

International Schools / Dual Language Immersion Task Force Application



Application for FAMILY/COMMUNITY representative

Seattle Public Schools has initiated a process for studying the impacts, risks, and benefits of sustaining and expanding Seattle's International Schools and Dual Language Immersion programs through the establishment of an **International Schools / Dual Language Immersion Task Force**.

Role of the Task Force

The role of the task force is to gather, analyze, review, and consider information and data and to prepare a report to the Superintendent of Schools regarding Seattle's International Schools and Dual Language Immersion programs. The Superintendent will use this report, along with other important data, to make recommendations to the School Board for potential changes in the 2017-18 school year and future school years.

Family/Community Representation

Our goal is for the task force to include parent/guardian, family, and community members who represent the diversity of Seattle Public Schools and who can provide valuable insight and perspective regarding the future of Seattle's International Schools and Dual Language Immersion programs. The family and community members on the committee should bring an open mind, a passion for student learning, and a willingness to engage in inquiry, meaningful dialogue, and collaboration throughout the task force process.

Responsibilities of Family/Community Representative(s)

- Attend ALL scheduled meetings
- Assist in reviewing background materials and presentations provided
- Communicate to your home school
- Serve as a representative of your school community

Expected Timeline for Task Force Meetings

Meetings will be scheduled at the John Stanford Center for Educational Excellence (JSCEE) from June 2017 – May 2018.

How to Apply

Please complete the following application form and submit it to Michele Anciaux Aoki, as indicated, by May 23, 2017. Applicants will be notified by email, if possible, or by phone by **May 31, 2017**.

To learn more about the International Schools / Dual Language Immersion Task Force, visit:

<http://www.seattleschools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=627&pageId=9140705>.

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6. Do you have any other relevant information you would like to share?

7. **Parents:** Are you currently a parent/guardian of a student or students within Seattle Public Schools?

Yes

No

If yes, please indicate your student's grade level, school, and region where the school is located.

Grade level	School	Region (NE, NW, Central, SE, SW)

If yes, please describe the ways you have been involved with your child's school (committees, volunteerism, leadership roles, etc.).

Please return this form by May 23, 2017 to maaoki@seattleschools.org or mail to:

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Thank you for your interest in serving on this task force.