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RBERN WEEKLY NOTES

*A weekly roundup of news and information from the
Mid-West Regional Bilingual Education Resource Network*

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NEW RESOURCE! Displaced Students from Puerto Rico: Guidance for Schools

Since the September 2017 hurricane that devastated the island of Puerto Rico, many displaced families have resettled in our region. This Libguide will assist schools with meeting the educational, linguistic and mental health needs of the displaced families:

<http://libguides.monroe2boces.org/studentsfrompuertorico>



NYSESLAT In-District Writing Training

Participants will become familiar with the writing rubrics and learn how to score the writing section of the NYSESLAT. The audience for this training are those who **will NOT be participating in Regional Scoring**, and will be scoring the NYSESLAT writing section in their districts. See attached flyer or visit MyLearningPlan for more information. ~ *If you have questions about your district's participation in Regional Scoring, please contact your Part 154 Coordinator.*



NYSABE Region V-Rochester 2018 Networking and Nominations Meeting May 2nd 4:00-5:30PM

All bilingual teachers and staff are invited to come as we survey your ideas for PD and activities for 2018-19. Nominations for the positions of Delegate-at-Large & Parent Delegate-at-Large will be held during this meeting. Please see attached flyer for more information.



New York State Teachers of English
to Speakers of Other Languages

Call for Proposals

NYS TESOL is currently inviting proposal submissions to share and discuss ideas related to the conference theme of its 48th Annual Conference, *Experience: The Heart of Teaching and Learning*, on November 2-3, 2018, in Albany. For more information, visit: <http://ac18.nystesol.org/>



ARTICLE: Bilingual Kids Do Not Get Confused Speaking Two Languages

There is common misconception that bilingual kids get confused learning two languages at once! This helpful article explains how learning multiple languages at once does not cause confusion:

<https://bilingualkidspot.com/2017/05/10/bilingual-kids-language-confusion-myth/>



RESOURCE: Typeit

Easily type accent marks and characters from other languages online! <http://www.typeit.org/>

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Our Goal at Mid-West RBERN:

The Mid-West Regional Bilingual Resource Network is part of the NYS Education Department's network of support for schools.

The goal of RBERN is to assist districts and schools in creating an educational environment for English Language Learners which engages everyone in meaningful teaching and learning.

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