



# Touch-Base Tuesday

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

3:00 p.m.

# Agenda

Ask BRIA

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NSU Empowering Parents Webinar

Reminders

- ACCESS for ELLs
- Post Exit Monitoring
- Accommodations

Q & A





**BROWARD REMOTE INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT**



**Not available for Charter locations at this time**

## Supported Languages:

- Spanish
- Haitian Creole
- Portuguese
- Arabic

## Attention Students and Parents!

### HOMEWORK SUPPORT FOR BCPS K-12 STUDENTS

Free, Live and Exclusive Homework Help from Certified Teachers and Subject Matter Experts  
Available Mondays-Thursdays on School Days!

#### Rave Reviews for Ask BRIA

"To me, this is the absolute best version of tutoring possible during these unprecedented times. It highlights how our district is coming together to help our students the best way we know how."

*Literacy Coach Melissa Cabrera*

"When I heard about Ask BRIA I didn't want to join because I thought I'd be seen as dumb. I thought "why would someone need help with homework if they're smart?" I was having trouble with my Algebra 1 Honors course, so I joined the 8th grade math Teams meeting. I was skeptical at first, but the teacher helped me with the problem I was having and even called me smart for catching on quick. My experience with Ask BRIA was great! I recommend it – it's a ten out of ten!"

*Middle School Student, Justin E.*

"I think it's awesome that BCPS is offering a free tutoring service...It's giving kids quick and easy access to get help at the click of a button after school if they find they're really struggling with the day's lesson."

*High School Senior William B.*

**Elementary (Grades K-5) Students:**  
Homework support available Mondays to Thursdays from 3:15 to 7:15 p.m.

1. Login into SSO/Canvas and click on the Ask BRIA link.
2. Complete and submit a request form.
3. Open Microsoft Teams and wait for a call from Ask BRIA for a one-on-one session with a certified teacher.

**Subjects:** English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies and more!

**Secondary (Grades 6-12) Students:**  
Homework support available Mondays to Thursdays from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m.

1. Login into SSO/Canvas and click the Ask BRIA link in your Canvas course or the tile on your Clever Launchpad.
2. On the Ask BRIA landing page, scroll down to select school level and then select region for your school.
3. Choose subject you need help with and wait in the lobby of the Teams meeting until an Ask BRIA teacher lets you in to help you with your assignment.

**Subjects:** English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, AP/Honors, Cambridge International and more!



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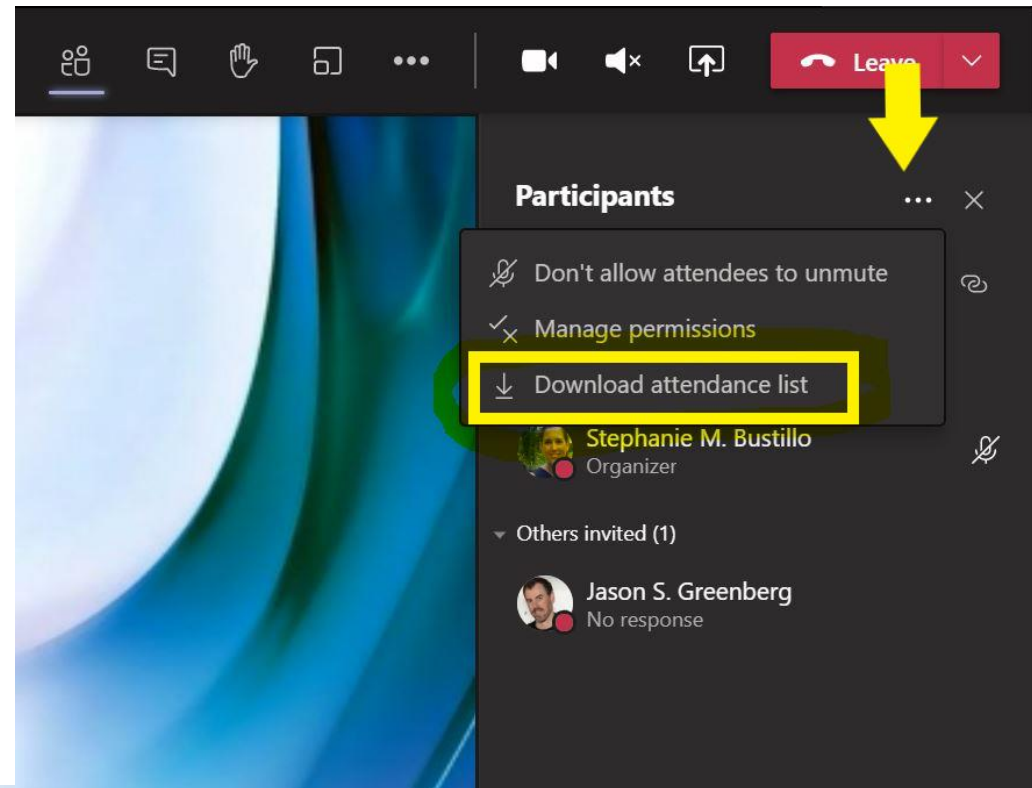
# Language Enrichment Camp

150 Schools  
Participating



## Option:

Attendance can be taken via TEAMS



# NSU Empowering Parents Webinar



## Empoderar a padres para el éxito de sus hijos

¡Reúnase con un experto y aprenda más acerca de cómo construir un ambiente positivo de aprendizaje en casa durante esta época de pandemia!

