



Illinois State Board of Education

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Division of English Language Learning (DELL)

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Dear Program Directors:

REMINDER

If you have not registered for the conference please contact ISBE DELL at dellregistration@isbe.net

BILINGUAL PROGRAM DIRECTORS CONFERENCE

September 15-16, 2016

Double Tree by Hilton Chicago - Oak Brook

1909 Spring Rd, Oak Brook, IL 60523

In preparation for the upcoming Bilingual Program Directors' meeting, we are pleased to share the finalized agenda with you. All sessions with an available PDF of the presentation to be used is hyperlinked. Please be sure to download these PowerPoints if you would like to have a copy with you during the presentations. No hand-outs will be provided.

You may view the agenda at this link: <http://www.isbe.net/bilingual/conf/prog-dir/fy17/091516-prog-dir-agenda.pdf>

Dell General Announcement

2016 Bilingual Education Program Delivery Report (PDR) submission Reminder

The Bilingual Education Program Delivery Report (PDR) for the 2015-2016 school year was due on August 30, 2016. This is an annual report required for all IL districts that received TBE/TPI funding.

Our records show that 58 districts have not submitted the report via IWAS as of Sept. 12, 2016. These districts must complete and submit their report as soon as possible or no later than September 20, 2016. ISBE will notify district's report submission status via email.

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/ for the workshops starting three months prior to the event.

Contact DELLRegistration@isbe.net with any questions.

| TOPIC | DATES | LOCATION |
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| 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 |