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Bilingual Multicultural Education

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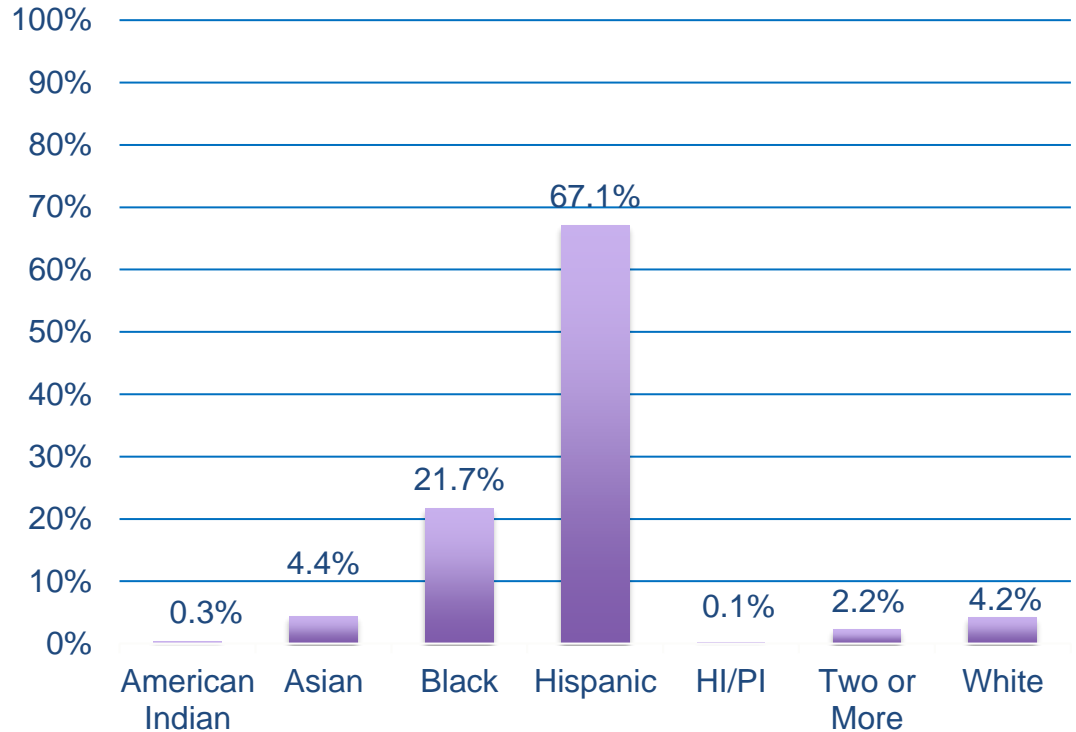
Five Priorities for Success



Bilingual Schools

2022-23

- 13,298 Students (6/2023)
- 21 Schools
- 40.3% English Language Learners
- 23.2% Special Education
- 84.2% Economically Disadvantaged*



Bilingual Multicultural Education Department

Mission: The mission of the Department of Bilingual Multicultural Education is to provide equitable access to quality multilingual and multicultural programming in Milwaukee Public Schools

Vision: MPS students graduate with strong cultural and linguistic identities, leveraging these assets to navigate college, career, and life as global citizens in an inclusive society

Bilingual Multicultural Education Department Continued

- Bilingual programming
- Seal of Biliteracy
- Professional development to schools
- Parent engagement and marketing
- District Multicultural Multilingual Advisory Council - DMMAC

Program Updates

Program	Accomplishments	Next Steps
Bilingual	<p>Hosted a Spring Saturday PD series on Oracy and the Bridge. 34 Pre-K through high school teachers from a variety of bilingual dual language schools participated</p> <p>Collaboratively developed materials for 5 Biliteracy Units this year to promote language development</p> <p>Selected books in Spanish to augment bilingual program classroom libraries</p>	<p>Continue to offer professional development that supports Teaching for Biliteracy</p> <p>Continue to support Riley DL Montessori through the intentional development of tier one curricular materials, supports, and strategies that promote language development</p>



Program Updates Continued

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English as a Second Language (ESL)	Determined process for adding English language development to the Biliteracy Unit Framework and produced grade level examples	Develop communication around the integration of English language development in the Biliteracy Unit Framework to the Bilingual schools and provide PD using the examples
English Language Development (ELD)	Offered professional development and coaching to schools that educate English learners Received award letter for refugee grants to provide supplemental services to newcomer refugees	Analyze outcomes of the professional development and coaching to determine the priority areas for 2023-24 that should be monitored and how to conduct monitoring of implementation Determine/document eligibility of qualifying refugee youth and plan/deliver services in the summer 2023

Program Updates Continued

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World Language and Immersion	Immersion school support Curriculum Map Proximity Learning Mango Languages Speakable	Create a new lesson plan template for our language arts courses to help support our immersion teachers during language instruction Update our curriculum map and lesson plan template to align with our new Wisconsin world Language standards Continue to help teachers utilize our district adopted resources to help engage our students in their language pathway

Program Updates Continued

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<p>Seal of Biliteracy (SBL)</p>	<p>2019–20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 graduates <p>2020–21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 58 graduates <p>2021–22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 64 graduates <p>2022–23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 137 graduates <p>Celebrated our first Multicultural Exposition Fair where 50 students from different high schools exposed their Sociocultural projects</p>	<p>To continue to motivate more High Schools to participate in the Seal of Biliteracy recognition and reach our new goal of graduating 180 students with this honor</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div>
<p>Parent Engagement and Marketing</p>	<p>Bilingual department offered professional development for parents through DMMAC and at schools sites. Schools attended Kindergarten Fair and shared information about their Bilingual/Language/ESL</p>	<p>All schools will market their school and their respective bilingual program during the summer as they look to attract students</p>

DMMAC Update

January 2023 – May 2023

Topics Presented:

- **Parent Advocacy:** The purpose of this session was to strengthen parents understanding of how to advocate for quality public education. Parents had an opportunity to engage with a guest speaker from Parents for Public schools who lead a workshop about best practice in parent advocacy
- **Language Opportunities beyond the classroom:** The purpose of this session was to introduce parents to the numerous opportunities available to MPS students who speak/are learning multiple languages. Parents heard from the MPS World Language Coordinator and a German instructor for MSL about travel opportunities and scholarships for MPS students
- **MPS Budget 101:** The purpose of this session was to inform parents about the Wisconsin and MPS budget. Parents had an opportunity to meet/ask the MPS Chief of Finances about budget allocations, challenges. Additionally, parents received information about state budget challenges
- **Summer Academy:** The purpose of this session was to introduce parents to the MPS Summer Academy Portfolio. Our guest presented the array of activities and ways for parents to register



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