



NOBLE
SCHOOLS

Bilingual Advisory Committee Meeting Introduction and Officer Elections

Welcome Families!

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Introductions

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Agenda

- **Welcome**
- **Introduction to EL Programming at Noble**
- **BAC Officer Position Descriptions**
- **Introductions for BAC Officer Candidates**
- **Election Voting**
- **Wrap Up and Upcoming Meeting Dates**

A G E N D A

Noble has **over 1,800 students** enrolled in EL services for the 2022-2023 school year!

Languages Represented:

- Spanish
- Mandarin
- Yoruba
- Akan
- Portuguese
- Cantonese
- Ukrainian
- Polish
- Tagalog
- Russian
- Hindi
- Kinyarwanda
- Albanian
- Vietnamese
- Fukien
- Cebuano
- Cambodian
- French
- Haitian-Creole
- Amharic
- Ga
- Danish

EL Programming

- Noble Network is striving to meet the needs of its increasingly diverse student population.
- It is the goal of the English Learner (EL) Program to provide our students and their families with the supports that students require to reach their fullest potential.



EL Programming

- All 18 Campuses
- Identified if a language other than English is spoken at home or if the student has a heritage language other than English.
- Screener Test to determine the need for EL services.

Benefits of EL Instruction

- Research has shown that students who are instructed in their heritage languages have a **high success rate** throughout their educational careers.
 - EL students who receive English-only instruction take **7-10 years** to catch up to their English-speaking peers in all subjects.
 - However, students taught using a combination of English and their heritage language reach and exceed their peers in all subjects after **4-7 years**.



Benefits of EL Instruction

- The goals of our EL program are to enhance fluency in English and support an increase in students' subject knowledge.
- Students will transition out of the program by passing the ACCESS exam with a 4.8 Composite score.
- Will continue to be monitored for 4 years after they pass ACCESS.



Bilingual Advisory Committee (BAC)

- The Bilingual Advisory Committee (BAC) was established to provide the parents of English Language Learners a voice in the development and review of program objectives.
- Our goal is for parents and Noble staff to work as a team to best support all students!



Parent and Family Involvement

- It is very important that you as a parent/guardian are involved and informed about every aspect of your child's education.
 - **Powerschool** provides you access to your students' grades and discipline records, which are updated at least once each week.
- We encourage you to attend **parent/guardian conferences** and read all information sent home.
 - Newsletters sent home weekly
 - Progress Report sent home every two weeks
- **Noble's website** can provide you with:
 - A Calendar of School Events
 - Report Card Pick Up Dates
 - Testing Schedules
 - [Noble's Bilingual Advisory Committee Page](#)

BAC Structure

- I. President
- II. Vice-President
- III. Secretary
- IV. Representative
- V. Alternate Representative
- VI. Student Representative

Officer Roles

President

- Presides over all school BAC meetings
- Assists in the development of meeting agendas
- Attends all Noble Network BAC meetings
- Represents Noble's interests
- Shares information with BAC members

Vice President

- Assumes responsibilities of the President in her or his absence
- Assumes other responsibilities assigned by the BAC President

Officer Roles

Secretary

- Records minutes of meetings
- Prepares and distributes minutes
- At meetings, reads minutes of prior meetings
- Maintains a notebook of records, attendance sheets, and handouts from meetings

Representative

- Assumes the responsibilities of the Secretary in his or her absence
- Assists with duties as requested by the Secretary

Alternate Representative

- Assumes the same responsibilities as the Representative

Candidate Introductions

If you are interested in running for an Officer Position, please raise your hand and introduce yourself:

- Name
- Campus your student attends
- Officer position you are interested in
- Why you are interested in being involved in the BAC

Voting Procedures

- Mrs. Robinson will read the running officers names and positions again.
- In the chat, please write down the name of the person you are voting for under each position category.
- Mr. Reyes will tally the votes and reach out to the winners of the officer positions.



Voting Procedures

Votes will be tallied, and the representative with the highest number of votes in each category will be elected to the officer position.



Thank You!

Thank you for attending this BAC Election!

Quarter 1 BAC Meeting:

Our next meeting will take place on
Wednesday, October 26th from 8:30am to
10am at Pritzker.

Your participation is so important!

Questions

If you have any questions about Noble's Bilingual Advisory Committee, please reach out to Kunbi Adefule at kadefule@nobleschools.org

