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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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RBERN Current PD Offerings

Please see the attached flyers for details about our upcoming professional development sessions. Visit the Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES [MyLearningPlan](http://www.monroe2boces.org/rbern) catalog to register.

- **Seal of Biliteracy Information Session- 9/18, 3:30-4:30**
- **Navigating the Road to Success: Guiding Secondary ELLs Towards Graduation in NYS Schools- 10/2, 12:00-3:30**
- **Wayne-Finger Lakes ESOL Collegial Circle- 10/15-4/25, 3:30-5:00**



NEW GV BOCES ESOL Educators Cohort October 24th in Leroy

This new cohort will focus on supporting teachers as they examine the assets and challenges of ELL education. The goal of the cohort will be to develop advocacy skills to better support ELL inclusion and success in school. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss programming, instruction, and best practice for ELLs. Paid registration will include a copy of the book "Advocating for English Learners: A Guide for Educators" to support the work. For more information, or to register, visit the GV BOCES My Learning Plan catalog: <https://www.mylearningplan.com/WebReg/ActivityProfile.asp?D=18433&I=2791543>



RBERN Event: Human Flow Screening October 18th

Please join Mid-West RBERN and the Little Theatre for a free, one time only screening of Human Flow. This documentary sheds light on the scale and human impact of our current refugee crisis. Seating is limited to those who register. Click here to register via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/human-flow-screening-tickets-49336243031?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>



Launching Literacy Learning Guest Speaker: Donalyn Miller, Author of The Book Whisperer on Saturday, September 29th in Brighton

Donalyn will share her expertise from her new book on leveling, diversity, matching kids with books, & library partnerships. For more information, visit: <https://www.rochesterarealiteracycouncil.org/launching-literacy-learning-wdonalyn-miller-saturday-sept-29-2018.html>



Teaching Grammar: There Has to Be a Better Way (and There is!) October 4th at Monroe #1 BOCES

Using the "Plain English for Helpful Analysis" method, we show teachers how to teach kids to master a repertoire of common sentence patterns, learn to identify those patterns in reading, then begin to define parts of speech and other elements using well-formed sentences as a workable alternative to finding and fixing errors. This workshop is for all K-12 teachers concerned with teaching grammar and may be particularly helpful to special education teachers and teachers of English Language Learners and Multilingual Language Learners. For more information, or to register, please visit the Monroe #1 BOCES My Learning Plan catalog: <https://www.mylearningplan.com/WebReg/ActivityProfile.asp?I=2775520&D=13458>



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

- Session I: Distinguishing Language Difference vs. Language Disability
 - September 18: Monroe 1 BOCES
 - September 20: Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES
 - September 26: GV BOCES
- Special Education 101 for TESOL
 - October 4: Monroe 1 BOCES

LATINX HERITAGE MONTH 2018

SEPTEMBER 18 - OCTOBER 18

Community Events: Latinx Heritage Month at Nazareth College



- ✂ Reyna Grande, award-winning author of "The Distance Between Us"
- ✂ Tuesday, September 18th
- ✂ 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
- ✂ Arts Center, Callahan Theater
- ✂ For more information about this and other Latinx Heritage events at Nazareth, visit:

<https://www.smore.com/hm2pj-latinx-heritage-month-2018?ref=email>

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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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