

ISBE DELL e-Broadcast 2004.1
Title III Project READ WELL

Dear Colleagues in Education:

This e-broadcast contains information about Project Read Well.

Title III Project READ WELL (**R**einforcing **E**nglish and **A**cademic **D**evelopment **W**ith **E**nglish **L**anguage **L**earners) is a federally funded educator training program that will endeavor to increase the number of teachers who serve English language learners and to improve the quality of instruction for such students in northeastern Illinois. It will provide training to current mainstream, Title I, and reading teachers (current ESL and bilingual teachers are not eligible) who are working with English language learner students by providing scholarships for coursework leading to the Illinois ESL/Bilingual approval.

Those applicants that are accepted into the project will receive a scholarship that includes \$450 tuition per course and the cost of books and xeroxed materials. Scholarship recipients are required to contribute \$100 per class toward course tuition. Principals and administrators who supervise accepted scholars will be recruited to participate in administrative training that awards Administrators' Academy credit. The deadline to apply, for winter 2005 classes, is September 30, 2004.

For additional information about eligibility, the application package, and other requirements please go to the Illinois Resource Center's website at www.thecenterweb.org. Double click on "Illinois Resource Center" and then double click on "resources."

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