Bilingual Multicultural Education

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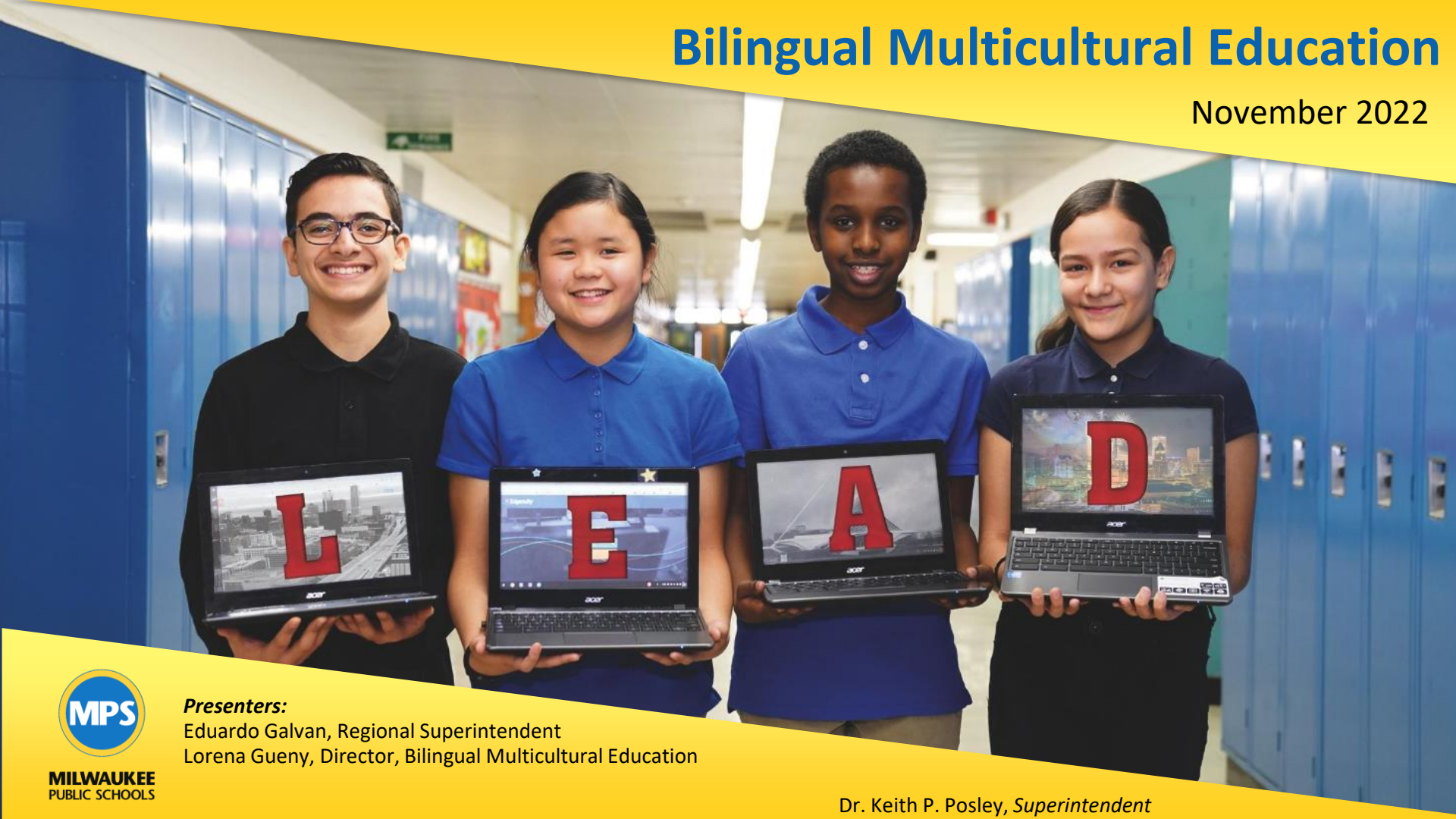

