

Dear Program Directors:

DELL General Announcements

DELL HAS A NEW SUPERVISOR!!!
LET'S WELCOME GILBERTO SANCHEZ, ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING SUPERVISOR

ISBE-Sponsored Conferences and Workshops

**Space is still available
Register Soon!!!!**

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>. 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.

Collaboration	November 14-15, 2016 8:00am – 8:30am Registration 8:30am – 3:30pm Workshop	Normal Bloomington Public School District 87300 E. Monroe St. in Bloomington, IL Room: Community Room
Engaging English language Learners in Science	February 27-28, 2017 8:00am – 8:30am Registration 8:30am – 3:30pm Workshop	TBD: DuPage County

Other Resources

40th Annual Statewide Conference

For Teachers Serving Linguistically and
Culturally Diverse Students

December 6-9, 2016

Hilton Chicago/Oak Brook Hills
Resort and Conference Center
3500 Midwest Road
Oak Brook, IL 60523
(630) 850-5555

Register

Conference registration is available. <https://thecntr.org/irc-new/user-login-page---irc>

Registration deadline is Monday, November 28, 2016.

Scholarships and Awards from ITBE: Apply now!

Illinois TESOL-BE, a leading organization of ESL and Bilingual education teachers in Illinois, gives out a number of scholarships and awards every year.

Applications for 2017 are being accepted now! The application deadline is January 6, 2017.

The following scholarships will be given out at the annual ITBE Convention on Feb 25 and 26, 2017 in Naperville, IL:

1. Three graduate scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each for excellent graduate students in the field of TESOL/Bilingual education in need of financial assistance.
2. Two undergraduate scholarships in the amount of \$500 each for excellent undergraduate students in the field of TESOL/Bilingual education/ESL endorsement in need of financial assistance.
3. Ten professional development scholarships for ESL or bilingual education teachers (part time or full time), and students in undergraduate or graduate TESOL and Bilingual education programs, who would like to attend the annual ITBE convention but are not able to receive funding from their institutions. This scholarship covers the cost of registration at the convention for Saturday, Feb 25 and a one year membership in ITBE.

The following award will be also given out at the convention:

4. One Elliot Judd outstanding teacher award in the amount of \$500 for an excellent ESL/Bilingual Education teacher or teacher trainer who has demonstrated dedication to the field of TESOL and a commitment to the professional development of colleagues.

For more detailed qualifications, eligibility standards, and to apply please go to <http://www.itbe.org/awards.php>

Please direct questions to: awards@itbe.org<mailto:awards@itbe.org>

In the News

One finding: ELs "who pass algebra I in middle school take more than twice as many math courses beyond algebra II as students who pass algebra I in grade 9 do." Sadly, 40-50% of students who were ever classified as ELs **do not** complete algebra I in middle school.

http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/edlabs/regions/northwest/pdf/REL_2017187.pdf