



MID-WEST
RBERN WEEKLY NOTES

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

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FROM NYSED: NYSESLAT—Determining an English Language Learner’s (ELL) English Language Proficiency Level

The attached memo provides the scale score ranges for the 2017 New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT), along with guidance and information concerning the interpretation of the scale scores.



RBERN Current PD Offerings

Please see the attached flyers for details about our upcoming professional development sessions. Visit MyLearningPlan to register or use the *Online Registration* button.

- **Students with Interrupted Formal Education: Identification, Placement, and Programming – 9/12/17**

- NYSITELL Training – 9/12/17
- Seal of Biliteracy Information Sessions – 9/12/17 or 9/14/17
- Welcoming New ELLs: Identification and Programming Protocols - 9/17/17
- ENL Basics for New Teachers – 9/18/17
- Navigating the Road to Success: Guiding Secondary ELLs Towards Graduation in NYS Schools – 9/28/17

SAVE-THE-DATE! ELL Teacher’s Institute - October 27, 2017

Literacy across the curriculum: Helping ELLs access content with Dr. Nancy Cloud

Spend the day diving deeply into the practice and principals of L2 Literacy instruction in the content area classroom. This Institute is a full day, intended for all teachers of ELLs, (ESOL, Bilingual, and Classroom/Content Area teachers) and Administrators who wish to explore ways to connect students to content for increased engagement and academic success. Registration information will be available very soon on www.MyLearningPlan.com



CCER Summer Social Event

Please join the Coordinated Committee of ESOL Resources for an end of summer social at the Rochester Public Market’s Food Truck Rodeo, Wednesday **August 30th** at 5:30pm. We hope to see you there!

ASSESSMENTS & GRADING IN THE DIFFERENTIATED CLASSROOM - 10/3/17 - *REGISTRATION ENDS SOON!*

Rick Wormeli returns to help teachers take a deeper look at practical and thought-provoking ideas they can use to increase and decrease complexity in assignments and assessments while meeting the standards, and take a research-based look at what grades really mean in the differentiated classroom. [REGISTER VIA MyLearningPlan BY SEPTEMBER 1st](#)

Midwest RSE-TASC Bilingual Special Education Fall Workshop Catalog

Please see the attachment for more information about the following professional development opportunities pertaining to ELL students who may have disabilities. To enroll for any of the following Workshops go to: www.monroe.edu/pdcatalog

- Distinguishing Language Difference vs. Disability
- Cultural Competence, Linguistic Diversity and Education
- ELL: Understanding Linguistic, Cultural, and Academic Differences among ELL/CLD Students (Revised to reflect CR Part 154 Changes)
- Developing an IEP for English Language Learners with Special Needs
- Engagement Strategies for All: Including Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learners
- What’s Different about Teaching Reading to Students Learning English?



RESOURCE: Lesson Pick

Lesson Pick is the first and only resource sharing platform designed by EL teachers for all educators working with ELs. You can view ELL resources, download them, and share your materials. Check it out! www.lessonpick.com

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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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