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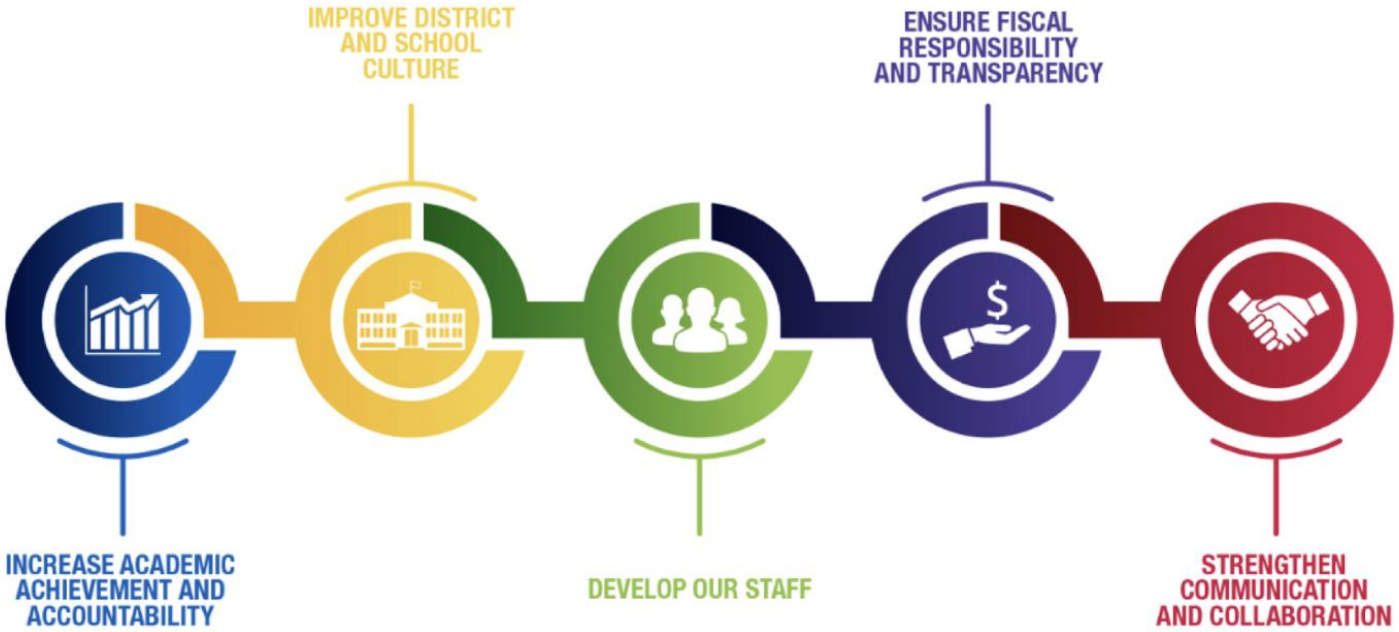

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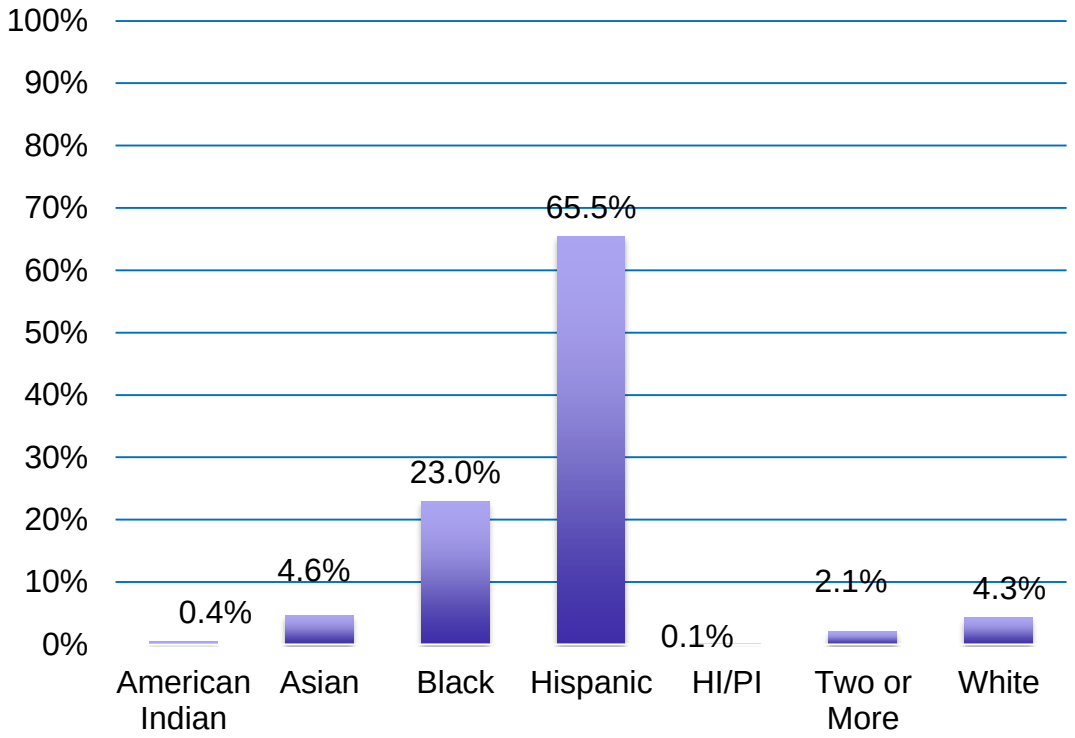
Bilingual Schools Demographics

