



Bilingual  
Multicultural  
Education  
Advisory  
Council

## Legislative Education Study Committee

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# Bilingual Multicultural Education Advisory Council

## **Bilingual Multicultural Education Act**

- Established in 1973
- Bilingual Multicultural Education Programs (BMEPs)
- 15 Member Advisory Council (BMEAC)

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## **The BMEAC- Purpose**

- Subject matter experts (PreK through Higher Education)
- Develop annual Advisements for the Secretary of Education
- Support instruction for bilingual learners
- Think Tank to inform the New Mexico Public Education Department

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## **The BMEAC- Think Tank with the Language and Culture Division**

- Strengthen educational programs for students focusing on bilingualism/biliteracy and academic achievement
- Ensure that culturally and linguistically relevant instruction/materials are supporting our BMEPs
- Recruitment and retention of bilingual educators
- Support program monitoring and management
- Create family and community partnerships

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## **The BMEAC- Practice**

- Function within bylaws
- Host work sessions with Outcomes-Based Agendas
- Annual Advisement/s

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## The BMEAC- Outcomes Based Agendas

<b>BMEAC MEETING DATE:</b> 3/27/2025 <b>TIME:</b> 9:00 am - 12:00 pm <b>Virtual:</b> <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82362349180?pwd=QRqF8WbtT7vpnmG5TmBi9vLC8sQD9U.1">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82362349180?pwd=QRqF8WbtT7vpnmG5TmBi9vLC8sQD9U.1</a>						
Time	Item	Partner (internal/ external)	Desired Outcome/Notes	Key Decisions/ Conclusions	PED/BMEAC Follow-Up/ Action Items	Strategic Goal / Statute Alignment
15	Welcome, Call to					

<i>Post-Meeting Checklist</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Did we meet the stated outcomes in the agenda?	
Was there a powerful takeaway from this meeting?	
What was your takeaway?	
Did each item connect/align to a strategic goal and statute?	
Does each member know/own their action items?	

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## The BMEAC- Advisements

### 2021-2022

Teacher Pipeline

Assessment

### 2022-2023

Assessment

Leadership Capacity

Teacher/Student Needs

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## The BMEAC- Advisements

### 2023-2024

BMEPs and SPED

Biliteracy and Oral Language- Biliteracy Framework

### 2024-2025

Secondary Students- BMEP Placement Guidance

July 2025: Dynamic Biliteracy Framework – awaiting response

July 2025: Spanish as a Heritage Language (*Spanishes* of NM) – awaiting response



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## The BMEAC- Recommendations

- Calendar for Advisements
- Structure of Advisement "dialogue"
- Support with membership

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