

# UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO

SENATE BILL 1882 DUAL LANGUAGE COMMUNITY LAB SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP WITH SAN ANTONIO ISD



## November 1882 Partnership Updates



### **TWAIN DUAL LANGUAGE ACADEMY:**

Recognized by U.S. News & World Report as #1 School in SAISD and in top 30% of schools in Texas. Also, Irving will attend La Cosecha Conference in Albuquerque, NM in November.

### **IRVING DUAL LANGUAGE ACADEMY:**

Irving student, Fabian, won 1st place chair, best Vihuela (guitar shaped instrument) in our region! Building commitment, self-confidence, and sense of community!

### **BONHAM ACADEMY:**

The search for a new principal will be expanded into the spring. The vacant Burnet building will become part of Bonham Academy and plans to renovate have started with community meetings.

### **TRAINING**

The COEHD Dean has funded Dr. Santos's attendance to the Midwinter Conference in January. SAISD has funded Dr. Santos attendance to La Cosecha in November.

## Dual Language Framework

TEA has selected Twain Academy to pilot the Texas Effective Dual Language Immersion Framework (TxEDLIF). This tool will measure the effectiveness of the DL program and will track student outcomes.

## Board Meeting Updates

Thank you to **Dr. Richard Middleton** who accepted the nomination to serve as was Chairman of the Board and Mrs. **Erica Lira-Castro** will serve as Co-chair. The 1882 Partnership Agreement requires that the Governing Board meet three times a year to oversee. The Board serves to Our Board Meeting Dates are as follows:

**September 28, 2021**

**February 1, 2022**

**June 21, 2022**

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



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## Power BI

The UTSA COEHD will utilize Power BI, an analytics service, to provide data visualizations pertaining to the participating dual language community lab schools. We will be sharing the following data points in December:

- Current UTSA research interests to take place on dual language campuses
- Thoughtful, innovative uses of 1882 funds
- Comparisons between the 3 dual language programs at each campus
- Measure of continuous academic improvement based on MAP data

## SB 1882 Financial Health

A monthly review of expenditures is scheduled each month. SB 1882 Funds have been used for staffing, professional development, and resources. Dr. Santos meets with principals, Dra. Olivia Hernandez, SAISD's Assistant Superintendent of Learning, Language, and Literacy, and Mr. John Norman, SAISD's Executive Director of Partnerships, as needed to discuss budgetary questions.

## Partnership Communication Efforts

1. Newsletter
2. Presentations (Departments, Campuses, Luncheons)
3. Irving
  - a. Parents: Café con la Directora, 10/26 at 2:00
  - b. Faculty: 11/1 at 3:50
4. Twain
  - a. Parents: PTA 6:00 p.m.
  - b. Faculty meeting 10/25
5. Bonham
  - a. Parents: PTO 12/14 6:15 p.m.
  - b. Faculty: 12/10

CHECK OUT THE LAB SCHOOLS

*website!*

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