Bilingual Education Advisory Committee (BEAC)
Listening Session

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Bilingual Education Advisory Committee

The Bilingual Education Advisory Committee (BEAC) supports bilingual education and its related services to help educators and families meet the unique needs of students whose primary language is other than English.

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http://www.k12.wa.us/MigrantBilingual/BEAC.aspx
OSPI Migrant & Bilingual Education

The Migrant & Bilingual Education Programs at OSPI promote school environments that recognize language and cultural assets as valuable resources to learning that directly contribute to students’ success in college, career and life.
2017 BEAC Listening Session Topics

- Family Engagement
- Language Access
- Bilingual Programming
2018 BEAC Discussion Topics

• Transition from EL to Bilingual programming
• ESSA and EL/Migrant Education
• Dual Language for PreK-12 (language & supports)
• ELPA21 Assessment
• Equity, Resources & Supports
Requirements and Supports for Schools Serving English Learners and Families

• Civil Rights Obligations
  • Basic Education Per Pupil Allocation SY 15-16: $6350.37

• Transitional Bilingual Instructional Program
  • Per Pupil Allocation SY 16-17 Current ELs: $926.79/Exited: $581.91

• Title III
  • Per Pupil Allocation SY 16-17: $140.32
Civil Rights Obligations
Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Equal Educational Opportunities Act (EEOA)

• Identification and English language proficiency assessment
• English language development program, with qualified staff, including for ELs who also qualify for special education
• Meaningful access to content without unnecessary segregation
• Program evaluation
• Language access for parents
  • Title III funds cannot be used to fulfill these obligations.
Transitional Bilingual Instructional Program

• **RCW 28A.180.080:** Monies shall be allocated to school districts for the **sole purpose of operating an approved bilingual instruction program.**

• **RCW 28A.150.260:** (b) To provide **supplemental instruction and services for students whose primary language is other than English,** allocations shall be based on the head count of eligible students.
Title III
Section 3102

• Assist ELs and immigrant children and youth to attain **English proficiency and high levels of academic achievement** in English.

• Build capacity for teachers, principal and other school leaders to establish, implement and sustain **effective language instruction education programs** designed to assist ELs.

• Promote parental, **family, and community participation** in language instruction educational programs for the parents, families, and communities of ELs.
Thank you!