Who we are at Mid-West RBERN

Our Goal:
The Mid-West Regional Bilingual Education Resource Network (RBERN) is part of the NYS Education Department’s networks of support for schools. The goal of the RBERN is to assist districts and schools in creating an optimal educational environment for English Language Learners (ELLs) which fosters in meaningful teaching and learning. RBERN works in partnership with the district office, school building administration, building staff, and other support networks to help schools narrow the achievement gap in the academic performance of ELLs. Our expertise lies in research-based instruction and assessment of ELLs, along with the alignment of those practices with the NYS Common Core Learning Standards.

Our Services:
- Provide technical assistance and workshops on state and federal laws, regulations, policies, and funding regarding ELLs and bilingual education programs
- Support with the design and enhancement of educational programs and services for ELLs
- Develop and deliver professional development on instruction and assessment practices that support academic achievement for ELLs
- Offer increased access to resources and supports for education of ELLs

Our Region:
We serve schools and districts in the following regions:
- Monroe #1 BOCES
- Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES
- Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES
- Genesee Valley Educational Partnership
- Rochester City School District

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