

### Legislative Education Study Committee

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### **Bilingual Multicultural Education Act**

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

### 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

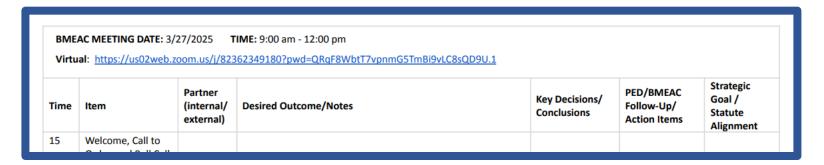
### The BMEAC- Think Tank with the Language and Culture Division

- 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

### The BMEAC- Practice

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

### The BMEAC- Outcomes Based Agendas



ost-Meeting Checklist	Notes
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?	

### The BMEAC- Advisements

#### 2021-2022

Teacher Pipeline

Assessment

#### 2022-2023

Assessment

**Leadership Capacity** 

Teacher/Student Needs

### 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

### The BMEAC- Recommendations

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

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