



Office of Multilingual and
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District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC) Monthly Meetings

Be the “voice”
of ALL EL
parents in the
BPS school
community!



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Meeting Dates for School Year 2022-2023

Second Tuesday of the Month
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

August	08/09/2022
September	09/13/2022
October	10/11/2022
November	11/15/2022
December	12/13/2022
January	01/10/2023
February	02/14/2023
March	03/14/2023
April	04/11/2023
May	05/09/2023
June	06/13/2023

RSVP: ellparentteam@bostonpublicschools.org

The Office of Multilingual and Multicultural Education (OMME) envisions that all multilingual learners feel a sense of belonging and joy for learning in a multicultural learning environment; have the opportunity to be academically proficient in at least two or more languages; and to graduate with the Seal of Biliteracy.

Family Engagement is a key component to the development of high-quality education. The partnership between families and educators is essential to the success of every child. If you enjoy advocacy and are a caregiver of an English Learner (EL) student in Boston Public Schools (BPS) we encourage you to run for a DELAC seat at your School Parent Council (SPC) elections happening September and October. Please join us and be part of a team of committed families who want to eliminate the opportunity and achievement gaps, as active participants in informing decisions that affect our EL communities.

Who, What, and Why DELAC? * Created by DELAC members on Y16-17

WHO: Members are parent leaders and committed volunteers that advocate for English learners (EL) students and their families.

WHAT: Members look at BPS education policies and identify high-quality resources to narrow the opportunity and achievement gap of EL students.

WHY: Members are engaged with DELAC because they care about EL students and families to narrow the opportunity and achievement gap among EL students.

How can you support the greater efforts as part of DELAC?

- Be the “voice” of EL parents in the BPS school community at the district level.
- Raise awareness of the importance of closing the opportunity and achievement gaps that impact our EL students.
- Be part of the solution and a liaison to improve communication between the district and the families in your community.
- Participate in working groups as a parent voice for programs and services for our communities.

Requirements, Opportunities, and Commitments:

- English proficiency is NOT a requirement - we provide interpretation and welcome all voices. Currently, the members speak Arabic, Cabo Verdean Kriolu, Haitian Creole, Portuguese, and Vietnamese.
- Receive coaching to maximize your advocacy skills.
- Participate in professional development opportunities.
- Gain a greater understanding of how the education system works.
- Support the planning and implementation of DELAC conferences.
- DELAC meets every 2nd Tuesday of each month (Snow/Rain/Holiday Date the next day, Thursday).
- If interested, run for an executive committee seat (Co-chairs, Vice-Chair, & Secretaries).
- Join a subcommittee or district-wide working group.
- Share information between your school/neighborhood and DELAC. And more!

If you have any questions regarding DELAC, please call the Family Resources Specialist team at the Office Of Multilingual and Multicultural Education at (617) 635-9435 or email at ellparentteam@bostonpublicschools.org.

DELAC' s vision is to create a multicultural and multiethnic, parent-led committee comprised of English Learner (EL) parents and community members whose task will be to provide recommendations to school and district officials in regards to programs and services provided to EL students.