

BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Multilingual Education Committee Meeting
 Monday, March 13, 2023
 4:30-6:00 p.m. - Meeting open to the public
Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting started at 4:32 p.m. Under the direction of Mr. Alfonso Ceja, Executive Director MEP, everyone was welcomed to the meeting.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Mr. Mark Luque	Superintendent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Laura Orozco	Ed Services Representative
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Laura Guerrero - Salgado	Board Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ms. Shannon Zimmerman	Board Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mr. Alfonso Ceja	MEP Representative
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Christine Chapman	C&I Representative
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Michelle Santoyo	Human Resources Representative
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Anne Lopez	Harris Administrator
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Sharleen McKelvey	Voorhies Administrator
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Melinda Koerner	Stiern Administrator
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Alejandra Sanchez	Harris Teacher Representative
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Lupe Quinonez	Voorhies Teacher Representative
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ms. Dulce Pena	Stiern Teacher Representative
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Armida Madrid	BETA Representative
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Teresa Garcia	BETA Representative
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Maryann Parada	TK-3 Parent Voorhies
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Norma Perez	K-3 Parent Harris
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Annie Avina	4-6 Parent Voorhies
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Ana Karen Garcia	7-8 Parent Stiern
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Diyarina Motta	DELAC Representative
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Maricruz Vielma-Morales	DELAC Representative
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Tashawn Winston	Kern High Representative
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ms. Lisa Vargas	KCSOS Representative
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Adam Sawyer	CSUB Representative
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vacant	BC Representative

Visitors

Denys Garcia Program Specialist MEP, Goretti Torres MEP Clerk,

II. ACTION ITEMS

A. Public Comments

No public comments at this time.

B. Approval of Minutes

Minutes were reviewed and approved. Sharleen McKelvey gave the 1st motion and Tashawn Winston gave the 2nd motion. Minutes were approved.

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Multilingual Learners Master Plan

Alfonso Ceja, Executive Director, Multilingual Education Programs

shared that the DI Master Plan was added to the Multilingual Learners Master Plan. We are updating the plan. Certain items are state mandated or Board policy and can't be changed, but other items were added like the Dual Immersion Program and CBET and some data will be updated. Under Chapter 4: Dual Immersion Program they cover Dual Immersion Parent Participation, Program Overview, Dual Language Immersion Program Assurances, BCSD Dual Immersion Enrollment, Biliteracy Pathway Recognitions, and Dual Immersion Program Spanish Learning Progressions. Once we make changes the Multilingual Master Plan will be provided to DELAC parents at the April 19th meeting to review and at the last DELAC meeting on May 10th we would like to get the plan approved.

B. Summer Learning Camp Update

Alfonso Ceja, Executive Director, Multilingual Education Programs

shared that the Summer Learning Camp will offer a Dual Immersion option with a weekly rotation, 1st & 2nd grade (30/70) 30 English and 70 Spanish, 3rd - 6th grade (40/60) 40 English and 60 Spanish, and 7th & 8th grade (50/50) 50 English and 50 Spanish.

C. AP Exam for 8th Graders Update

Denys Garcia, Program Specialist, Multilingual Education Programs

Shared that Foothill will not be a testing site, students can test in 8th grade, she also shared that their test scores don't expire, they get archived and that students have to request those scores for testing. It was discussed that maybe IT can create a code for those test scores.

D. BILA UPDATE

Dr. Adam Sawyer, CSUB Representative shared that there will be an Informational meeting on Thursday, March 16, 2023 from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm via zoom: go.bcsd.com/pel. We are at the Midterm Spring Semester. Aligned to the New State BILA Standards, and National Accreditation of the CSUB BILA, we have a National Accreditation of the CSUB BILA. The next Testing Window for CSET Spanish III: 4/10/23-5/7/23 (Results Available 5/26/23. Welcome Professor Adeli Ynostroza Ochoa.

E. Dual Immersion Teacher Collaboration

Alfonso Ceja, Executive Director, Multilingual Education Programs

shared the Spring 2023 Dates:

- TK - 2nd Grade - Thursday, March 9, 2023 @ Harris
- 3rd - 5th Grade - Friday, March 17, 2023 @ Voorhies
- 6th - 8th Grade - Wednesday, March 29, 2023 @ Stiern

Next Steps: 2023-2024 - Secure Substitutes at least 3 times a year for Dual Immersion Collaboration. We have a 97.3% Positive Response Rate from our teachers.

F. Dual Immersion Site Updates

Mrs. McKelvey, Interim Principal, Voorhies Elementary School

shared that at Voorhies there is a lot going on, BCSD STEAM

Week-Science is March 20-24, Intermediate Family Picnic will be March 27th (rescheduled: pending updated weather forecast), Spring music April 18th, Spring Fling April 14th, ELP April 27th at 5:30, and Winnie the Pooh 6th Grade Presentation May 8-15.

Ms. Lopez, Principal Harris Elementary School shared that their focus has been on Sociocultural Competence, Black history. A poetry night was held where parents were able to share their talents.

Ms. Koerner, Principal, Stiern Middle School shared that Stiern has been very busy. Stiern's VEX team competed at the State Robotics Competition on Sunday, March 5th. They ranked between 2 and 7 all day and were knocked out in the Semi-Finals. They were one win away from qualifying for Worlds. Stiern's 8th graders are heading to UC Santa Barbara! 100 Stiern Sharks visited and toured UCSB on Wednesday, March 8th and another 100 will visit this next Wednesday, March 15th. Over 200 7th graders visited the California Science Center on Thursday, March 9th. They were able to see the Endeavor Space Shuttle and a movie in the IMAX Theater. We sent about 20 student leaders to the annual student leadership conference, Leaders in Life, this past Thursday, March 9th. Our team included ASB members as well as student leaders from Dual Immersion and our Black Student Union. Music Festivals Band: March 7 - Unanimous Superior Rating, Orchestra: March 8 - Excellent Rating, Choir: March 9 - Excellent Rating. We will be sending about 100 students to the Kern County Career and STEM Expo in April. Our DI students are completing their Spring Writing samples, projects will begin after Spring Break and will be presented the first week of May.

G. Recommendation to the Superintendent

- BILA Program - Recommended by MEC
- Funding for 8th graders to take the AP Exam and Teachers training for preparation purposes - Recommended by MEC
- Curriculum Specialist DI - MEC recommended to table this recommendation

IV.

NEXT MEETING DATE

- **Monday, September 11, 2023 - PDC**

V.

ADJOURNMENT

- A.** First motion by Melinda Koerner, seconded by Adam Sawyer, it was ordered by a vote of the members present to adjourn the session at 6:28 p.m. All members present were in favor. Motion carried.