

## **Illinois State Board of Education**

### Illinois Advisory Council on Bilingual Education Minutes

June 9, 2005

#### **Members and Staff Attending**

Members Attending: David Barker, Else Hamayan, Harriette Herrera, Kim Zinman, MT Garreton, Manuel Medina, Maria Korkatsch, Maria Mijares, Maritza Guilamo, Melissa Wolfe, Natividad Hernandez, Rene Valenciano.

Guests: Margo Gottlieb

ISBE Staff: Robin M. Lisboa, Bill Garcia, Sherry Johnson, Beth Robinson, Boon Lee, Seng Naolhu

#### **Call to Order**

**Else Hamayan**

Else welcomed the council and called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m. Following a reading of minutes from the previous meeting, MT Garreton moved that the minutes be accepted. The motion to accept the minutes was seconded by David Barker and the minutes were unanimously approved without exception.

#### **ISBE DELL**

**Robin M. Lisboa**

Robin provided the council with a status report of the FY06 consolidated applications, ACCESS standards, ISBE bilingual program rules, and ISBE Staffing. Robin appealed to council members to assist in the recruitment of future ISBE DELL staff.

#### **ISBE Assessment**

**Becky Mc Cabe**, by conference phone

Becky Mc Cabe provided the council with a presentation on ACCESS for ELLs. ACCESS for ELLs was previously scheduled to be administered in the Fall of 2005. Following Becky's presentation, the council held an extensive discussion.

David Barker moved that the annual assessment, ACCESS for ELLs, be moved to the spring of 2006. Harriette Herrera seconded the motion and the council voted unanimously to recommend to Superintendent Randy Dunn that ACCESS for ELLs be moved to the spring of 2006. There were no abstentions.

**Sub-Committee Reports****Advisory Council**

Bilingual Special Education

Pat Chamberlain

Pat briefed the council on a previous sub-committee. She would be setting up a future meeting and informing the council.

Early Childhood

Harriette Herrera

Harriette briefed the council on the issues discussed at her first sub-committee and invited council members to attend her August meeting.

Compliance

Alonzo Rivas

Tabled

Certification

Rene Valenciano

Tabled

Assessment

David Barker

David briefed the council on significant assessment issues facing ELLs. Additional details are found in the Assessment sub-committee report.

**Announcements:****Advisory Council**

July 2005 Train the Trainer ACCESS for ELLs Workshops

**Adjournment****Advisory Council**

MT Garreton moved the meeting be adjourned. David Barker seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.