



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 Survey Now Open!

The New York State Education Department (NYSED) invites you to provide feedback on the 2019 NYSESLAT. Input from educators who are working with Multilingual Learners/English Language Learners (MLLs/ELLs) provides an important contribution to the development of this assessment. Please take a few minutes to complete this brief survey by June 25, 2019: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2019NYSESLATsurvey>

2019 NYSESLAT Regional Scoring:

	Monroe 1 BOCES, Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES, Charter & Non-Public Schools	Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES & Genesee Valley BOCES	TOTAL
Schools/Districts	35	28	63
Tests	2629	697	3326

Many thanks to all of the scoring leaders for this year's NYSESLAT Regional Scoring!

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cassie Danglis, Livonia • Jennifer Gkourlias, Livonia • Jennifer Lunney, Wayne • Lisa Spencer, Newark • Meg Fatzinger, Victor • Stephanie Beardsley, Manchester-Shortsville • Stephanie Hendrickson, Waterloo • Wendy Sheffield, Midlakes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allison O'Neil, Wheatland-Chili • Christy French, Penfield • Cristina Dermody, Greece • Erica Dooley, Discovery Charter • Katherine Rossi, West Irondequoit • Kristen Hallagan, Brighton • Mary Falter, Fairport • Teresa Alba, Gananda/Marion • Tiffany Ferro, West Irondequoit |
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RBERN Current PD Offerings:

- [Setting the Standard for Project Based Learning \(Series\)](#) – 7/18-10/17
- [ELLTeacher-to-Teacher Summit](#) – 8/19

**Introduction to the
NYS Next Generation
ELA Standards**
An Overview for ESOL Teachers

Intro to the Next Generation ELA Standards: Webinar Available

This recorded live webinar from June 4, 2019 is now available to view on our website. It provides an overview of The New York State Next Generation English Language Arts Learning Standards for ESOL teachers. Viewers will understand the NYSED Next Generation ELA Standards and the Roadmap for implementation, and learn about curriculum resources to support local district implementation. Created in partnership with NYSED Office of Curriculum and Instruction. Access the webinar recording and slide presentation here: <http://www.monroe2boces.org/Webinars.aspx>



From Monroe #1 BOCES: Social Justice 101, Presented by Teaching Tolerance on July 9th

This interactive workshop helps teachers learn how to effectively implement anti-bias instruction in their classrooms. For more information or to register, visit the Monroe One Catalog:

<https://www.mylearningplan.com/WebReg/ActivityProfile.asp?D=13458&l=3118334>

With questions, email: professional_learning@boces.monroe.edu



RBERN West Welcomes Dr. Mónica Lara to present on Developing Spanish Oracy & Literacy August 20th

We are excited to announce a wonderful summer learning opportunity for teachers in bilingual/ dual language classroom who work with emerging ELLs. Interested teachers and administrators can register using the attached flyer. All participants that attend the full day will receive 5 CTLE credits and a copy of the text *¡Toma la palabra!* For more information, see the attached flyer or contact Claribel Gonzalez at 716-821-7570.



RESOURCE: Social Emotional Learning Using Multilingual Books from Language Lizard

Language Lizard offers award-winning dual-language children's products in over 50 languages. To learn more about these free lesson plans, visit: <https://www.language lizard.com/v/vspfiles/bilingual-summer-happiness-books-discount.htm> To find out more about products, visit www.LanguageLizard.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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