

Illinois



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## Grants

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

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.

#### **Title III Grant Periodic Reporting-**

DEL is launching guidance regarding Title III Grant Periodic Reporting for Quarter 3. DEL's Grant Periodic Reporting Page (found here: https://www.isbe.net/Pages/GrantPeriodicReporting.aspx ) includes a table with deadlines for reports, reporting tools to be used by districts submitting quarterly reports, instructions for completing the reports, resources, and a short Q&A which will grow as more questions are identified. These reports are required by all districts that received a Title III grant in FY18. Districts which received a LIPLEPS (4909) and an IEP (4905) grant must submit a separate report for each grant.

DEL will be hosting a live webinar on Thursday, March 29, 2018 from 10-11 am to review the process of using the reporting tools and collect questions that can further clarify this process. We hope you can join us.

\*\*Please note that the calendar and spreadsheets are designed for districts submitting quarterly reports. If your district submits monthly reports, please email your principal consultant for additional guidance.\*\*

# **Title III Grant Periodic Reporting**

Join us for a webinar on Mar 29, 2018 at 10:00 AM CDT.

#### **REGISTER NOW!**

The Division of English Learners (DEL) at the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) will be hosting a one-hour webinar to review the newly released guidance for completing and submitting Title III Grant Periodic Reports on IWAS. The Title III Grant Periodic Reporting process will make use of a tool to make the process more informative and reflective for school districts while also allowing ISBE to collect meaningful information on the implementation of program goals and objectives. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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

# **ISBE-Sponsored Conferences And Workshops**

### 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

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.

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.

### **Conferences** THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL STATEWIDE SUMMIT FOR BILINGUAL PARENTS





#### **INSTRUCTIONAL FRAMEWORK PUBLIC INPUT**

WIDA has launched the public input for the Instructional Framework for the English Language Development Standards. All guidance, including an informational flyer, drafts, and the survey link, is posted at wida.us/standards. The public input period will take place from March 22-April 20.