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# RBERN WEEKLY NOTES

A weekly roundup of news and information from the  
Mid-West Regional Bilingual Education Resource Network

[www.monroe2boces.org/rbern](http://www.monroe2boces.org/rbern)

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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.

- NYSESLAT In-District Writing Training – 5/21
- NYS Seal of Biliteracy Midwest Regional Collaborative – 5/21



## **From Midwest RSE-TASC: Upcoming Bilingual Special Education Workshops**

- **What's Different about Teaching Reading to Students Learning English?**

June 5<sup>th</sup> at Monroe 1 BOCES

*The purpose of this workshop is to develop an understanding of how learning to read in English differs for native English speakers and English language learners. Participants will identify strategies and techniques to improve reading instruction for native English speakers and English language learners in elementary and middle school classrooms.*

- **Developing an IEP for English Language Learners with Special Needs**

June 13<sup>th</sup> at Monroe 1 BOCES

*Success in educating ELL students with disabilities is achieved in a supportive environment of belonging and academic support with high expectations for all students to learn. The IEP is developed in consideration of an English language learner's individual strengths, skills and needs with specific information regarding the student's culture and language. During this session we will review required information to be included in the IEP and strategies for accurately representing the information gained from multidisciplinary evaluations. Participants are encouraged to bring an IEP.*

For more information or register, please visit: [www.monroe.edu/pdcatalog](http://www.monroe.edu/pdcatalog)



### **From NYSED :Subsidized ITI Program for Bilingual Extension**

Queens College, CUNY seeks to recruit 20 bilingual candidates whose tuition will be partially funded by the New York State Education Department for the completion of five, online courses leading to the Bilingual Extension. Candidates must hold a certification in one of the following areas: early childhood, elementary education, special education. For more information on the ITI Programs, see the attached flyer, or visit: <http://www.nysed.gov/bilingual-ed/clinically-rich-intensive-teacher-institute-cr-iti>

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**NOW HIRING**  
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### **FROM NYSED: Now Hiring Associate in Bilingual Education**

The New York State Education Department's Office of Education Policy is seeking candidates for an Associate in Bilingual Education in the Office of Special Education.

For additional details regarding the responsibilities and qualifications for this position as well as application submission information, please see:

<http://www.nysed.gov/hr/employment/associate-bilingual-education-1524665883>



### **Hickey Center for Interfaith Studies and Dialogue Offers Learning Opportunities for Students and Professionals**

#### **The Next Generation - Global Citizenship Immersion: Building Skills and Knowledge for a Diverse World**

- Audience: High School Students
- When: August 13 -17, 2018
- Where: Golisano Academic Center at Nazareth College, Room 233
- To register your students, fill out the attached form or call 585-389-2963

#### **Train the Trainers - Interfaith Immersion: Leadership Skills, Communication and Conflict Management with Spiritual Journeys to Places of Worship**

- Audience: professionals, business people, religious leaders, social workers
- When: August 13-17, 2018
- Where: Nazareth College, Golisano Academic Center, Room 235
- Register by phone or email: [interfaith@naz.edu](mailto:interfaith@naz.edu) or call 585-389-2963

➤ For more information, see the attached flyer, or visit: <https://www2.naz.edu/interfaith/>



**New York's "Libraries Rock" in Summer 2018 with myON's Digital Library!**

As a part of Summer Reading at New York Libraries, the State Education Department and myON are partnering to bring thousands of enhanced digital books to children from birth through 8th grade and their families all around the state. For more information, please ask your school librarian, see the attached flyer, or visit: <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/summer/index.html>

## Democrat & Chronicle

### **IN THE NEWS: Ramadan fasting celebrates prophetic spiritual tradition**

<https://www.democratandchronicle.com/story/opinion/guest-column/2018/05/11/ramadan-fasting-teaches-spiritual-lessons/599315002/>



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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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