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The Division of English Learners at the Illinois State Board of Education has updated its name to better reflect the language used across the nation to identify the population we serve, English learners.

Grants

THIS IS A REMINDER OF THE FY19 TITLE III INTENT TO APPLY APPLICATION

Please be informed that the Title III Intent to Apply application is available on IWAS for school year 2018-19 (FY19). If your district wishes to apply for the Title III Language Instruction Educational Program (LIEP) or Immigrant Education Program funding and have not done so, you must complete and submit the FY19 Title III Intent to Apply on IWAS by March 1, 2018. Districts have until April 12, 2018 to make necessary corrections on SIS to their EL enrollment and placement data for purposes of the e-GMS ceiling calculator for LIEP funding allotment.

Important Note – A district applying for the Title III grants is required to conduct meaningful consultation with every private schools located within the district’s boundary. The Nonpublic School Consultation Participation form must be completed and uploaded as part of the Intent to Apply application for all identified private schools, regardless of whether they choose to participate or identify any English learners to receive services provided by Title III funding. In the case that a private school refuses to meet for purposes of holding meaningful consultation, please print the following statement on the form with the information of the private school at the top and sign the statement: “Private school [insert name] refused meaningful consultation.” The Nonpublic School Consultation Participation form must be uploaded for each private school in the district.

If you have any questions, please contact your assigned Principal Consultant or call (312) 814-3850.

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://www.isbe.net/Documents/DELL\\_PD\\_Catalog.pdf](https://www.isbe.net/Documents/DELL_PD_Catalog.pdf)

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](mailto:irc@cntrmail.org). Registration: paper registration form found in the catalog or register online at <http://irc2.thecenterweb.org/site/isbe>.

ISBE-DELL in conjunction with the Illinois Resource Center has developed a Technical Assistance (TA) website based on the six elements from *Equitable Access to Educational Excellence: Framing Services for English Learners in Illinois*. The TA website contains resources within each of these six areas and can be found at <http://ta.isbe-dell.net>.

## Migrant

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ISBE has released an [RFP for the FY18 Summer Migrant Education Program](#). You can find additional information on ISBE's [Migrant Education Program Website](#). A webinar and FAQ will be posted soon. Please direct your questions to [MEP@isbe.net](mailto:MEP@isbe.net)

## Assessment

### RETURN OF PAPER TEST BOOKLETS

Please return all completed paper test materials, including **Grades 1-3 Writing booklets**, as early as possible. Districts do not have to wait until the end of the test window to return paper materials to DRC. This process supports the quality of ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 scoring and helps ensure that score reports are not delayed.

## Conferences

### THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL STATEWIDE SUMMIT FOR BILINGUAL PARENTS

**DATE:** Saturday, May 12, 2018,  
**LOCATION:** Hilton/Chicago Oak Brook Hills Resort and Conference Center  
3500 Midwest Road, Oak Brook, Illinois.

<p>SATURDAY MAY</p> <p><b>12</b> 2018</p> <p>9:00 AM - 4:30 PM</p>  <p><a href="http://www.irc2.thecenterweb.org">www.irc2.thecenterweb.org</a> 224 366 8555</p>	<p>A conference for members of Bilingual Parent Advisory Councils and parents of English Learners (ELs)</p> <p>Price: \$25 includes breakfast and lunch</p> <p><b>HILTON/CHICAGO OAK BROOK HILLS RESORT &amp; CONFERENCE CENTER</b></p> <p>3500 Midwest Road Oak Brook IL</p> <p><i>Sponsored by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) Division of English Language Learning</i></p>
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<https://www.isbe.net/Documents/Parents-Summit-Flyer-2018.pdf>