



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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RBERN Current PD Offerings

Please see the attached flyers for details about our upcoming professional development sessions.

Visit [MyLearningPlan](#) to register.

- **Starts soon!** NYS Seal of Biliteracy Midwest Regional Collaborative – 1/22
- **Starts soon!** 2018 NYSITELL Training – 1/26, 1/31, or 2/5
- **Starts soon!** RBERN Cultural Awareness Series: Hinduism – 1/30
- Genesee Valley ENL Collegial Circle – 2/12-5/14
- Core Instructional Routines for ELLs: Go-To Structures for the 6-12 Classroom (Presented by Dr. Andrea Honigsfeld) – 2/27



From the Language RBERN: Glossaries Added

17 new Twi glossaries have been added and can be accessed here:

<https://steinhardt.nyu.edu/metrocenter/resources/glossaries>



REMINDER: Testing Accommodations for ELLs

Midterms are a great time to share reminders about NYS Testing Accommodations for ELLs:

- You can find the accommodations attached or on our website:

<http://www.monroe2boces.org/Downloads/march%202017%20-%20testing%20accommodations%20for%20ells.pdf>

- RBERN also supplies list of local agencies that provide translation services:

<http://www.monroe2boces.org/Downloads/rbern%20interpreter-translator%20list%20sept%202017.pdf>



Updated Midwest RSE-TASC Bilingual Special Education Workshop Catalog

New workshop sessions added for the spring, including:

- Special Education 101 for Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) – **3/1**
- Acquisition of Second Language for Preschoolers -**3/14**
- Developing an IEP for English Language Learners with Special Needs -**2/5 or 6/13**
- Differentiating Instruction for ELLs with disabilities -**4/17**

Please see the attached flyer for additional information and descriptions, or visit: www.monroe.edu/pdcatalog

Educational Partner Network

NAZARETH COLLEGE

Tuition Discount Available Through Partner Organizations

Nazareth College partners with organizations to provide their employees/members with a tuition discount (typically 20%) and opportunities for professional development and career advancement. Participating organization include: ABC Head Start, Monroe #1 BOCES, New York State TESOL Association, Pittsford Central School District, Rochester City School District. For more information, visit:

<https://www2.naz.edu/admissions/grad/educational-partner-network>



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For High School Students:

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) offers general college scholarships designed to assist students of Hispanic heritage obtain a college degree. All majors and graduate fields are considered, with emphasis on STEM majors. The application deadline is March 30, 2018. For more information, visit:

https://www.hsf.net/en_US/scholarship



FREE Books For Read Across America Day!

The Literacy Empowerment Foundation invites your school to apply for free books for Read Across America Day. Recipients pay shipping, handling, and administrative costs. Resources are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Orders must be received by February 12, 2018. For more information, visit: <http://www.lefbooks.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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