



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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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.

- Keynote speaker: Lissette Colon-Collins, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Bilingual Education and World Languages
- Presenters: Margo Gottlieb, Ph.D., Ivannia Soto, Ph.D., Diane Staehr Fenner, Ph.D.

For more information, please see attached flyer and registration form. Questions? Call Cindy Seeley at (315)433-2664 or email cseeley@ocmboces.org.

RBERN Current PD Offerings

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

- Understanding Our Muslim and Arab Students: (REGISTRATION ENDS SOON) Presented by Dr. Shawgi Tell, Associate Professor of Education in the School of Education at Nazareth College -**10/6**
- *Making Meaning Matters: Reading Strategies for English Language Learners: *SESSION FULL! *You are not registered unless you have received an email confirmation. Another session will be offered in the spring* -**10/11 & 11/10**
- Collaboration & Co-Teaching Strategies for English Learners: Teams of teachers will be provided with a foundation of skills and strategies for co-teaching -**10/18 & 10/19**
- SIFE Forum: (NEW) 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: (NEW) Please join us to learn more about this exciting initiative & local supports available.-**10/24 or 10/26**
- Wayne-Finger Lakes Region ESOL Collegial Circle: (NEW) An opportunity to collaborate with ESOL teachers from WFL districts. -**10/25-5/30**

Midwest RSE-TASC Bilingual Workshop Catalog

Attached is the updated 2016-17 Midwest RSE-TASC ELL-Special Education Workshop Catalog. Please sign up via My Learning Plan for any workshop you wish to enroll in. For more information, please call: (585)249-7830 or visit: <http://www.monroe.edu/rsetasc.cfm?subpage=4986>

NYSED Releases DRAFT State Standards

- To review the new draft standards for ELA, visit: <http://www.nysed.gov/draft-standards-english-language-arts>
- To review and comment on the ELA standards, please download the grade level you would like to comment on and then complete the survey questions.
- To review the new draft standards for mathematics, visit: <http://www.nysed.gov/draft-standards-mathematics>

NYSABE: 40 Years Strong!

Please see the attached invitation to celebrate NYSABE's 40th anniversary.

October 12: Hispanic/Latino Heritage Family Day at the Memorial Art Gallery



Several times each year, the Memorial Art Gallery opens its doors and offers Rochester area families and community members the opportunity to learn more about specific cultures. These events for all ages feature hands-on art activities, music and dance demonstrations, storytelling, and a variety of cultural displays. Suggested donation is \$5 per family. Please see the attached flyer for more information, or visit: <http://mag.rochester.edu/events/familycommunity-days/>

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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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