

Engaging multiple stakeholders in improving schools

Stakeholder	Action steps to improve schools for English learners
Administrator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Provide an orientation for parents on how to navigate the school system. ➤ Develop a buddy system to support families new to the community and school. ➤ Implement study groups and invite families to be a part of professional development. ➤ Conduct an asset inventory and identify resources available to assist schools and students.
Classroom teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Engage in collaboration across the school to support bilingual student achievement. ➤ Provide opportunities for parents to assist with projects, such as field-based research. ➤ Invite parents to be language models and instructors for students in the classroom. ➤ Talk with parents about how they can support students' learning in the classroom.
Resource teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Use a critical language awareness instructional approach in the classroom. ➤ Support bilingual students' social, cultural, linguistic, and academic growth. ➤ Engage in constant collaboration with classroom teachers. ➤ Facilitate professional development regarding the needs of bilingual students.
Librarian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ensure that texts are available to all students, including literature that is culturally relevant and written in students' native languages. ➤ Survey students for their interests and stock library with related texts and resources.
Counselor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ensure ample support of students transitioning from different schooling contexts. ➤ Identify effective mentors in the school to partner with students who need support. ➤ Provide support to immigrant parents to navigate the new and unknown school system.
Advisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Create and maintain a family-like climate among classrooms and learning communities. ➤ Select activities to allow students to feel safe and share experiences and aspirations. ➤ Build relationships with students' families through regular phone calls and conferences.
Parent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Offer modes of communication to your child's teachers, counselor, and advisor. ➤ Communicate frequently with school personnel. ➤ Be proactive to engage in your child's education and schooling.
University Partner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Reach out to schools and promote mutually beneficial relationships. ➤ Help schools connect with community organizations to start pertinent and effective initiatives, such as mentoring programs for students.
Community member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Reach out to schools to find out how your organization can assist and support the school mission, vision, and instructional plan for bilingual student achievement.