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**BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**Multilingual Education Committee Meeting****Monday, September 8, 2025**

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**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Dr. Karling Aguilera-Fort   | Interim Superintendent              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mrs. Laura Orozco           | Educational Services Representative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mrs. Laura Guerrero-Salgado | Board Member                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ms. Brooke Malley Ault      | 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. Diana Reyes             | 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. 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                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 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 March 31, 2025 meeting be approved.

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Vote \_\_\_\_\_

## **III. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

### **A. Opening Comments**

- ❖ Dr. Karling Aguilera-Fort, Interim Superintendent

### **B. Purpose of the Multilingual Education Committee: [Board Resolution](#) & [Bylaws](#)**

- ❖ Alfonso Ceja, Executive Director, Multilingual Education Programs

### **C. Student Data**

- ❖ Alfonso Ceja, Executive Director, Multilingual Education Programs

### **D. Mt. Vernon Elementary School - Dual Language Immersion Update**

- ❖ Alfonso Ceja, Executive Director, Multilingual Education Programs

### **E. [2025-2026 Reclassification Criteria](#)**

- ❖ Alfonso Ceja, Executive Director, Multilingual Education Programs

### **F. [2025-26 Assessment Calendar](#)**

- ❖ Alfonso Ceja, Executive Director, Multilingual Education Programs

### **G. BILA Update**

- ❖ Alfonso Ceja, Executive Director, Multilingual Education Programs
- ❖ Dr. Adam Sawyer, Coordinator of Bilingual Authorization, CSUB

### **H. 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, November 3, 2025**
  - [MEC - Agenda Item Request Form](#)

## **VI. ADJOURNMENT**

**A.** The meeting is adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Vote \_\_\_\_\_