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Help Improve Texas Education of Emergent Bilingual Students!

Texas Education Agency Launches Survey for Educators and Families

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The Texas Education Agency is collecting stakeholder feedback to develop its strategic plan to improve education for Texas' 1.1 million emergent bilingual students. The plan will include strategies to:

- Increase the number of educators certified in bilingual education instruction;
- Increase the number of dual language immersion/one-way and two-way program models used in public schools;
- Inform families and school district employees about opportunities for bilingual education in early childhood;
- Adopt a uniform data collection process for identifying emergent bilingual students and monitoring the bilingual learning of students, and collecting data regarding the identification and monitoring; and
- Increase the number of bilingual and multilingual high school graduates.

The plan will be submitted to the Texas Legislature by December 1, 2022. A strong state plan depends on your input! Please share your feedback through the appropriate survey below.

[Administrator Survey](#)

in English

[Educator Survey](#)

in English

[Family Survey](#)

in English or Spanish

IDRA and our partners [encouraged](#) the state legislature to take steps to create a statewide plan. For information see our [Ensuring Excellent Educational Opportunities for Emergent Bilingual Students](#) webpage.

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