

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs: Bilingual Parent Outreach Program (BPOP) for Families of English Learners

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Audience: All Principals/APs

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

To provide principals information regarding the Bilingual Parent Outreach Program (BPOP) resources available to families of English Learners (EL).

The Parent Academy (TPA) and the Department of Bilingual Education and World Languages are collaborating to provide support to the parents of EL students in the following ways:

BPOP Resource Centers:

- Parents of EL students may attend workshops in Spanish and/or Haitian-Creole at any of the five BPOP Family Resource Centers. Updated schedule of times, dates, topics, and locations are available at: <https://parentacademymiami.com/bpop-resource-centers/>
- Schools are asked to print, copy, and distribute flyers to families of EL students each semester - Fall (September) and Spring (January).

Online Resources:

- The Parent Academy Website - <https://parentacademymiami.com/> (can be translated into 7 languages using the website translation tool on webpage). The website has a dedicated area addressing BPOP and EL resources.
- TPA Mobile App - The app is embedded in the Dadeschools Mobile App. Parents and caregivers can find workshops, access the TPA website, and listen to prerecorded webinars in English, Spanish, or Haitian-Creole.

Workshops in Spanish and Haitian Creole:

- Schools are encouraged to request workshops taught at their sites via the following web link:

<https://collaborationportal.dadeschools.net/departments/9051/Lists/TPA%20Training%20Database/AllItems.aspx>

- For assistance requesting workshops please contact Florence Duran at 305-995-2680 or Maria Malvar at 305-271-8257.

Contact: Alina Gallego, Director of Community Outreach (305-271-8257)

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