



Grants

Reminder!

If you have not revised your FY18 Federal Title III LIPLEPS budget and resubmitted to ISBE, please do so as soon as possible so that they can be processed. If your district received Immigrant Funding, please revise your IEP budget and submit. For questions, please contact your assigned consultant: https://www.isbe.net/Documents/dell-contacts18.pdf

Resources

41ST ANNUAL STATEWIDE CONFERENCE FOR TEACHERS SERVING LINGUISTICALLY AND CULTURALLY DIVERSE STUDENTS

December 5-8, 2017

Hilton Chicago/Oak Brook Hills Resort and Conference Center 3500 Midwest Road Oak Brook, IL 60523 (630) 850-5555

For more information, please see the following link: http://irc2.thecenterweb.org/site/bilingual

ISBE OPEN POSITION: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR EQUITY AND ACCESS

The Illinois State Board of Education is looking to hire for a senior position, whose focus will be to develop and establish a new division for leading with equity and access for all underserved students with specific attention to the integration of Title III and Title I services and accountability for English Learners. You can find more information here.

ISBE-Sponsored Conferences And Workshops

FREE UPCOMING WIDA WORKSHOPS

To register for WIDA workshops, please visit the registration website at http://webapps.isbe.net/ISBEConference/

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FREE UPCOMING IRC WORKSHOPS

Please see catalog link for ISBE sponsored PD through the Illinois Resource Center (IRC) https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B0_S0Ezr3W-QbXpfZE5BQ3RUdDg/view.

The catalog lists institutes, webinars, and multi-district workshops offered throughout the state for Illinois educators at no cost. For more information, please contact the IRC at (224) 366-8555 or irc@cntrmail.org. Registration: paper registration form found in the catalog or register online at http://irc2.thecenterweb.org/site/isbe.

Seal of Biliteracy

STATE STANDARD FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS ON THE SAT

On October 18, 2017, ISBE approved a minimum English language arts (ELA) score of 540 to meet standards on the SAT.

During this year of transition, districts may still use the previously acceptable SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing College and Career Ready Benchmark of 480 ELA for purposes of awarding the Seal of Biliteracy and Commendation to 2017-18 graduates. Beginning in school year 2018-19, all applicants who use the SAT to document English proficiency for the Seal or Commendation must achieve a minimum score of 540 ELA on the SAT.