

# DELL NEWSLETTER

## DELL GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

### REMINDER!!!

FY 2017 Bilingual Education Program Delivery Report (PDR) is due on IWAS no later than August 31, 2017. The system will close at 11:59 PM on August 31, 2017.

For assistance in responding to the questions in the PDR, please contact Dr. Seon Eun in the Division of English Language Learning at (312) 814-3850. For technical assistance with IWAS access, please contact the Help Desk at (217) 558-3600.

## GRANTS

### FY17 Title III LIPLEPS and Immigrant Final Expenditure Report

All activities funded by FY17 Title III LIPLEPS and Immigrant must be completed by August 30, 2017 and final expenditure report for the programs is due September 20, 2017. Any unexpended funds will be carried over to FY18.

### FY 18 Immigrant student enrollment data reminder!!

The immigrant education program eligibility and funding allocations are based on the numbers of current year enrollment of immigrant students; therefore, for those districts that indicated interest in applying for FY 18 immigrant education program grants, please make sure to update your immigrant student data and upload them SIS by October 27, 2017.

## ISBE-SPONSORED CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

### *FREE Upcoming WIDA Workshops -*

To register for any of the workshops below, please visit the registration website at <http://webapps.isbe.net/ISBEConference/>

TOPIC	DATE AND TIME	PRESENTER	LOCATION
New WIDA Workshop Scaffolding Learning Through Language	October 2-3, 2017 8:00am - 8:30pm Registration 8:30am- 3:30pm Workshop	Analleli Munoz	Administration Building/ Peoria Public Schools 3202 N. Wisconsin Ave. Peoria, Illinois 61603
Scaffolding Learning Through Language	October 5-6, 2017 8:00am - 8:30pm Registration 8:30am- 3:30pm Workshop	Analleli Munoz	Cicero School District 1225 S. 60th Court Cicero, IL

Scaffolding Learning Through Language	November 27-28, 2017 8:00am - 8:30pm Registration 8:30am- 3:30pm Workshop	Terri Mussgrove	Joliet SD JFK Administration Building Lower Level 420 N. Raynor Ave. Joliet, IL 60435
Scaffolding Learning Through Language	November 30 – December 1, 2017 8:00am – 8:30am Registration 8:30am – 3:30pm Workshop	Terri Mussgrove	Berwyn North SD 6633 W. 16 <sup>th</sup> St. Berwyn, IL 60402
Interpreting ACCESS 2.0 for ELLS Score Reports for Instruction	February 8, 2018 8:00am – 8:30am Registration 8:30am – 3:30pm Workshop	Analleli Munoz	Schaumburg SD Rafferty Administration Building: 524 East Schaumburg Road Schaumburg, IL
Data Offering	March 12, 2018 and May 11, 2018 8:00am – 8:30am Registration 8:30am – 3:30pm Workshop	TBD	Tinley Park SD 146 Administration Center 6611 W. 171 <sup>st</sup> Street Tinley Park, IL 60477
Engaging English Language Learners in Science	March 15-16, 2018 8:00am – 8:30am Registration 8:30am – 3:30pm Workshop	TBD	Mundelein SD address TBD

## **FY 18 State Bilingual Program Directors' Meeting**

**SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**September 26-27, 2017**

Pheasant Run Resort  
4051 East Main Street  
St. Charles, IL 60174

Districts may send up to two individuals to the Program Directors' meeting

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!!!**

You can find the registration information online at the IRC website <http://irc2.thecenterweb.org/>

<b>SEAL OF BILITERACY</b>
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### **SY2016-17 Final Report**



Districts that participate in the program must submit a final report to ISBE no later than 30 days after the end of the school year. The report consists of two parts including a PDF form and a spreadsheet with student

information. Send the report form below as a PDF and the student awards template as an Excel file. The template below may be used for this purpose. For a secure transmission of the two files, use "[Send ISBE a file](#)" on the ISBE website and choose Beth Robinson from the Receiver Information drop-down list.

- [Report of State Seal of Biliteracy and State Commendation Toward Biliteracy Awards Document](#)
- [SY2016-2017 Report of State Seal Biliteracy Awards Template](#)

### **SY2017-18 Application**

Districts must inform ISBE of their intent to participate in the Seal of Biliteracy program annually by completing and submitting the SY2017-18 Application (in PDF format) and the SY2017-18 Projection of Student Awards (in Excel format) below. Submit both files to [biliteracy@isbe.net](mailto:biliteracy@isbe.net).

- [SY2017 - 18 State Seal of Biliteracy Application](#)
- [SY2017 - 18 Application Projection Template](#)
  - Districts applying **after** October 1, 2017 must also send:
    - the web link to the Seal of Biliteracy program description on the district's website; and a copy of the Seal of Biliteracy program description included in the student handbook; and
    - assurance that the program coordinator participated in the 2017-18 webinar posted on this web page under Training.

<b>RESOURCES</b>
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### **WIDA UPDATES**

#### **WIDA Website Survey**

WIDA needs your input! They are redesigning the WIDA website to better meet the needs of their users – and this includes you. They have surveys designed for two key user groups:

- Local-level educators and administrators ([Click Here - LEA Survey](#))
- Early childhood practitioners ([Click Here - Early Years Survey](#))

**The Early Years survey closes Wednesday, August 23rd while the LEA survey closes on Wednesday, August 30th.** Please complete the survey at the district level and forward it to educators that work with ELs, encouraging them to complete it. WIDA thanks you in advance for your feedback!

#### **DRC System Status webpage**

[The DRC System Status webpage](#) provides real-time updates on operations of WIDA AMS, INSIGHT, the Testing Site Manager, and Educator Scoring. New this year: educators can now subscribe (click button in upper right corner of website) to receive email updates when the status of any system changes. We encourage LEAs to take advantage of this feature and expedite their awareness of any service interruptions impacting WIDA Screener or ACCESS for ELLs 2.0.

Please enter your email to subscribe to status updates. If you had last year's webpage bookmarked, the URL has changed but will redirect. You may want to update your bookmark to the [new link](#).

#### **Foundational Workshops Available to LEAs** (see *WIDA Professional Learning Workshops* attachment)

Beginning in October 2017, WIDA Consortium LEAs will have access to readily-available and cost-effective professional learning workshops through our partner organization WCEPS. Questions can be directed to Jen Aleckson at [jaleckson@wisc.edu](mailto:jaleckson@wisc.edu).

In partnership with WIDA, ISBE offers free WIDA workshops. You can find the listing of workshops and register for them by [CLICKING HERE](#). The additional WIDA workshops mentioned above (and on the attachment) are not funded by ISBE.

For WIDA inquiries contact [saguirre@isbe.net](mailto:saguirre@isbe.net)