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1882 DUAL LANGUAGE PARTNERSHIP NEWSLETTER

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO DUAL LANGUAGE COMMUNITY LAB SCHOOLS

SB 1882 PARTNERSHIP WITH SAN ANTONIO ISD

December 1882 Partnership Updates

TWAIN DUAL LANGUAGE ACADEMY:

The Texas Education Agency tours Twain and gives raving reviews regarding class instruction, class management, climate and implementation of the Texas Effective Dual Language Immersion Framework. (photo above)

IRVING DUAL LANGUAGE ACADEMY:

Uvalde CISD leaders tour Irving as a model dual language campus and interested in the district's literacy unit design plan! SAISD designs literacy units that have proven to show student growth!

BONHAM ACADEMY:

Bonham plans to utilize some of the 1882 funds for innovative activities that support their fine arts pillars! Taking some students to a nearby Broadway play is in the works!

Board Meeting Information

Our Board Meeting Dates are as follows:

February 1, 2022

June 21, 2022

Board meetings take place at **6:00 p.m.** in the Durango Building-Mercado Room at the downtown UTSA campus.

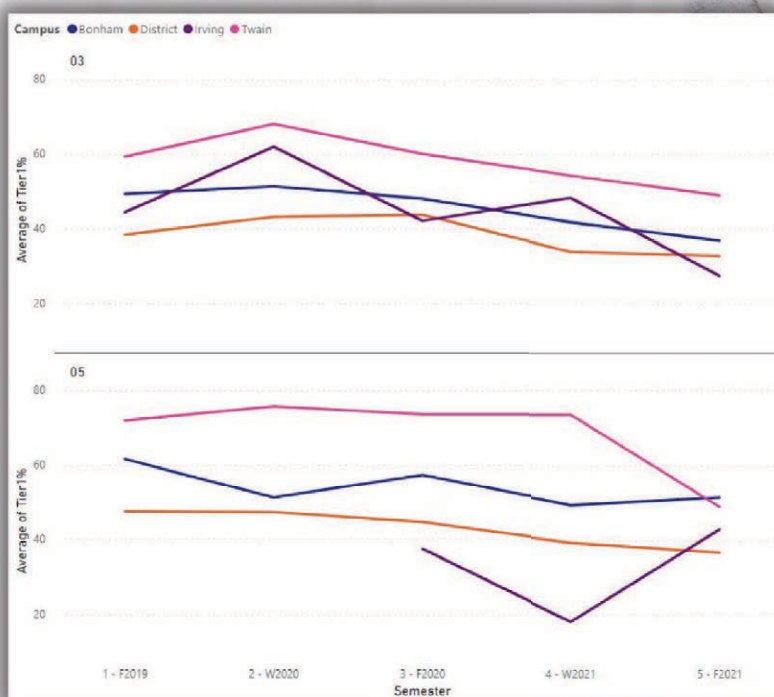
**CHECK OUT THE LAB SCHOOLS
website!**

<https://education.utsa.edu/community-engagement/strategic-ed-partnerships/dual-language-community-lab.html>

Power BI

Dr. Michael Vriesenga utilizes Power BI to provide data visualizations pertaining to the participating dual language community lab schools. The program allows for us to create a simple visual representation of the analyzed data that is easy to interpret and use. The graph below is a still picture, however, the Power BI program is remarkably interactive.

- The line graphs below represent how 3rd and 5th grades Tier 1 MAP math data has changed due to the pandemic each semester beginning the fall of 2019 through Fall 2021. Middle of the Year (MOY) testing begins December 13th. According to MAP scoring, a 50% is passing.





Dual Language Research

Eight UTSA faculty research proposals/professional development initiatives have been submitted for review. All areas of study align to the dual language campus pillars and seek to improve dual language instruction. Congratulations to :

- Dr. Lucila Ek, Dr. Jorge Solis and Dr. Christhian Fallas Escobar
- Dr. Felicia Castro-Villarreal
- Dr. Joel Alejandro Mejia
- Dr. Howard L. Smith, Dr. Kalpana Mukunda Iyengar
- Dr. Becky Huang
- Dr. Kristen Lindahl
- Dr. Kathryn Henderson
- Dr. Mariela Rodriguez

"It was such a great delight to see our DLI students engaged in content using both Spanish and English with such proficiency. Your DLI teachers are truly amazing and we appreciate them taking the time to meet with us..."

-Dra. Xóchil Rocha, TEA Dual Language Program Coordinator

RESEARCH MEETINGS

Mrs. Almanza meets with UTSA professor, Dr. Castro-Villarreal



Mariachi Los Lobos

Director, Mr. Solis



Mrs. Gelhart's

DAILY CLASSROOM WALKTHROUGHS



The UTSA Bilingual Residency Program allows clinical residents to bridge practice and theory on a daily basis by partnering with their mentor teacher who work directly with students so that they can be ready to teach on day one.

FELIZ NAVIDAD Y PRÓSPERO AÑO NUEVO!