THE FY23 BILINGUAL PROGRAM DIRECTORS MEETING

The Bilingual Program Directors Meeting is sponsored by the Multilingual Division of ISBE and will take place **in person** at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 5440 North River Road, Rosemont, Illinois on Sept 21-23, 2022.

Registration fee: None.

Title III or EL EBF funds can be used to pay for travel expenses related to attending this meeting.

Registration link: https://cvent.me/IEmxQ2

Registration Deadline: Sept 13, 2022 5 PM

Wed Sept 21:

12:30 Check-in 1:00pm – 4pm: Basic orientation for new directors

Thurs Sept 22:

8:30am – 9am: Check-in 9am – 4pm: Opening General Session at 9am, concurrent sessions throughout the day.

Fri Sept 23:

8:30am – 9am: Check-in

9am – 4pm: Opening General Session at 9am, concurrent sessions throughout the day. It is highly recommended that district administrators in charge of English learner programs register and attend this event. Up to 3 individuals from a district may participate.

Breakfast and Lunch are provided (Thursday, 9/22 and Friday, 9/23). The sessions will be held in rooms that are set up to facilitate social distancing. Masks are not required but encouraged.

Sleeping Rooms: A limited number of hotel rooms are available at a discounted rate. The reservation deadline is September 9, 2022. The room rate is \$119 plus tax. A booking online link and group code will be in the confirmation email received immediately upon completing the Bilingual Program Directors Meeting online registration.

ONE-ON-ONE APPOINTMENTS WITH ISBE PRINCIPAL CONSULTANTS

After the Bilingual Program Directors Meeting: One-on-One Appointments with ISBE Principal Consultants will be available on Monday, Sept 26 and Tuesday, Sept 27. These dates have been set aside for bilingual directors to meet with ISBE principal consultants via Zoom. There will be a separate email about how to schedule these virtual appointments. ISBE consultants will also be available for individual meetings after those dates.

For further information or questions about this event, please email the Illinois Resource Center at <u>ircregistration@cntrmail.org</u>.