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TO: Chief School Administrators
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FROM: Karen L. Campbell, Director
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SUBJECT: Bilingual/ESL 2015-2016 Professional Development Calendar – SAVE THE DATES

The Office of Supplemental Educational Programs, Bureau of Bilingual/ESL Education, is sponsoring workshops for district staff who work with English language learners.

Please save the dates for the following workshops:

- October 5, 2015 (1/2 day session – a.m. and p.m.) – Training presented by NJDOE staff
“New Bilingual/ESL Supervisors” (a.m. session)
“New Bilingual/ESL Supervisors” (p.m. session)
- October 6, 2015 (1/2 day session – a.m. and p.m.) - Training presented by NJDOE staff
“Experienced Bilingual/ESL Supervisors” (a.m. session)
“Experienced Bilingual/ESL Supervisors” (p.m. session)
- October 22, 2015 (1 hour webinar – a.m. and p.m.) – Training presented by NJDOE staff
“Introduction to ACCESS 2.0” (a.m. session)
“Introduction to ACCESS 2.0 (p.m. session)
- October 26, 2015 (1 day session – north)
Regional Educational Laboratory (REL) – Training presented by REL staff
“Effective Literacy Practices for English Language Learners”
- October 28, 2015 (1 day session – central/south)
Regional Educational Laboratory (REL) – Training presented by REL staff
“Effective Literacy Practices for English Language Learners”
- November 24, 2015 (1 hour webinar for ACCESS 2.0 test coordinators,
1 hour webinar for ACCESS 2.0 test administrators) – Training presented
by WIDA staff
“ACCESS 2.0 Test Coordinator Q&A”
“ACCESS 2.0 Test Administrator Q&A”
- December 7, 2015 (1 day session) – Training presented by Rebecca Freeman-Field (author)
“ELL Superintendents Workshop”

- December 8 and 9, 2015 (2 day session) – Training presented by WIDA staff
“Focus on Schools & Districts” (invite only)
- January 6 and 7, 2016 (2 day session) – Training presented by WIDA staff
“Lesson Planning” (invite only)
- February 2, 2016 (1 day session) – Training presented by WIDA staff
“Learning in Action Extension” (invite only)
- February 16 and 17, 2016 (2 day session) – Training presented by WIDA staff
“Differentiation” (invite only)
- March 8, 2016 – Training presented by WIDA staff
“Learning in Action Extension” (invite only)
- April 6 and 7, 2016 (2 day session) – Training presented by WIDA staff
“Formative Language Assessment” (invite only)
- April 15, 2016 (1 day session) – Training presented by NJDOE staff and school district staff
“Newcomer English Language Learners Summit”
- April 21, 2016 (1 day session) – Training presented by NJDOE staff
“Institutions of Higher Education Summit”
- May 5 and 6, 2016 – Training presented by WIDA staff
“Customized Capacity Building Extension Webinars” (invite only)
- July 12-14, 2016 (3 day session) – Training presented by NJDOE staff and Equity Assistance Center staff
****Application Required**** “Sheltered Instruction Training of Trainers”

For registration and additional details, please see <https://education.state.nj.us/events/all/>. Registration will be open shortly.

More bilingual/ESL professional development will open for registration as details are finalized. At that time, they will be posted on the following page: <http://www.nj.gov/education/bilingual/pd/calendar.htm>.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Supplemental Educational Programs at (609) 292-8777 or email lep@doe.state.nj.us. We are confident you and your staff will benefit from these professional development opportunities.

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