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Certification News

Below is the correct information as it pertains to the banking of ESOL and Reading points. Please note the following:

ESOL and Reading inservice points and/or coursework earned during the Temporary Certificate can only be used to renew the first Professional Certificate, provided there has been no break in continuity between the Temporary and Professional Certificate.

ESOL and Reading coursework taken within the confines of the degree cannot be banked but can be used towards meeting the requirements for the Endorsements.

ESOL and Reading inservice points and/or coursework earned during the professional certificate are banked for subsequent renewals.

This information will be shared with all customers in the next issue of "What's New In Certification".

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Save the Date! Flyer is posted on the web site.

Middle School Developmental LA through ESOL Workshop

November 13
December 4 & 11
8:30 – 3:30

Location: HRD
3531 Davie Road
Davie, FL 33314
754-321-5055

High School Developmental LA through ESOL Workshop

November 12
December 3 & 10
8:30 – 3:30

Location: Multicultural & ESOL Dept.
Portable 11
201 SW 172nd Avenue
Pembroke Pines, FL 33029
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SIOP Rocks!

The *Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol* (SIOP) model is a research-based effective approach for teaching both language and content to ELLs, that can increase English learners' chances of success in school (Echevarria, 2008). The model provides a framework for well-prepared and well-delivered sheltered lessons for any subject area. The SIOP model consists of a lesson planning and delivery approach composed of 30 instructional strategies grouped into eight components. The Multicultural, ESOL and Program Services Dept. is collaborating with schools in the implementation of the model in seven schools this year. The schools participating are Hallandale HS, Ft. Lauderdale HS, Boyd Anderson HS, Piper HS, Apollo MS, Deerfield Beach MS, and New River MS. Teachers are attending professional development opportunities throughout the year along with modeling of lessons directly from the consultants.



Boyd Anderson High School Teachers with Joyce Ferguson, Principal and Aracelis Avila, Consultant for Pearson Education

Web site

NCELA is please to announce the publication of the inaugural edition of *AccELerate!*

AccELerate is a quarterly newsletter providing articles written by experts on all aspects of K-12 ELL education. Our first issue has an exciting line-up of authors on diverse topics.

You can read *AccELerate* 1.1 on the Web site in pdf format.

The link is: **HYPERLINK**

<http://www.ncela.gwu.edu/accelerate/AccELerate1.1.pdf>

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Multicultural Corner

Visit the Multicultural CAB Conference for information on Multicultural events, curriculum, and trainings. On the department website you will find "Multicultural Connections—Monthly Multicultural Activities". For more information about Student Awareness Day for High School contact Linda Medvin at 754-321-2969.

Training News

Developing Effective Teams of Interpreters and Users of Interpreter Services in the School Setting

1-13-09

1-27-09

4:00-7:00 pm

5 Inservice Points

BE# 39201892

HRD Training Room #2

This training will help interpreters and users of interpreter services develop skills to work together effectively during parent conferences, staffings, and meetings.

PARENT CORNER



On October 22nd we had an ESOL Leadership Council Meeting where parents, many for the first time, accessed Virtual Counselor and Pinnacle. It was just wonderful to see their faces when they realized that they could monitor their student's progress on a daily basis. Those that do not have computers at home were informed that they could do this from any of our Broward County Public Libraries for free.

This month's ESOL Leadership Council Meeting will be held on November 5th at K.C. Wright from 6:30-8:30 pm. The meeting will highlight information about the FCAT and the SAT-10.

We will again partner this year with the National Hispanic Scholarship Fund to host a Town Hall Meeting at J. P. Taravella High School on December 11th from 6:00 to 8:30 PM. This is an opportunity for parents to learn what they and their students need to do to make sure they are prepared for college. North Area schools have been targeted but it is open to any parent in the district. The sponsor for this meeting is FedEx. There will be dinner followed by workshops in English and Spanish. Please encourage your students to attend this fantastic event and to receive materials that will be useful for their future academic decisions. For more information feel free to contact Yvette Fernandez at 754 321-2951.

Multicultural Outreach Club at Hallandale High School

Hallandale High School offers ELLs special services after school through the Multicultural Outreach Club sponsored by 21st Century and YMCA. ELL seniors attend ACT reviews with Ms. Nathan, an excellent teacher that has helped many students pass the ACT test. The Multicultural Outreach Club also offers after school bilingual tutoring. High achieving ELL students tutor peers in math and other content areas and obtain community service hours for their services. The club also offers career counseling, field trips to vocational and local colleges as well as cultural awareness through varied activities and fieldtrips. All in all it is a club dedicated to improve student achievement in all areas. For more information contact Ms. Cardenas, ELL Coordinator at Hallandale High School (754) 323-0900, Ext. 3088.



We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.broward.k12.fl.us/esol