



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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CCER Fall Conference: Capitalizing on Digital Technologies to Enhance ELL Motivation and Achievement

CCER Inc. is our local ESOL teachers' networking organization. This year's fall conference is on Thursday, October 27 at Greece Arcadia High School. Expert presenters will be facilitating beginner and advanced breakout sessions on digital resources for ELLs. \$20 registration fee includes dinner catered by Thai Mii Up. Professional Development Certificates will be issued to attendees. Register online at: <https://ccerinc.wordpress.com/>

RBERN Current PD Offerings

Please see the attachments for details about our upcoming professional development sessions:

- SIFE Forum: **(REGISTRATION ENDS SOON)** Join us as we unpack the process of identifying students with interrupted formal education and its programming implications.- **10/24, 11/1 or 11/8**
- Seal of Biliteracy Interest Meeting: **(REGISTRATION ENDS SOON)** Please join us to learn more about this exciting initiative & local supports available.-**10/24 or 10/26**
- Best Practices for ELLs at the Secondary Level: Humanities & STEM Cohorts: An opportunity for content teachers to learn how to design and deliver instruction appropriate for ELLs. -**12/12 & 1/18 or 1/20**

First Annual English Language Learners/Multilingual Learners Literacy Conference: Developing Linguistically & Culturally Diverse Students

This event will be held on Wednesday, November 30th, 2016 at the Empire State Plaza in Albany. Please see attached flyer for more details. To register, visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/developing-linguisticallyand-culturallydiverse-students-tickets-27353193137> Questions? Please call (518)474-8775, (718)722-2445, or email OBEWL@NYSED.GOV.

Western NY Teachers' Institute: Teaching ELLs Across the Content

Please join us on Friday, December 9 from 7:30am -3:00pm at the Holiday Inn Syracuse. For more information, please see attached flyer and registration form. Questions? Call Cindy Seeley at (315)433-2664 or email cseeley@ocmboces.org.

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