

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: Access to academic records of Puerto Rican students displaced by Hurricane Maria **Memo**

Please see the attached memo from the desk of Lissette Colon-Collins, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Bilingual Education and World Languages.



CCER SPRING CONFERENCE: Restorative Practices for ENL Teachers and Students April 18th

Registration is open for the upcoming conference and includes an Ethiopian Buffet Dinner. For more information on workshops or to register, visit the CCER webpage:

<https://ccerinc.wordpress.com/2018/03/13/ccer-spring-conference-registration-is-open/>



Spring Workshops for Teachers of ELLs at WFL BOCES

Please see the attached flyer for more information about the following workshops:

- Spanish for Classroom Use with ELLs, March 22 & 29, 4:30 - 7:00pm
- Understanding the Spanish-Speaking Student ELL, April 9, 4:30 - 7:00pm
- Advocacy for English Language Learners: Book Study, April 18, 25 & May 2, 4:30 - 6:30pm
- An Hispanic ELL Experience: Mexican & Puerto Rican Cultures, May 22, 4:30 - 7:00pm
- Optimal Teaching for English Language Learners, May 23, 4:30 - 7:00pm

To register: <https://fs11.forms.site.com/dlafica/form92/index.html> With questions, please contact:
Mary.Beall@edutech.org.

I am entitled to ELL Testing Accommodations

My name is _____

My home language is _____

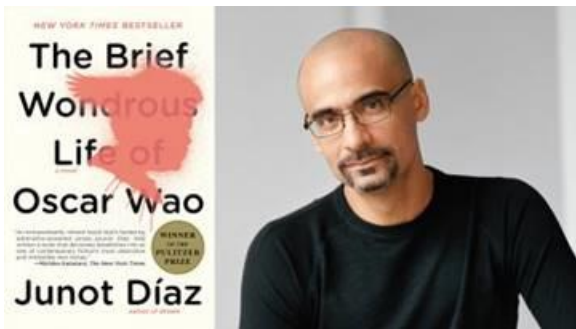
***Check all that apply**

- Test in Home Language (all except ELA)
*Student may have both the English and Home Language versions test but they should record their answers in and submit only one test book. Students may record answers in the home language on all exams except ELA.
- Oral Translation of Test (all except ELA)
- Written Responses in Home Language (all except ELA)
- Bilingual Dictionaries/Glossaries (1:1 translations of words only, no definitions)
- Separate Location
- Extended Time

Questions? Contact: _____

RESOURCE: Testing Accommodations Card

This attached resource was created and shared by Midwest RBERN’s Advocacy Working Group.



REGIONAL EVENT: Dominican Author Junot Diaz in Buffalo April 20th

Junot Diaz, a Mac Arthur genius who speaks about his immigrant experience from the Latino lens, will speak about his writings and experiences at this literary event. For more information and to purchase tickets, see the attached flyer or visit: <http://www.justbuffalo.org/event/babel-junot-diaz-2018-04-20/>



COMMUNITY EVENT: No One Left Behind Fundraising Dinner April 18th

No One Left Behind's Spring Fundraising Dinner will offer traditional Afghan and Iraqi inspired dishes, music, and a silent auction. This event will benefit the Rochester Chapter of *No One Left Behind*, an organization that helps America’s Wartime Allies resettle safely in the United States. To register for this event, visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nolbs-second-annual-spring-fundraiser-dinner-tickets-42884231892?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&aff=escb&utm-source=cp&utm-term=listing>

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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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