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Events

Annual Teacher's Institute: Collaboration and Co-Teaching for Teachers with Limited English Proficient/English Language Learners

Date: Monday, April 15, 2013

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Questar III BOCES Conference Center
10 Empire State Boulevard
Castleton, N.Y. 12033

The Capital District Questar III RBE-RN, the NYS Hudson Valley RBE-RN at Ulster BOCES and NYSED Office of Bilingual Education and Foreign Language Studies are proud to announce their Annual Teacher's Institute.

Presenters: Andrea Honigsfeld and Maria Dove, Professors of Education, Molloy College

Topic: Collaboration and co-teaching that yields effective instruction to meet the diverse academic and language development needs of English Language Learners

[Please click here to register- Teacher's Institute](#)

The 36th NYSABE Annual Conference:
“Bilingual Education: Promoting Educational Excellence and Equity for ALL Students”

Date: March 14 – 17, 2013

Location: Huntington Hilton Hotel
598 Broad Hollow Road, Melville, New York, 11747

This year's conference will highlight current trends and pedagogical practices in bilingual education programs. We look forward to having educators, parents, students, researchers, publishers, elected officials, and members of community-based organizations share their expertise and experiences in bilingual education and bilingual special education.

There will be different presentation formats including: poster sessions, roundtable discussions, and workshops.

For more information and registration, please visit the NYSABE website at <http://www.nysabe.net>.

ESL Mini-Conference

The Mid-State RBE-RN invites teachers, administrators, support staff, and anyone who works with ELLs (English language learners) to join them at the Syracuse City School District PDC/Teacher Center for a special day of FREE workshops on March 22, 2013.

For more information visit: <http://rbern.ocmboces.org>.

26th Annual Somos el Futuro Conference

Date: March 22-24, 2013

Location: Empire State Plaza and Convention Center, Albany, N.Y.

The theme this year is “The Time is Now” Join New York’s business, labor, and government leaders and New York State’s Hispanic community to discuss the challenges and opportunities for our diverse community. For more information visit: <http://somosnewyork.org/events/conferences/spring/>

Julia Alvarez: 26th Annual Lecture:
“Changing the World, One Imagination at a Time: Storytelling and Activism”

Date: April 4, 2013

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Siena College-Marcelle Athletic Complex (MAC)
515 Loudon Road, Loudonville, NY 12211

This lecture will be given by Julia Alvarez as part of The Martin Luther King, Jr. and Coretta Scott King Lecture Series on Race and Nonviolent Social Change.

For more details, visit their website - www.siena.edu/MLK

Other

New York State Writers Institute Staff University at Albany: Summer Creative Writing Workshop

Dates: June 26-July 6, 2013

The New York State Summer Young Writers Institute permits student writers to interact with published writers, practice craft and meet other young writers. The program is an outgrowth of the New York State Writers Institute in Albany, NY, which is headed by Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist William Kennedy. In addition to Mr. Kennedy, notable writers who have been involved with the Young Writers Institute in the past have included Joyce Carol Oates, Russell Banks and Ann Beattie. The Summer Young Writers Institute is sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Special Programs at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, NY, which hosts the program, and the New York State Writers Institute. Applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2013. Notification is April 20, 2013.

For full details, as well as downloadable brochures, applications and financial aid forms are available at:

<http://www.skidmore.edu/youngwriters/> .

For additional information, you may also contact the Office of the Dean of Special Programs, Skidmore College at 518-580-5599.

The Center for Applied Linguistics (CAL): Summer 2013 Professional Development Institutes

Location: Savoy Suites Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Dates: Vary

CAL Institutes provide research-based strategies and practical, hands-on tools to help you develop effective classroom practices, including helping you to address the demands of the Common Core State Standards. CAL invites you to visit their [website](#) to learn more about each institute and to register.

Please note: Several institutes have been scheduled consecutively for attendees who wish to maximize their time in Washington D.C.

Topics include:

Spanish Literacy Institute - Fostering Spanish Language and Literacy Development in Grades K-6

Instituto de lectura y escritura en español - Cómo fomentar el desarrollo de la lectoescritura en español en los grados K-6

May 20-21, 2013

What's Different About Teaching Reading to Students Learning English? Training of Trainers

June 3-5, 2013

Hot Topics in ELL Education

June 24-26, 2013

Multiculturalism in the Classroom

June 27-28, 2013

CAL SIOP Training of Trainers

July 8-11, 2013

Research-Based Vocabulary Instruction for English Learners: Grades K-12

July 12, 2013

What's Different About Teaching Reading to Students Learning English? Direct Strategies

August 6-8, 2013

For details go to www.cal.org or contact CAL at solutions@cal.org

The University of North Georgia: Summer 2013 Federal Service Language Academy (FSLA)

Dates: First Session – June 9-28, 2013
Second Session – July 7-26, 2013

If you are a high school student interested in a job in the FBI, US State Department, CIA, Homeland Security, or as an officer in the US Armed Forces after you graduate from college, this academy is for you. These organizations and many others are seeking employees who have critical foreign language and culture skills. Knowledge of a critical foreign language will set you apart from the field of candidates seeking jobs in the federal government. In the FSLA, you will learn the fundamentals of Arabic, Chinese, Russian, Korean, French, Portuguese or German.

For full details go to <http://www.northgeorgia.edu/summeracademy>

Additional Resources

Our website: rbern.questar.org

Office of Bilingual Education and Foreign Language Studies: www.p12.nysed.gov/biling

Specific to NYSESLAT Support: www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/nyseslat/

National Association for Bilingual Education: www.nysabe.net Albany U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants: www.refugeesalbany.org