



The New York State Seal of Biliteracy (NYSSB) recognizes high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in one or more languages, in addition to English. The intent of the NYSSB is to encourage the study of languages; identify high school graduates with language and biliteracy skills for employers; provide universities with additional information about applicants seeking admission; prepare students with twenty-first century skills; recognize the value of foreign and native language instruction in schools; and affirm the value of diversity in a multilingual society.



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## **2018-2019 Sessions:**

- 1. Tuesday, November 13, 2018**
- 2. Monday, January 14, 2019**
- 3. Tuesday, March 12, 2019**
- 4. Monday, May 13, 2019**

**3:00-5:00PM**

**Brighton CSD  
Administration Building  
Alumni Conference Room  
2035 Monroe Ave.  
Rochester, NY 14618**

### **Purpose:**

The purpose of this collaborative working group is to discuss best practices, share resources and effectively plan for the implementation of the NYS Seal of Biliteracy in schools and districts across the region.

### **Audience:**

Members of District or School  
Seal of Biliteracy Committees

### **Facilitator:**

**Shawna Sweet**, Mid-West Regional Bilingual  
Education Resource Network (RBERN)

### **Registration:**

Please register for each session on  
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### **Questions:**

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