



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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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! Working With An Interpreter- 10/10, 3:00-5:30**
- **Wayne-Finger Lakes ESOL Collegial Circle- 10/15, 3:30-5:00**
- **NEW! NYS Seal of Biliteracy Midwest Regional Collaborative- 11/13, 3:00-5:00**



FROM NYSED: Ever ELLs Achievement on State Assessments Exceeds Total Test-Taking Population

According to a recent statement from Commissioner MaryEllen Elia:

"In 2018, "Ever ELLs" (that is, students who were identified as English Language Learners (ELLs) and received ELL services prior to, but not during, the 2017-18 school year) achieved proficiency on the ELA exam at higher levels than the total test-taking population, with Ever ELLs achieving proficiency at a rate of 54.7 percent, compared with 45.2 percent statewide. In math, Ever ELLs achieved proficiency at a rate of 54.1 percent, compared with 44.5 percent for the total test-taking population." To view the 2018 Grades 3-8 Ela & Math Assessment Results, visit: <http://www.nysed.gov/news/2018/state-education-department-releases-spring-2018-grades-3-8-ela-math-assessment-results>



UPDATES on the NYS Seal of Biliteracy (NYSSB):

The Seal of Biliteracy is growing! Check out some of the newest facts and figures from across the state and in our region:

NYSSB Statewide Data



Year 1: 2016-2017	Year 2: 2017-2018
1,400 students	2,018 students
27 languages	38 languages
38 countries	60 countries

NYSSB Midwest Regional Data



Year 1: 2016-2017	Year 2: 2017-2018
136 students	249 students
9 schools/ districts	13 schools/ districts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Batavia • Churchville-Chili • East (RCSD) • East Irondequoit • Geneva • Greece • Hilton • Monroe (RCSD) • Red Creek 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sodus • Spencerport • Watkins Glen • West Irondequoit • Wheatland-Chili • Eugenio Maria de Hostos Charter School (Pathway Awards)

Monroe #1 BOCES, Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES, Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES, Genesee Valley BOCES, Rochester City School District

For more information about the NYS Seal of Biliteracy Regional Collaborative, contact: [Shawna Sweet](#)



FROM NYSED: NYS World Languages in the 21st Century Conference on November 6th in Saratoga Springs

The New York State Education Department is excited to present a one-day professional development learning opportunity for World Language teachers and administrators. To register, please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/new-york-state-world-languages-in-the-21st-century-tickets-50272964791>



IN THE NEWS: American Educator, Fall 2018 Publication on *Educating English Language Learners*

<https://www.aft.org/periodical/american-educator/fall-2018>



COMMUNITY EVENT: Memorial Art Gallery Celebration Series: Hispanic/Latino Heritage Month, Sunday, October 14th from 12-5 pm

https://mag.rochester.edu/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/HL-Family-Day_One-Sheet_8.5x11-inches-2.pdf

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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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