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FROM NYSED:
- Home Language Questionnaire (HLQ) and Individual Interview Guidance (attached)
- New Bilingual Glossaries and Resources are continually being added to the Language RBERN website as they become available, so please continue to check the page for updates: http://steinhardt.nyu.edu/metrocenter/center/technical_assistance/program/language_rbern/resources/glossary

US Department of Education releases toolkit on early learners who are ELLs

August NYSITELL Training
Mid-West RBERN will offer NYSITELL training on Wednesday, August 10th, 2016. See flyer and registration form attached. For questions, contact Vickie Kellerson at vkellers@monroe2boces.org. Registration Deadline: Friday, June 24th

Summer Workshop: Collaboration and Co-Teaching: Strategies for English Learners
Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES will offer another 2 day workshop Collaboration and Co-teaching: Strategies for English Learners on August 15-16. This workshop is based on the book, Collaboration & Co-Teaching: Strategies for English Learners by Andrea Honigsfeld and Maria G. Dove. Please see attached flyer and registration form. Registration Deadline: Friday, June 24th

Wayne-Finger Lakes Region ESOL Collegial Circle: Summer Resource Sharing
Please join us as we create an online tool for collaborating and sharing resources on July 20 and August 17 from 2:00-4:30 pm at the Wayne-Finger Lakes Teacher Center. More information and registration form attached. Registration Deadline: Friday, June 24th

“Navigating the Road to Success: Guiding Secondary ELLs Towards Graduation in NYS Schools”
Mid-West RBERN is offering a summer session of this popular training for secondary school counselors and administrators. This session will aim to provide a better understanding of the unique needs and graduation requirements of ELLs in grades 6-12. See attached flyer and registration forms for more details. Registration Deadline: Friday, July 1st

“Welcoming New ELLs: Identification and Programming Protocols”
This summer session is designed for pre-service and current teachers and administrators who are not yet familiar with identification and programming practices for ELLs in New York State. It will take place on the
morning of Wednesday, August 10, 2016, so participants have the option to attend this session on the same day as the NYSITELL Training session. See attached flyer and registration for more information. Registration Deadline: Friday, July 29th

“ENL Basics for New Teachers”
New ESOL teachers need to know how to manage the unique aspects of ENL services. Attendance at this workshop will help to establish a clear vision of teaching ENL for a more coherent and successful year. See attached flyer and registration for more information. Registration Deadline: Friday, September 9th.

IN THE NEWS: ‘Curious George’ Learns How American-Muslims Celebrate Ramadan
http://www.npr.org/2016/06/08/481206910/curious-george-learns-how-american-muslims-celebrate-ramadan

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 (ELLs) which engages everyone in meaningful teaching and learning.

RBERN works in partnership with the district office, school building administration, building staff, and other support networks to help schools close the gap in ELLs academic performance. RBERN expertise lies in research-based instruction and assessment of ELLs and the alignment of those practices with the Common Core Learning Standards.

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