



Division of English Language Learning (DELL)

DELL e-broadcast 2015-306: DELL newsletter

March 7, 2016

Dear Program Directors:

DELL General Announcement

An updated Framework has been posted to reflect an Assessment section. Please make sure you have the latest version.

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ISBE DELL is pleased to announce the release of the Equitable Access to *Educational Excellence: Framing Services for English Learners in Illinois* framework. You may access the framework using this link: <http://www.isbe.net/bilingual/el-framing-services-toolkit/default.htm>

The purpose of this framework is to guide districts in designing comprehensive, research based services for kindergarten through 12th grade English learners that meet the federal Title VI requirements of equitable and meaningful access to education, as well as Illinois state requirements under the Illinois School Code Article 14C.

Beginning FY17, Instructional Designs will replace Program Models in the Student Information System (SIS) and FY17 TBE/TPI and Title III Consolidated application. You may find the Instructional Designs section using this link: <http://www.isbe.net/bilingual/el-framing-services-toolkit/instructional-designs-section.pdf>. Please familiarize yourself with this information as you will be required to manually enter Instructional Design information on the FY17 TBE/TPI and Title III Consolidated application.

ISBE – Sponsored Conferences and Workshops

!!!NEW!!!!

Online Registration for WIDA Workshops is up and running!!! To register for any of the workshops below, please visit the registration website at <http://webapps.isbe.net/ISBEConference/>.

Space is still available for all workshops. Hurry!!!! Hurry!!!! and register. We need more people to register for the workshops; we do not want to cancel but we will have to if we do not have enough individuals registered. They are free; take advantage of this opportunity!!!

FREE Upcoming WIDA Workshops

TITLE	DATE & TIME	PRESENTER	LOCATION
ELD Standards in Action: Unit Planning	March 14-15, 2016 8:00am – 8:30am Registration 8:30am – 3:30pm Workshop	TBD	Peoria Regional Office of Education The PROE Center 10112 W. Dubois Rd. Edwards, IL 61528

Formative Language Assessment Workshop	March 16-17, 2016 8:00am – 8:30am Registration 8:30am – 3:30pm Workshop	TBD	IEA Professional Development Center 3440 Liberty Drive, Springfield, IL
ELD Standards in Action: Differentiation Workshop	April 12, 2016 8:00am – 8:30am Registration 8:30am – 3:30pm Workshop	TBD	Madison County ROE #41 157 N. Main St., Ste. 438 Edwardsville, IL
ACCESS for ELLs Score Reports for Instruction	April 14, 2016 8:00am – 8:30am Registration 8:30am – 3:30pm Workshop	TBD	Chateau Hotel 1621 Jumer Dr, Bloomington, IL
Formative Language Assessment Workshop	May 12-13, 2016 8:00am – 8:30am Registration 8:30am – 3:30pm Workshop	TBD	TBD (Chicago area)

For more information and registration details, please review the WIDA catalog at:
<http://www.isbe.net/bilingual/pdfs/wida-prof-dev15-16.pdf>

Planning for FY17 WIDA Workshops

As we begin to plan for FY17 WIDA Workshop offerings, we would like to get your input. Please take a few minutes to answer this 6-question survey using this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CNBFFJZ>

Survey will be closed on March 14, 2016.

Contact DELL at 312-814-3850 or DELLRegistration@isbe.net with any questions.

Assessment

ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Survey.

WIDA is collecting ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 test administration experience from districts. The survey link has been posted under the ELL Assessment at <http://www.isbe.net/bilingual/htmls/access.htm>. It is recommended that districts submit this survey toward the end of the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 testing window or soon after the testing was completed.

Please contact the WIDA Client Services Center with any questions about the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0: LEA Survey at help@wida.us or 866-276-7735.

Resources

Save the Date: Saturday, March 19, 2016

JOB FAIR 2016 for Bilingual/ESL/Foreign Language Teachers, Aides & Administrators (PreK-12)
 Hosted by the Illinois Resource Center. For more information, visit their website - thecenterweb.org/irc

Promoting Spanish Language Development for Emergent Bilinguals – Spanish Language Development Symposium on April 14-15, 2016

A collaborative symposium by the Center for Applied Linguistics and WIDA (en español).
Como Fomentar el Desarrollo del Español en Estudiantes Bilingües Emergentes Un Simposio Colaborativo entre el Centro de Lingüística Aplicada y WIDA
Details here/Oprima aquí para más detalles

In the News

Teaching Science to English Language Learners

http://blogs.edweek.org/teachers/classroom_qa_with_larry_ferlazzo/2016/01/response_teaching_science_to_english_language_learners.html

English-Learners Are Assets, John B. King Jr. Tells Educators in Bilingual Address
Education Week

http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/learning-the-language/2016/03/english-language_learners_are_.html?cmp=eml-enl-eu-news3

How Pura Belpré Paved the Way for Latino Firsts at 2016 YMAS | Libro por libro
School Library Journal

<http://www.slj.com/2016/03/diversity/how-pura-belpre-paved-the-way-for-latino-firsts-at-2016-y-m-a-s-libro-por-libro/#>

E.L.L. Practice + Prompt | Citizenship

The New York Times

http://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/2016/03/07/e-l-l-practice-prompt-citizenship/?_r=0

The Language You Speak Does Not Change How You Hear Music, Study Finds
Independent (London)

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/science/the-language-you-speak-does-not-change-how-you-hear-music-study-finds-a6894791.html>

Interview: How the WIDA Consortium Is Preparing Its 35 States Under ESSA
EdCentral

<http://www.edcentral.org/wida-essa/>