

# L.I. RBERN Bilingual/ENL Coordinators' Meeting Thursday, February 29, 2024

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#### 10:30 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.

- Welcome
- Homework Help for ELLs Dr. Sharon Hayes

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### 10:40 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. Christa Stevenson

- Remarks
- L.I. RBERN and NYSED OBEWL Updates
  - FYI: 23-24 L.I. RBERN Resource Guide
  - New L.I. RBERN website! <u>longislandrbern.org</u>

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#### **Home - LongIsland Regional** BilingualEducation Resource Network

Home - LIRBERN is a NYSED-funded technical assistance and resource center that serves the ELLs of the 125 school districts on Long Island.

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# 11:10 a.m. - 11:40 a.m. Guest Speakers: Eric Beck - Continental Press and Steve Sussman - Sussman Education/Lightswitch Learning

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#### 11:40 a.m. - 11:55 a.m. Culturally Responsive-Sustaining Education

**1.** What are the home languages of all the students in your school district (not exclusive to ELLs)?

Respond to Q1. See the results for Q1.

**2.** What languages are \*"reflected, represented, and valued" in the schools in your district?

Respond to Q2. See the results for Q2.

3. What do you notice? What do you wonder?

https://www.nysed.gov/sites/default/files/programs/crs/culturally-responsive-sustaining-education-framework.pdf (\*pp. 20, 26)



## 11:55 a.m. -12:25 p.m. Networking Discussion

#### **Questions for Discussion:**

- **1.** How can educators foster an actively inclusive classroom environment that celebrates the diverse linguistic tapestry among students?
- **2.** In what ways does language play a role in shaping students' perceptions of belonging within the school system?
- **3.** As educators, what specific, actionable strategies guarantee the equitable representation of languages and cultural wealth in curricula?

#### Related upcoming L.I. RBERN PD session:

Multilingual Equity: Ensuring Inclusive Learning and Belonging for Diverse Students



(Explanation of adoption & introduction, pp. 1-4)

https://cdn.ncte.org/nctefiles/groups/cccc/committees/langsurvey.pdf (Survey, pp. 39-44)

https://www.ed.gov/news/press-releases/biden-harris-administration-launches-%E2%80%9Cbeing-bilingual-superpower%E2%80%9D-promote-multilingual-education-diverse-workforce

https://www.ed.gov/news/speeches/secretary-cardona-touts-multilingual-education-being-bilingual-superpower-initiative-launch-event#:~:text=And%20multilingualism%20is%20also%20a,and%20control%20over%20decision%20making

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## 12:25 p.m. -12:30 p.m. LIRBERN Listserv & YouTube Channel

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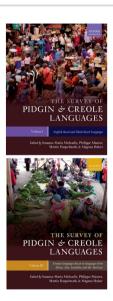
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## PD Today! Books! Links!







<u>The Atlas of Pidgin and Creole Language Structures</u>
<a href="Online">Online</a> (and the surveys)

Native Languages of the Americas

<u>The World Atlas of Languages</u> (The <u>video</u> on this page is helpful to begin.)

The L.I. RBERN does not endorse the resources.



"Alove of learning has a lot to do with learning that we are loved." - Fred Rogers

## We'll see you at our next meeting on April 17, 2024!

If you have any questions regarding today's presentation, please email Dr. Kari-Lee Grant, Resource Specialist, at kgrant@esboces.org.