



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!** Navigating the Road to Success: Guiding Secondary ELLs Towards Graduation in NYS Schools- 10/2, 12:00-3:30
- Working With An Interpreter- 10/10, 3:00-5:30
- Wayne-Finger Lakes ESOL Collegial Circle- 10/15-4/25, 3:30-5:00



**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR
MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION**

NAME of New York State Conference 2018: Culturally Responsive Schools in Challenging Times, October 5 at St. John Fisher College

The conference is a time to engage in dialogue, share research, best practices, and collaborate across contexts. To register, please use the attached form, or visit. <https://nameofnys.weebly.com/>



New York State Teachers of English
to Speakers of Other Languages

NYS TESOL 48th Annual Conference - Experience: The Heart of Teaching and Learning, November 2-3 in Albany

The schedule is now available! Information on conference sessions, accommodations and registration can be found at: <https://sites.google.com/nystesol.org/nystesol-2018ac>

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

- Special Education 101 for TESOL
 - October 4: Monroe 1 BOCES
- Distinguishing Language vs. Disability: Session II
 - October 18: Monroe 1 BOCES
 - October 23: GV BOCES
 - October 25: WFL BOCES



REMINDER: NYS Teacher's Institute - Literacy and the Arts: Supporting ELL Literacy Development *(Registration Deadline October 1st)*

For more information, or to register, please see the attached flyer or click here:

<http://www.monroe2boces.org/protected/EventView.aspx?id=7PY00202>



ALERT FROM: Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES Communications and Technology Services

We have been seeing an increase in email spam attacks that have been targeting our staff. The spam emails that get through are appearing to come from BOCES 2 staff or other school district employees. If you get an email with an attachment or link, please verify that it is actually coming from the person who is sending it. Their name and email address will appear in the header of the email. If the email is coming from a person you know, but the email address is not theirs, delete it and do NOT click on the link or attachment. Opening the link or attachment has the potential to unleash a virus, malware or additional spam emails. If you are uncertain about the authenticity of an email, please contact the sender by phone or a separate email. Do not reply or forward the message.



RESOURCE: Puerto Rican Children's Literature for Social Justice: A Bibliography for Educators

This list provides educators with counter-stories, which celebrate the aesthetic and intellectual contributions of Puerto Rican artists and storytellers for the K-12 classroom:

<https://socialjusticebooks.org/puerto-rican-childrens-literature-social-justice-bibliography/>

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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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