



# Illinois State Board of Education

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Division of English Language Learning (DELL)

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August 12, 2016

Dear Program Directors:

## Dell General Announcement

### Message from David Nieto

Dear Directors/Friends,

At the end of this month of August I will be leaving my position as Division Administrator for English Language Learning at ISBE. This has been an exciting time for me loaded with challenging projects that I have thoroughly enjoyed. I want to thank all of you for your support, collegiality, and professionalism and I would like to encourage you to continue to be fearless leaders in the interest of our students that need it the most. As you know, ours is an essential job on behalf of equity and justice. I wish you all the best and feel free to reach out if you think I can be of help with anything. I am sure our paths will cross again.

In the meantime, please continue to contact your principal consultant should any issues arise and you may also contact Costola (Cookie) Thigpen at [cthigpen@isbe.net](mailto:cthigpen@isbe.net) to get in touch with Reyna, which will provide continuity in the interim.

### 2016 Bilingual Education Program Delivery Report (PDR) submission Reminder

The Bilingual Education Program Delivery Report (PDR) submission due for the 2015-2016 school year has been extended to August 31, 2016. This report was required for all districts that received TBE/TPI funding in the 2015-2016 school year.

Districts that didn't submit the report must complete the submission on IWAS as soon as possible or no later than August 31, 2016. The system will close at 11:59 PM on August 31, 2016.

Please refer to the PDR User Guide on IWAS to complete the submission. For technical assistance on how to use IWAS, please contact the Help Desk at (217) 558-3600. 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.

## 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/](http://webapps.isbe.net/ISBE_Conference/) for the workshops starting three months prior to the event.

Contact [DELLRegistration@isbe.net](mailto:DELLRegistration@isbe.net) with any questions.

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DATES</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
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

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**BILINGUAL PROGRAM DIRECTORS CONFERENCE**

September 15-16, 2016

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