



## 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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**December 19, 2018**

*Happy Holidays  
to all!*

*Season's greetings  
from all of us at  
Midwest RBERN:  
Lourdes,  
Maureen, Anna,  
Chelsea, Ellen,  
Jen & Shawna*



Regional Special Education  
Technical Assistance Support Center

### Upcoming Workshop from Midwest RSE-TASC

Session I: Distinguishing Language Difference vs. Disability: 1/9/19, 9:00am-3:00pm at Monroe #1 BOCES

- For more information, or to register, visit the Monroe #1 BOCES My Learning Plan catalog: [www.monroe.edu/pdcatalog](http://www.monroe.edu/pdcatalog)
- With questions about this session or supporting ELLs with disabilities, please contact [Svetlana\\_stowell@boces.monroe.edu](mailto:Svetlana_stowell@boces.monroe.edu)



**Rochester International  
Children's Film Festival**

### **COMMUNITY EVENT: 14th Annual Rochester International Children's Film Festival**

Please share this opportunity for a FREE Screening of Award-Winning Children's Films, Thursday, December 27, 2018 at 10:00am at the Cinema Theatre, S. Clinton Ave, Rochester. See the attached flyer for more information, or visit: <https://www.kidsfestroc.org/index.html>

Thanks for Jennifer Lunney of Wayne CSD for sharing!



### **From Long Island University: New Online Course in Second Language Acquisition**

LIU Hudson announces a fully online course for the Spring Semester, 2019: *TED 650-001: Second Language Acquisition, 3 graduate credits, offered for reduced tuition.* This course is ideal for classroom teachers of multilingual learners and would fulfill the CTLE Language Acquisition hours. For more information, please see the attached flyer.



### **From NYSABE: Deadline Extended for Proposals & Nominations**

The New York State Association for Bilingual Education (NYSABE) has extended the deadline for submission of proposals and nominations for professional awards to **Monday, January 14, 2019**. Please note the following:

- Submission of proposals: The terms and conditions as determined in the Call for Proposals issued on November 16, 2018, remain unchanged.
- Awards nominations: At our 2019 conference to be held on March 21-23, 2019, we will present the awards, which honor individuals throughout the state for their outstanding dedication, contributions, and commitment to bilingual education.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.nysabe.net/2019conference/#call-for-annual-presenters-conference2019>



**Reminder: Retirement Celebration for Ellen Paz**

Please join us on Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-5:00 pm to celebrate the career of Ellen, who has been a key member of this RBERN office for the last 13 years.



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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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