

CAPITAL DISTRICT REGION

# RBERN

REGIONAL BILINGUAL EDUCATION RESOURCE NETWORK

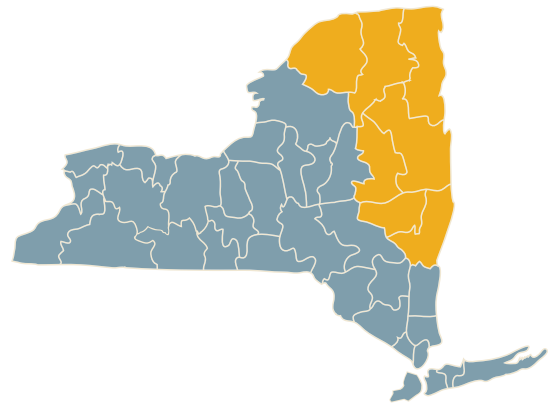
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The Mission of the RBERNs is to develop and strengthen the skills, knowledge, and competencies of educators, parents and local communities; provide technical assistance, professional development, and resource materials to support academic achievement 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

## RBERN STAFF

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