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

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

☐	Vacant	BC Representative

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 Languaging

- ❖ 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 _____