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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: Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) Translated Resources

The New York State Education Department (NYSED) has translated the following resources about DASA into the top ten languages spoken by the State's English Language Learner/Multilingual Learner population:

- Harassment Know Your Rights Flyer
- Incident Reporting Form
- List of School Responsibilities

You can access these translated resources here: <http://www.nysed.gov/bilingual-ed/news/dignity-all-students-act-dasa-translated-resources>



RBERN Current PD Offerings

Please see the attached flyers for details about our upcoming professional development sessions. Visit the Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES [MyLearningPlan](#) catalog to register.

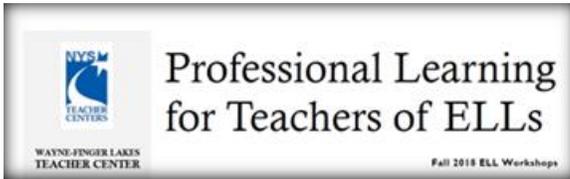
- **STARTS SOON!** Wayne-Finger Lakes ESOL Collegial Circle- 10/15, 3:30-5:00
- **NYS Seal of Biliteracy Midwest Regional Collaborative-** 11/13, 3:00-5:00



First- Ever NYSUT Rochester RO Certification Day

NYSUT is hosting a Certification Day on Saturday, November 3, 2018 at the Rochester Regional Office (30 N. Union St., 1st floor conference center, Rochester, NY 14607). This informational day is open to all members - teachers, teaching assistants, and local leaders- who have questions concerning NYS certification, such as the

application process, help with meeting requirements, certificate maintenance, available resources to find answers to questions, and options to obtain additional credentials, etc. For more information or to register, please visit: <http://www.cvent.com/events/nysut-rochester-ro-certification-day/event-summary-6d4bf06993304e6e9a6919f7197c6e1d.aspx>



Fall PD Opportunities from the Wayne-Finger Lakes Teacher Center:

- Advocating for ELLs: A Hybrid Book Study, 10/30-11/27
- Understanding the Spanish Speaking ELL, 11/6
- Math Strategies for English Language Learners K-12, 11/28
- Differentiating and Scaffolding for ELLs, 12/3
- Optimal Teaching for English Language Learners: Strategies for Making Content Accessible, 12/5

See attached flyer for more information. For registration or questions, please contact Mary Beall at mary.beall@edutech.org or (315) 332-7272.



Upcoming Workshops from Midwest RSE-TASC

For more information, or to register, visit the Monroe #1 BOCES My Learning Plan catalog:

www.monroe.edu/pdcatalog

- Engagement Strategies for All: Including Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learners - October 30, 8:30am-12:30pm
- Literacy: What is Different for an English Language Learner with Disabilities - November 1, 9am-3:00pm
- Cultural Competence, Linguistic Diversity and Education - November 8, 8:30am-12:30pm

World Music and Dance Festival

Community Event: Intergenerational World Music and Dance Festival October 17th at Nazareth College

Join the Hickey Center for Interfaith Studies and Dialogue for an evening of music and dance from around the World. This event will take place from 6:00-9:00 in the Shults Center Forum. For more information, visit:

<https://www.smore.com/d8p0f-world-music-and-dance-festival?ref=email>

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Our Goal at Mid-West RBERN:

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