

New York State Education Department

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The theme of this year's conference of the New York State Association for Bilingual Education (NYSABE) reflects the association's commitment to highlighting the work that bilingual educators have accomplished through these challenging times as frontline workers—

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The New York State Education Department (NYSED) has organized the implementation of Culturally Responsive-Sustaining Education (CR-SE) practices into a framework with four high leverage principles: 1. Welcoming and affirming environment, 2. High expectations and rigorous instruction, 3. Inclusive curriculum and assessment, and 4. Ongoing professional learning. This framework focuses on student-

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In an effort to assure that as many NYS world language educators as possible are prepared to revise their Checkpoint B curricula prior to implementation of the revised NYS Learning Standards for World Languages in September of 2023, OBEWL will host unit design workshops for Checkpoint B in the summer of 2023 in nine regions throughout the state: Capital, Hudson Valley, Long Island, Mid-State, Mid-West, New York City, Northern NY, Southern Tier, and Western NY. *Although the examples given will be for Checkpoint B, these workshops are open to teachers of any l*







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The RBERNs support OBEWL's mission to ensure that all students' individual educational paths and socio-economical needs are met in multiple languages leading them to college, career, and civic readiness. They are NYSED's key providers of guidance, technical assistance, and support to New York State Districts, Charter Schools, Non-public Schools, and other organizations in the development of programs for MLs.

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The mission of the New York State Education Department's Office of Bilingual Education and World Languages is to ensure that all New York State English Language Learners (ELLs) attain the highest level of academic success and that all Multilingual Learners (MLs) – which include ELLs, Former/Ever ELLs, World Languages students, and heritage speakers of World Languages – achieve the highest level of language proficiency in English and in one or more other languages.

