



# Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee

## 2009-2010

Article 14c of the Illinois School Code requires that each district implementing a state mandated Transitional Bilingual Education Program establishes a Bilingual Advisory Committee (BPAC) consisting of parents of ELL students enrolled in the district ELL programs. The BPAC is coordinated by the Director for the Department of English Language Learners.

The BPAC is recognized as a standing committee of Plainfield Consolidated Community School District 202.

The role of the BPAC is to:

- Meet four (4) meetings per school year.
- Maintain on file with the school district minutes of these meetings.
- Promote effective practices in the school system to support the academic achievement of all English Language Learners (ELL) students.
- Advise district staff with regard to the needs of ELL students and the quality of the ELL programs provided by the district.
- Annually approve and sign the state application and plan for bilingual fund expenditures.