



## Capital District RBERN at Questar III BULLETIN

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## Events

### **American Federation of Teachers Webinar: "Common Core State Standards and English Language Learners"**

**Date:** November 13, 2012

**Time:** 2- 4:30 p.m.

The meeting will be webcasted live and will feature presentations by the two consortia developing assessments for the Common Core State Standards—Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium and the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC). Additionally, there will be presentations by Stanford University's Understanding Language initiative, the Council of Chief State School Officers and Colorín Colorado.

You can access the webcast here: <http://bit.ly/SkJpU6>. Pre-registration is not required, but please reserve the date on your calendar today.

Please contact Serette Kaminski at [skaminsk@aft.org](mailto:skaminsk@aft.org) if you have questions.

# Announcements

## Office of State Assessment:

### NYSESLAT ITEM MAPS- 2012

The 2012 NYSESLAT Item maps have been posted. For more information, please visit the Office of State Assessment site at:

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/nyseslat/itemmaps/2012/home.html>

### NYSESLAT Spring- 2013

#### Procedures for Requesting, Shipping, and Storing Test Materials

All information pertaining to this test will be available on the Department's web site at:

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/> or within the Departments online examination request system at: <http://portal.nysed.gov/>.

Any questions concerning your school's examination request may be directed to [examrequest@mail.nysed.gov](mailto:examrequest@mail.nysed.gov).

## New York State Education Department call for feedback- Grades 6-12 English Language Arts Texts

The New York State Education Department's Office of Curriculum, Assessment, and Education Technology posted a survey for feedback on full-length texts currently being used in Grades 6-12 English Language Arts classrooms in New York State. The purpose of this survey is to help inform the development of the NYSED Grades 6-12 Common Core ELA Curriculum Modules.

The survey will be available until November 9, 2012 at

<http://www.research.net/s/GLLXNTQ>.

To learn more about the NYSED P-12 Curriculum Modules, please see: <http://engageny.org/resource/curriculum-exemplars/>.

## Other

Contact the RBERN with questions relating to English Language Learners

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