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- Language proficiency data for Title III is due on August 15, 2003. Districts may request an extension, in which case the data is due August 25, 2003. Follow the format given and send language proficiency data reported as level of proficiency for the instrument used by the local school district. Given the short timeline, districts are asked to submit the data they have available at this time.
- Applications for Immigrant Education and LIPLEPS are due August 29, 2003 (postmark date). Districts may ask for a two-week extension, in which case the application is due September 15, 2003. The grant applications' program start date, once approved, will be retroactive to the postmark date.
- Preliminary allocation amounts for Immigrant Education Programs are posted on at <http://www.isbe.state.il.us/bilingual/pdfs/IEP%20Eligible%20080403.pdf> AND <http://www.isbe.state.il.us/bilingual/pdfs/IEP%20Ineligible%20080403.pdf> . Allocations for LIPLEPS are not available until all applications have been received. In budget planning for the grant, districts are asked to use the allocation figure awarded in FY03. If the district is applying for LIPLEPS for the first time, it should use an estimated amount of \$100 per student. Calculation of the per student amount will be based on a combination of a) the number of LEP students from the Annual Student Report (ASR) and b) the number of LEP students identified for participation at the district's non-public schools.

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