



Illinois State Board of Education

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Division of English Language Learning (DELL)

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Dear Program Directors:

Dell General Announcement

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

BILINGUAL PROGRAM DIRECTORS CONFERENCE

September 20-21

DoubleTree by Hilton Chicago - Oak Brook

1909 Spring Rd, Oak Brook, IL 60523

PLEASE STAY TUNE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION!!!!!!

ISBE – Sponsored Conferences and Workshops

ISBE Sponsored free professional development workshops provided by WIDA

Please review our catalog of free workshops that ISBE DELL has planned for the 2016-2017 school year presented by the World Class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA) Consortium for workshop dates and descriptions: <http://www.isbe.net/bilingual/pdfs/wida-prof-dev16-17.pdf>. Please remember that these workshops are free of charge for Illinois public school educators, and districts can register up to three participants, unless additional space is available. You can visit our Professional Development page for archived webinars, presentations, and updates: <http://www.isbe.net/bilingual/htmls/prof-dev.htm>.

Individuals will be able to register online at http://webapps.isbe.net/ISBE_Conference/ for the workshops starting three months prior to the event.

Contact DELLRegistration@isbe.net with any questions.

TOPIC	DATES	LOCATION
Standards Based Lesson Planning for ELLs	October 18-19, 2016 8:00am – 8:30am Registration 8:30am – 3:30pm Workshop	TBD: LaSalle Area
Collaboration	November 14-15, 2016 8:00am – 8:30am Registration 8:30am – 3:30pm Workshop	TBD: Normal Area
Engaging English language Learners in Science	February 27-28, 2017 8:00am – 8:30am Registration 8:30am – 3:30pm Workshop	TBD: DuPage County

Grants

Please be advised that the deadline for submitting the FY16 Title III LIPLEPS and Immigrant Education Program budget amendments on IWAS is **July 31, 2016**.

Districts that submit the amendment after the deadline will be rejected. The amendment has to be submitted to ISBE, and not just "Submitted for Review" to your district superintendent, so please check the status of your application on IWAS to make sure the submission has been completed. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please contact your assigned consultant at (312) 814-3850.

Note: Since the deadline for amending the FY16 TBE/TPI grant has been closed, any attempt to amend any sections of your TBE/TPI will cause errors; therefore, please do not touch any part of your TBE/TPI sections of the application.

Assessment

ACCESS for ELLs – New Report

WIDA has developed a new *Individual Student Report* for ACCESS for ELLs 2.0, Kindergarten ACCESS for ELLs, and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs. It's intended for both families and educators, folding the Student Report, Teacher Report, and Parent Report into a single document. One copy will be included in the report package sent to districts and schools on August 1st. Additional copies may be acquired as PDF files in WIDA-AMS. The reports to be sent out for 2016 are the

- Individual Student Report for Kindergarten
- Individual Student Report for Grades 1-12
- Parent-Guardian Report (Kindergarten only)
- Student Roster
- School Frequency Report
- District Frequency Report

In addition, there are a number of guides and other resources available for the first time online. See <https://www.wida.us/assessment/ACCESS20.aspx#scoring>, for more information.