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Dear Colleagues: Please see the following announcement of regional Integrated Digital English Acceleration training, shared by Jon Kerr from Washington State.

Greetings All,

In partnership with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges Basic Education for Adults is pleased to announce four regional Integrated Digital English Acceleration (I-DEA) two-day training conferences around the country in California, Texas, Georgia, and New York! We have just completed our first training in San Diego and it was a great success. We are now headed to Texas and would like to invite ELA faculty and directors from your states to attend.

The conferences will equip English language faculty and administrators with practical information and hands-on tools to successfully implement and deliver I-DEA at their locations. The I-DEA flipped classroom hybrid model provides a year of free, professionally developed open source curriculum that prepares lowest level English Language Learners to enter college and career pathways with digital literacy and academic, employability, and English language acquisition skills. I-DEA's federal level gain outcomes have been consistently 16 percent higher than traditional English language classrooms over the past four years.

After a successful first launch in San Diego, we are very excited to host the following additional [regional conferences](#):

- Houston, Texas September 14-15
- Cumming, Georgia October 23-24
- Albany, New York December 11-12

I am hoping that you might be able to assist us in making sure the word gets out to providers in your state.

There are no registration fee for the conferences, and meals are provided. Further details can be found by navigating to the [conference registration page](#). The cost to your providers is travel and lodging. I have attached a flier that provides additional information on the I-DEA initiative.

Please don't hesitate to contact William Durden (wdurden@sbctc.edu or 360.704.4368) with any questions or for additional information. We hope to see representatives from your state in Texas or any of our upcoming conferences!

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