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Commissioner

TO: LEP Directors and Coordinators

FROM: Maria F. Lindia

RE: Mandatory LEP Census Training

DATE: September 8, 2006

Welcome back to a new and hopefully exciting school year. The LEP Census training has been scheduled for September 25-27. There are a few minor changes in the census this year and there are still some districts that continue to have difficulty with the LEP Census. To be sure that we all know what the changes are and how to maintain the census you must register for one of the following sessions.

September 25 th	9:00am-11:30 am	12:30 pm-3:00 pm
September 26 th	9:00am-11:30 am	12:30 pm-3:00 pm
September 27 th	9:00am-11:30 am	12:30 pm-3:00 pm

Location: RI Department of Education
6th Floor, Computer Lab

The LAB has only a few computers, so we can only accommodate 12 people at a time. The LEP Director/Coordinator and Data Input Staff person must come together.

We rely on the LEP Census to create state and federal reports and FTE allocations; therefore we must ensure that they are accurate. I also urge you to bring with you questions or concerns that you have encountered last year, or anything that you would like to add to the process.

Please do not come in without registering prior to that date. To register for one of the sessions you need to go online to <http://www.eride.ri.gov> and click on Trainings and Workshops link on the left side. There will be a list of workshops, locate the one that you would like and click on sign up. Complete the registration form online and click sign up. Within moments you will receive an email confirmation to the email address that you provided on the registration form.

The RI Department of Education will pay for **two hours** of parking in the **Convention Center Parking Lot ONLY!** Bring your ticket that you will receive at the parking lot with you to the training in the computer lab so that we can stamp your card

We will share with you a guidance manual with step-by-step directions. If you have further questions please contact Maria Lindia at 222-8494 or email maria.lindia@ride.ri.gov.

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