleagues in Education:

The e-broadcast below contains several specific items that require your attention. These items are time sensitive and involve the utilization of local resources. Please take some time to carefully read the notes below. If you require additional information or have additional questions, please contact us at 312-814-3850.

TBE/TPI FY03 amendments are due to ISBE by the close of business on Friday May 30, 2003. Amendment forms can be found at <http://www.isbe.state.il.us/bilingual/htmls/tbetpi04.htm>

TBE/TPI FY 04 Applications are due to ISBE by the close of business on Monday June 30, 2003. Procedures for submitting the applications are found below. Districts are asked to submit:

1. the EXCEL portion (Appendices 2-4) of the application to ISBE electronically via the web. For more details see: <http://www.isbe.state.il.us/bilingual/htmls/tbetpi04.htm>
2. an original and one copy of the complete application, including the body of the application (.pdf) and appendices 1-4 (Excel) by US mail. Applications should be sent to

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IWAS-WHAT? WHY!..WHEN?!

IWAS (ISBE Web Application Security) is a system for collecting data electronically. Beginning this year, the **Program Delivery Report** will be reported electronically and be available online in mid-June 2003. The deadline for submission of the Program Delivery Report has been changed FROM June 30, 2003 TO July 31, 2003.

However, it should be noted that the **Annual Student Report(ASR)** is still due by June 30, 2003. It is important for districts to meet this deadline to be included in the calculation for Language Instruction Program for Limited English Proficient Students (LIPLEPS) funding for FY04.

For more information on IWAS see the user guide at:
<https://isbes1.isbe.net/iwas/documents/pdf/IWASUserGuide.pdf>
If you have questions about setting up an IWAS account, please call our
Technology Help Desk Unit at 217/558-3600.

The **Title III FY04 Applications** [Language Instruction Program for Limited English Proficient Students (LIPLEPS) and Immigrant Education Program (IEP)] will be available to local districts after June 30, 2003 and due to ISBE by Friday August 15, 2003.

To be eligible, districts are required to receive TBE and/or TPI funds during the same school year. The Annual Student Report (ASR) for FY03 is used to determine district eligibility for (LIPLEPS) in FY04. By contrast the immigrant student count due February 14, 2003 will be used to determine district eligibility for immigrant education program (IEP) funding.

Title III: Organizing Data and ISBE Data Collection Survey

Additional information about organizing Title III data can be found at:
<http://www.isbe.net/bilingual/powerpoint/organizedataT3.ppt>

If you have not submitted your Title III survey on data collection contact Adela Weinstein at 312-814-3850. A copy of the survey is attached below:

[Attachment here]

Upcoming Learning Opportunities for English Language Learning (ELL) Teachers Are Available at the Illinois Resource Center

See the link below for more information.

<http://www.thecenterweb.org> .