



Division of English Language Learning (DELL)

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Dear EL Program Directors:

Comprehensive Planning

FY16 listserv—July 2015

Each summer we recreate the list of the EL administrators who receive our newsletter based on the current contact information included in the grant application. Please make sure your email address is listed correctly in the application. If you are not listed as the Program Director in the application, but you have been receiving and need to continue receiving the EL newsletter from DELL, please contact Anna Szuber at aszuber@isbe.net by July 1, 2015 with your request and reason to join the listserv.

FY16 Grant Application

The FY16 ELL-TBE/TPI and Title III grant application (Part 2 of the grant application) is available grant applications are now available in the Electronic Grant Management System (eGMS) through the ISBE Web Application Security (IWAS). The deadline for submission is June 30th, 2015. Districts that submit the application after the deadline will NOT be eligible for Title III LIPLEPS or IEP funding. The application has to be submitted to ISBE, and not just "Submitted for Review" to your district superintendent.

Please note that you CANNOT successfully submit your ELL-TBE/TPI and Title III grant application unless ISBE has approved your FY15 ELL Enrollment Summary and Ceiling Calculator.

Assigned ISBE DELL Consultants

You can review the **FY16 DELL Contact List for Districts That Submitted ELL Ceiling Calculators**: <http://www.isbe.net/bilingual/htmls/directory.html> for a list of the DELL consultants assigned to specific districts.

FY15 Grant Application Amendments

Please remember that the deadline for submitting grant amendments for the state TBE/TPI funding is May 31, 2015. The deadline for the Title III LIPLEPS and Immigrant Education funding grant amendments is July 31, 2015.

Assessment

W-APT Feedback

WIDA has developed a short online survey to gather information about W-APT. The purpose of this survey is twofold. First, they want to know how districts use W-APT. Second, they want to learn more about how W-APT is administered across their consortium states.

The findings from the survey will be used for developing the new WIDA Screener. Results from this survey will be shared during the WIDA Board Meeting in June.

The online survey is available at the following link:

https://uwmadison.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_bKQMMGSpEVjfpAx

The deadline to complete the survey is *May 25th, 2015*.

In the News

[Bilingual Students Need Support in Their Native Language](#) (Education Weekly Commentary)

[The Case for a Two-Generation Approach for Educating English Language Learners](#) (Center for American Progress)

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