

# Mid-State RBERN

Instructional Support • Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES

## Invitation to Join the OCM BOCES Title III Consortium

### The Consortium:

- Maintains professional development and support for districts with English Language Learners (ELL) when districts cannot individually access funds because they fall below the minimum threshold of \$10,000.

### Possible ESL program services:

- Topics related to best instructional practice or program design for ELLs including: co-teaching, backwards design, culture, common core, sheltered instruction, academic language, formative assessment, or other topics as determined by the consortium members.

### Member District Obligations:

- District ESL administrators are required to attend semi-annual meetings to act as steering committee;
- Mapping out the consortium's goals and deciding upon specific activities and expenditures;
- Minimal annual paperwork.

### OCM BOCES Obligations:

- Manage the consortium: budget and application.
- Coordinate staff development for member districts.

### Title III Consortium Submission Date:

- Friday, December 14th, 2012

### Next Steps for Districts interested in participating in this Title III Consortium:

- For more information or to confirm a District's interest in participating, please contact Lee Beals: [lbeals@ocmboces.org](mailto:lbeals@ocmboces.org) or (315)-433-2664.
- Complete the attached form TIII - D(3) by December 14th, 2012.

