



NYS Statewide Language RBERN at the Metropolitan Center
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THE BILINGUAL COMMON CORE PROGRESSIONS: ELL Bi-Literacy Development

Presenter: Dr. Patricia Velasco,
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Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at NYU

Elementary and Middle School Session: 8:30am to 11:30am
K – 8th Grade Bilingual and/or Home Language Arts teachers

OR

High School Session: 12:30 PM – 3 PM
9 – 12th Grade Bilingual and/or Home Language Arts teachers

Workshop Description:

The New York State Education Department Bilingual Common Core Progressions (BCCP), designed to support Bilingual and/or Home Language Arts teachers in implementing the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) with ELLs will be the foundation for Dr. Patricia Velasco's workshop. Among the topics to be explored include:

- Overview of the CCSS and the BCCP: Presence of the Home Language Arts Progressions (HLAP) in the New Language Arts Progressions (NLAP)
- Current conceptualizations about language development including academic language
- Direct focus on the speaking and listening standards as the basis for bi-literacy development
- Building background knowledge as a key component in reading comprehension
- Strategies for scaffolding writing instruction and biliterate assessments will be offered
- Reading strategies for content area reading in upper grades

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