

APPLY TO JOIN THE DUAL LANGUAGE GUIDANCE COMMITTEE



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The Texas Education Agency (TEA) is excited to announce the creation of a Dual Language Guidance Committee (DLGC). As a result of House Bill 3, this initiative increases funding for dual language immersion (DLI) programs and presents an exciting opportunity to significantly increase English learner (EL) achievement

The purpose of the DLGC is to ensure the expansion and effective implementation of DLI programs throughout the state. The DLGC will be composed of superintendents, chief academic officers, multilingual/bilingual directors, bilingual education instructional coaches, campus administrators and teachers, researchers and education service center staff who have experience with DLI programs and understand the urgency for advancing the academic outcomes for ELs in Texas. Additionally, this is a unique opportunity to systematize equity and advance biliteracy, bilingualism and sociocultural competence across the state.

DLGC members will:

- Engage in hands-on development of a DLI instructional management framework, aimed at systemizing equitable access, and increasing academic achievement for ELs
- Share their professional experiences and expertise to improve DLI program implementation
- Inform policy decisions for ELs
- Will receive an annual honorarium for participation on the committee
- Will be reimbursed for relevant expenses

Application Process

Submit the following to DLIGuidanceCommittee@westat.com by Friday, October 9

- a **resume/CV** highlighting relevant experience, skills, training, and publications.
- a one-page **cover letter** (300 words or less) expressing your interest in serving on the DLGC describing your relevant skills and experiences, with concrete examples of your work with DLI programs.

