



## 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: Next Generation Learning Standards Updates**

- The [New York State Next Generation Learning Standards were](#) adopted by the Board of Regents in September 2017.
- To support school districts and educators with the transition to full implementation of the New York State Next Generation Learning Standards, NYSED has released the [English Language Arts \(ELA\) and Mathematics Standards Implementation Roadmap](#).

### **Supporting All Students - NYS Statewide Turnkey Event April 17<sup>th</sup>**

This conference-style full day session provides turnkey training on the Next Generation Literacy Standards and diverse population groups, including Students with Disabilities, and English Language Learners. To register, please visit: <https://www.mylearningplan.com/Conference.asp?D=18636&I=2705843>



### **All City High Students Receive Scholarships**

During the Puerto Rican Hispanic Youth Leadership Institute, (PRHYLI) Student Delegate Recognition Dinner, Assemblyman Marcos Crespo recognized 3 students who witnessed Hurricane Maria. Crespo acknowledged

their ability to overcome obstacles by making the unprecedented act of granting all three of the students' scholarships and donations to benefit them and their families.

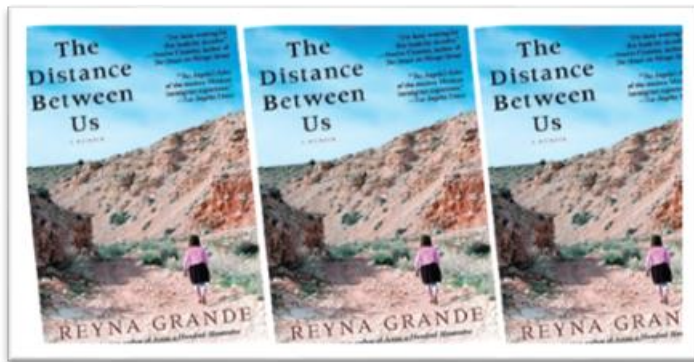
*In the photo, from left to right are Mr. José Manuel Paulino, Executive Director of SOMOS, Inc; Luis Rivera; Aimee Rodriguez; Natalie Rodriguez and Assembly member Marcos Crespo.*



### **2018 ¡Soy Unica! ¡Soy Latina! Registration is now open**

The annual event motivates and empowers young Latinas, from ages 7 to 18. The event is on Saturday, April 28, at Monroe Community College. For more information or to register, visit:

<http://latinasunidas.org/2018/register-now-for-soy-unica-soy-latina-rally-2018/>



### **Writers and Books Rochester Reads 2018: Author Readings & Book Signings**

*The Distance Between Us* by Reyna Grande is the selection for the 2018 Rochester Reads program. In the 2012 memoir, the author shares the complex experiences of her life, from her childhood in Mexico, through her illegal immigration to the US in pursuit of a better life, to her success as a student and author. Grande will be in residence doing readings, book signings and other appearances throughout the region March 28-30. For more information about events, visit: <https://wab.org/rochester-reads/rochester-reads-2018-author-readings-book-signings-march-28-30/>



### **NYSTESOL is seeking articles for Idiom's Spring 2018 issue: Engagement and motivation**

If you are interested in submitting an article for consideration, please review the following guidelines before submitting or visit *Idiom's* webpage at <http://idiom.nystesol.org/submissionguidelines.html>

## **Democrat & Chronicle**

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**IN THE NEWS: After Hurricane Maria: Rochester absorbs more displaced students than other NY districts**

<https://www.democratandchronicle.com/story/news/politics/albany/2018/03/23/hurricane-maria-rochester-ny-puerto-rican-students/395305002/>

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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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