

#### **MID-WEST**

## **RBERN WEEKLY NOTES**

A weekly roundup of news and information from the Mid-West Regional Bilingual Education Resource Network <a href="https://www.monroe2boces.org/rbern">www.monroe2boces.org/rbern</a> (585) 352-2790

### **October 2, 2018**





#### RBERN Current PD Offerings

Please see the attached flyers for details about our upcoming professional development sessions. Visit the Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES <a href="MyLearningPlan">MyLearningPlan</a> 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

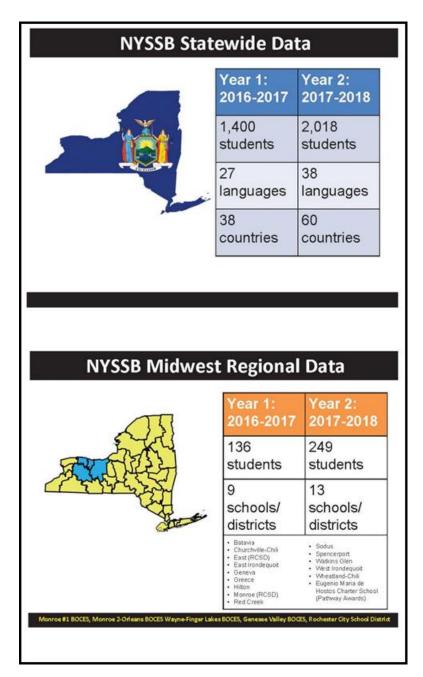
According to a recent statement from Commissioner MaryEllen Elia:

"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: <a href="http://www.nysed.gov/news/2018/state-education-department-releases-spring-2018-grades-3-8-ela-math-assessment-results">http://www.nysed.gov/news/2018/state-education-department-releases-spring-2018-grades-3-8-ela-math-assessment-results</a>

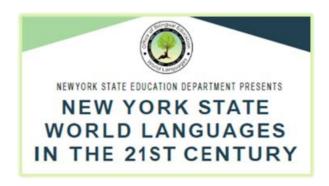


#### **UPDATES on the NYS Seal of Biliteracy (NYSSB):**

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



For more information about the NYS Seal of Biliteracy Regional Collaborative, contact: Shawnna Sweet



# FROM NYSED: NYS World Languages in the 21st Century Conference on November 6<sup>th</sup> 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: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/new-york-state-world-languages-in-the-21st-century-tickets-50272964791">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/new-york-state-world-languages-in-the-21st-century-tickets-50272964791</a>



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

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



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

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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