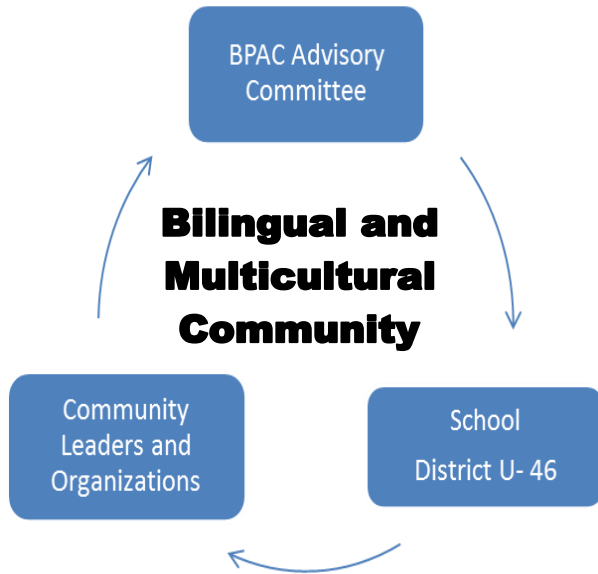


# ORGANIZATION



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# Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee (BPAC)



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The rapid increase in cultural diversity, especially of Latino origin, is not only evident in our society at large but also within School District U-46.

We recognize and value the important cultural contributions this will have in every aspect of our global society. Our dedication to work, family cohesion, and the desire to excel in life are values that characterize our community, who believes and values educational excellence.



### Mission

To be an organization that represents the interests and needs of the bilingual community in School

District U-46 through active participation in the educational process of our students and decision making that will have an impact in the education our children receive.



### Objectives

Establish a clear and collaborative voice between the bilingual community of the ELL Program and School District U-46.

Promote respectful and assertive parental participation in the design and revision of the educational programs for our children.

Promote parent training so they can support their children with school work.

Collaborate with School Parent Organizations (PTO/PTA).

Conduct a bilingual program parent network and promote cultural events.



### Legal Framework

**ISBE 23 Article 228.30 of Illinois School Code states:**

Following the State regulations, each district with a bilingual program shall establish a parent advisory committee consisting of:

1. parents and/ or legal guardians
2. ELL teachers
3. counselors
4. community leaders

This committee participates in the planning, operation, and evaluation of programs.

**The majority of the committee members are parents or legal guardians of students enrolled in these programs.**

The members of this committee represent the languages served in the ELL program to the extent possible.