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The theme of this year's conference of the New York State Association for Bilingual Education (NYSABE) reflects the association's commitment to highlighting the work that bilingual educators have accomplished through these challenging times as frontline workers—

The New York State Educat on Department (NYSED) has organized the implementat on of Culturally Responsive-Sustaining Educat on (CR-SE) pract ces into a framework with four high leverage principles: 1. Welcoming and af rming environment, 2. High expectat ons and rigorous instruct on, 3. Inclusive curriculum and assessment, and 4. Ongoing professional learning. This framework focuses on student-

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In an ef ort to assure that as many NYS world language educators as possible are prepared to revise their Checkpoint B curricula prior to implementat on of the revised NYS Learning Standards for World Languages in September of 2023, OBEWL will host unit design workshops for Checkpoint B in the summer of 2023 in nine regions throughout the state: Capital, Hudson Valley, Long Island, Mid-State, Mid-West, New York City, Northern NY, Southern Tier, and Western NY. Although the examples given will be for Checkpoint B, these workshops are open to teachers of any I

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Long Island RBERN at Eastern Suf olk BOCES

Mid-State RBERN at OCM BOCES

Mid-West RBERN at Monroe 2 - Orleans BOCES

New York City RBERN at Fordham University

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