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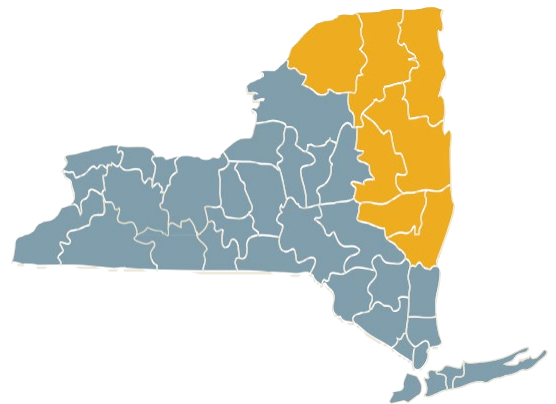## REGIONAL BILINGUAL EDUCATION RESOURCE NETWORK

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The Mission of the RBERNs is to develop and strengthen the skills, knowledge, and competencies of educators, parents and local communities; provide technical assistance, professional development, and resource materials to support academic achievement of ELLs; and support NYSED's commitment to higher standards for all students.

SERVICE RECIPIENTS

149 SCHOOL DISTRICTS & 8 CHARTER SCHOOLS

8 BOCES: Questar III (home), Capital Region, Champlain Valley, Franklin-Essex-Hamilton, Hamilton-Fulton-Montgomery, Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego, St. Lawrence-Lewis, Washington-Saratoga-Warren-Hamilton-Essex

POPULATION

5,263 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELLs) IN NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK STATE

TOP 5 LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish, Arabic, Chinese, Karen, Bengali

OUR SERVICES

- ▶ Professional development: ENL and Dual Language Programming
- ▶ Job-embedded coaching and mentoring
- ▶ Technical assistance: State and federal laws, guidance, and policies
- ▶ Seal of Biliteracy implementation guidance
- ▶ World Language standards integration support
- ▶ PR/HYLI support and student training

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