



ABOUT US

The Regional Bilingual Education Resource Network (RBERN) West is part of a statewide system of support funded by the NYSED, Office of Bilingual Education and World Languages (OBEWL). We serve the component districts of:

- Erie 1 BOCES
- Erie 2 Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES
- Orleans Niagara BOCES
- Cattaraugus-Allegany-Erie-Wyoming BOCES
- and the City of Buffalo



97

**SCHOOL DISTRICTS
& CHARTER
SCHOOLS SERVED**

9,571

**STUDENTS SERVED
LAST YEAR**



95

**UNIQUE LANGUAGES
SPOKEN BY WNY
STUDENTS**

OUR MISSION

Collaborate with educators, parents, and community members to promote academic excellence and ensure high school graduation for all multilingual learners.





270
PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
OPPORTUNITIES
HOSTED...



SCAN FOR PD
OPPORTUNITIES

OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:



Professional Learning

Our high-quality instruction and assessment practices support academic achievement for ELLs



Technical Assistance & Workshops

We provide regulatory technical assistance and workshops on CR Part 154 to school districts, community-based organizations, and families.



Support Network

We curate resources and foster collaboration to support the education of ELLs.

3,829
EVENT/WORKSHOP
PARTICIPANTS
SUPPORTED...



187.5
CTLE CREDITS
OFFERED...

...DURING THE 2022-2023
SCHOOL YEAR BY RBERN WEST



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