2022-23

- 13,305 Students
- 21 Schools
- 38.3% English Language Learners
- 22.8% Special Education
- 81.0% Economically Disadvantaged*

*Schools continue to collect and review alternate income surveys.



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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.

Department of Bilingual Multicultural Education Updates

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

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Program Updates - Bilingual

Program	Accomplishments	Next Steps
Bilingual	Guided teacher work groups (K5-5th grades) in the development of Week-at-a-Glance documents for Trimester 1 Science BUFs (Biliteracy Unit Framework) - for the Biliteracy Year-at-a-Glance Completed the Bilingual Dual Language Foundational Skills Scope and Sequence (K5-2nd grades) Collaboratively developed and modeled instructional plans for primary teachers at Riley Dual Language (DL) Montessori	Complete an inventory of reading skills and standards based on the newly adopted reading materials in order to inform updates to biliteracy units and the Biliteracy Year-at-a-Glance Provide professional development on Bilingual Dual Language Foundational Skills Scope and Sequence (K5-2nd grades) Continue to support Riley DL Montessori through the intentional development of tier one curricular materials, supports, and strategies that promote language development

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Program Updates – ESL and ELD

Program	Accomplishments	Next Steps
English as a Second Language (ESL) English Language Development (ELD)	Implement the of ELD action plan, 2021-2024 Offered professional development and coaching to schools that educate English Learners (EL) Provided summer services to newcomer refugees	Implementation will continue district wide • English learner identification • Instructional strategies • Reclassification to former EL Determine/document eligibility and develop a plan of services for summer 2023

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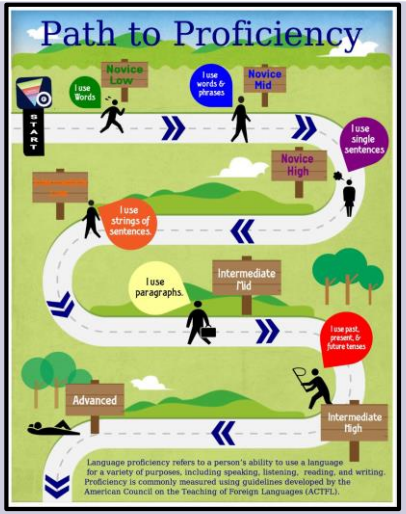
Program Updates – World Language and Immersion

Program	Accomplishments	Next Steps
World Languages and Immersion	**Path to Proficiency** in World Languages and Immersion second language acquisition **Explicit instruction** based on the World Languages Curriculum Map and learner centered Can-Do Statements **Formative practices** through the Intercultural Communicative Competence and authentic resources. (Products/Practices/Perspective) **Engagement** through at least 90% authentic communication using the target language.	 MANGO Language-learning centered around you. LinguaFolio Online PROXIMITY LEARNING Speakable

Program Updates – Seal of Biliteracy

Program	Accomplishments	Next Steps
Seal of Biliteracy (SBL)	**2019–20** ● 18 graduates **2020–21** ● 58 graduates **2021–22** ● 66 graduates	Continue to motivate high schools to participate in the Seal of Biliteracy recognition to reach a goal of graduating 100 students with this honor

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DMMAC Update

2022-2023 Kick Off Meeting

- Introduced parents to the MPS language portfolio (ESL, Bilingual, World Language and Immersion programming).
- Beyond DMMAC Workshops- Individual schools hosting language specific meetings to help families understand the language program available at their school.
- Brief exploration of benefits/perks of enrolling/completing language programming.

Mango Workshop

- Self - paced language platform that allows MPS employees, families and students to learn/strengthen a language on their own time.

DMMAC Coming Up:

- 11/15 Parent Coordinator Presentation
- 11/16 Meeting topic: The benefits and perks of benefits/perks of enrolling/completing language programming.
  - Free college enrollment in Germany
  - College credits
  - Seal of Biliteracy

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Thank you.

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