

BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Multilingual Education Committee Meeting

Monday, February 2, 2026

4:00 p.m. – Dinner for Committee Members

4:30-6:00 p.m. – Meeting open to the public

Professional Development Center - Ed. Center

1300 Baker St., Bakersfield, CA 93305

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

<input type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Karling Aguilera-Fort	Superintendent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Laura Orozco	Educational Services Representative
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Laura Guerrero-Salgado	Board Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vacant	Board Member
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mr. Alfonso Ceja	MEP Representative
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Christine Chapman	C&I Representative
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Michelle Santoyo	Human Resources Representative
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Melissa Capilla	Harris Administrator
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Sharleen McKelvey	Voorhies Administrator
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ms. Deicy Gonzalez	Stiern Administrator
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ms. Yesenia Lemus Cardiel	Harris Teacher Representative
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Maria Lopez Gonzalez	Voorhies Teacher Representative
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ms. Monica Trujillo	Stiern Teacher Representative
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ms. Julissa Moreno	BETA Representative
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Lila Perez	BETA Representative
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ms. Juana Nieto	TK-3 Parent Voorhies
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ms. Benita Perez	K-3 Parent Harris
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ms. Annie Avina	4-5 Parent Voorhies
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Kyle Susa	4-6 Parent Harris
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ms. MaryAnn Parada	6-8 Parent Stiern
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ms. Norma Perez	6-8 Parent Stiern
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ms. Maria Villalobos	DELAC Representative
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ms. Viveana M. Lopez	DELAC Representative
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Carolina Pena	Kern High Representative
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ms. Dina Esparza Diaz	KCSOS Representative
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Adam Sawyer	CSUB Representative

□	Vacant	BC Representative
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Welcome and Introductions

- ❖ Alfonso Ceja, Executive Director, Multilingual Education Programs

II. ACTION ITEMS

A. Public Comments

B. Approval of [Minutes](#)

It is recommended that the minutes from the November 3, 2025, meeting be approved.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. [From Academic Language to Academic Linguaging](#)

- ❖ Pilar Avelar, Program Specialist, Multilingual Education Programs

B. Student Data

- ❖ Alfonso Ceja, Executive Director, Multilingual Education Programs

C. Mt. Vernon Elementary School - Dual Language Immersion Update

- ❖ Alfonso Ceja, Executive Director, Multilingual Education Programs

D. BILA Update

- ❖ Dr. Adam Sawyer, Coordinator of Bilingual Authorization, CSUB

E. Dual Immersion Site Updates

- ❖ Sharleen McKelvey, Principal, Voorhies Elementary School
- ❖ Melissa Capilla, Principal, Harris Elementary School
- ❖ Deicy Gonzalez, Principal, Stiern Middle School

IV. MEC Member Comments

V. NEXT MEETING DATE

- **Monday, March 23, 2026**
 - [MEC - Agenda Item Request Form](#)

VI. ADJOURNMENT

A. The meeting is adjourned at _____ AM/PM

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____