
Dual Immersion

— Board Presentation 9/21/2021 —

Program

- Current enrollment
 - PK-5th grade (Longfellow, Hodge, Valleydale)
 - 439 students
- 10 day counts/class changes
- DI Program Investment
 - LCAP Plan
 - Local assessment data show that our DI students are excelling; ELs in DI are out performing ELs in SEI on the ELPAC
 - Possible idea to have a DI school as a school reorganization plan
 - Program will continue in middle and high school
 - 50/50 program will continue

Building Staff Capacity

- Continuing to support professional learning of staff that is new to the program as well as those that have been with us
- Expanding Sobrato Early Academic Language Program (SEAL) at Hodge and Valleydale
- Continue to provide opportunities for teachers to earn their Dual Language Certificates through LMU (we currently have 7 teachers who have earned theirs) by completing a course in Spanish linguistics and biliteracy, Academic Spanish for Language Arts and social studies instruction, and Academic Spanish for science and math instruction

Enrollment

- Advertising our program all year around with videos, social media, citywide mailers, banners etc.
- Highlighting the students in the DI program in newsletters, social media postings, interpreting at morning assemblies, leading the Board Meeting flag salute in Spanish and English
- Promoting the DI program with the city and by visiting our preschool family meetings to capture our early learners
- Revamp our parent meeting powerpoint with data from our students now that we have implemented the program through 5th grade
- Encouraging our teachers to participate in essay and speaking competitions hosted by CABA
- Promoting students who have earned the SEAL of Biliteracy that have been in the DI program, recognizing them at a School Board meeting
- Working with the 5th grade DI teachers this year to prepare DI students to earn our district Biliteracy Certificate

Ideas and/or Questions

- Please share any additional ideas as we seek to grow our DI program and continually improve
- Questions