



Noble Schools Bilingual Advisory Committee Q1 Meeting

**Tuesday, November 9, 2021
Pritzker College Prep Annex
1923 N. Kedvale
Chicago, IL. 60639**

Minutes of the Bilingual Advisory Q1 Meeting

BAC Officers Present: Jazmin Lopez, President

Guests or Speaker Present: Molly Janney, Senior Manager of Student Services, Lisette Hernandez and Cristian Reyes, ITW Speer Academy ELPTs, Whitney Carson, Muchin ELPT, Shaun Bruce, Pritzker ELPT, Leticia Rosa, Bulls ELPT

Welcome and Sign-in: Participants received links to the Powerpoint presentation in English, Spanish, and Simplified Chinese. Introductions were made. Ms. Janney presented some demographic information on Noble's English Language Learner population including total number of ELs in Network and Languages Spoken. Ms. Hernandez provided Spanish translations of this presentation for families.

Introduction to EL Programming at Noble: Ms. Janney presented on how students are first identified and screened as English Language Learners. TBE and TPI programs that are offered at Noble were also presented. Parents learned about the types of support and instruction that campuses offer for EL students. One parent inquired about accommodations for students with disabilities for ACCESS testing, so Ms. Janney explained this process. Ms. Hernandez provided Spanish translations of this presentation for families.

BAC Officer Descriptions/Candidate Introductions: Participants were provided with an explanation of why Noble is instating a Bilingual Advisory Committee and the importance of parent participation. Officer position responsibilities were discussed. Ms. Hernandez provided Spanish translations of this material. Parents were then given the opportunity to discuss these positions and determine who they would like to fill each officer spot:

President: Jazmin Lopez

Vice President: TBD

Secretary: Pastora Ramirez Garcia

Representative: Orfa Pacheco

Alternative Representative: Carolina Godines

Student Representative: Alfredo Garcia

Ms. Janney will email newly elected officers once the date/time/location of the Q3 BAC Meeting has been approved by Noble Schools to discuss topics to include at this meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 AM.