**Fecha:**  
jueves 25 de febrero

**Horario:**  
7:00 pm a través de Zoom

¡Regístrese hoy!  
<https://youtu.be/zj9bD0pnH1U>



Esta sesión educativa va dirigida a todos los padres hispanohablantes con hijos inscritos en las escuelas públicas del condado de Broward



## Ranfòsman kapasite paran yo pou siksè elèv yo

Vinn pale avèk yon ekspè pou w konnen kijan ou ka bati yon anviwònman aprantisaj pozitif pou pitit ou nan kay la pandan COVID-19.

**Dat:**  
Jedi 25 Fevriye 2021

**Ki lè:**  
7h00 nan aswè, a travè zoom.

**Enskri Jodia!**  
<https://youtu.be/U2pXJvGq5bQ>



Fòmasyon sa a se pou tout paran Ayisyen ki gen yon timoun nan lekòl piblik ki nan Broward county.





# Reminders



# Students to be Tested

All students enrolled in the district (grades K–12) and classified ELL, with a code of **“LY” on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the test administration** window, must be administered one of the following English language proficiency assessments:

- Kindergarten ACCESS for ELLs
- ACCESS for ELLs Paper
- Alternate ACCESS for ELLs

**New students should be giving an opportunity to participate in the 2021 assessment**

**January 25, 2021**

# 2021 ACCESS for ELLs Testing Window Extension



ACCESS for ELLs and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs assessment administration window opened on Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

Assessment window is extended to **Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>** in order to provide students, families, schools, and districts with additional flexibility



An updated 2020-2021 assessment schedule reflecting this change will be posted soon

Additional information is forthcoming from the Student Assessment Department

# Testing Window

January 25, 2021 – May 28, 2021

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# ACCESS for ELLs FAQ

<b>Q: I am done testing, can I return my materials?</b>	<b>A:</b> No, the testing window is until May 28, 2021. You may still receive new students to your location.
<b>Q: Our location has a new ELL student as of February 2, 2021. Do I have to administer an ACCESS assessment.</b>	<b>A:</b> Although not required, we highly recommend assessing all students who are currently ELL and enrolled at you location. This will allow the student to receive an updated Language Classification.
<b>Q: John was a tier A but this is not the correct tier, what do I do now?</b>	<b>A:</b> For ACCESS for ELLs Paper, a student's tier placement submitted via Survey 2 cannot be changed unless the student requires a lower tier (i.e., Tier B/C to Tier A)
<b>Q: I have a handful of students refuse to come in for testing, how do I document this refusal?</b>	<b>A:</b> For now keep a log of attempts to communicate, additional information will be forthcoming.



# Purpose of ACCESS for ELLs

Monitor annual progress English language proficiency

Provide criteria for exiting ELLs from ESOL program

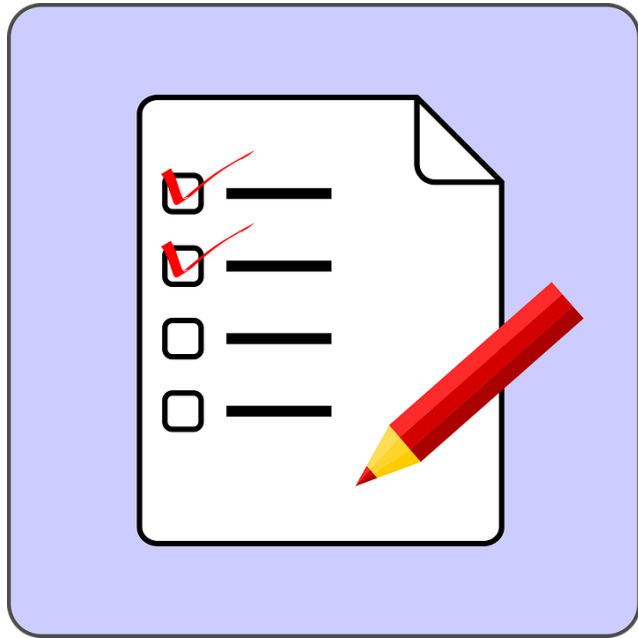
## **Purpose of ACCESS for ELLs**

Provide valid and reliable information for decision-making and accountability

Inform classroom instruction and assessment



# State Update: ACCESS Labels



What if I affixed a label on a test booklet for a student learning remotely, but the student **does not come to school for testing?**

☐ Use another label (on top)

**OR**

☐ Use a Do Not Process Label –  
upon return of materials



# Executive Order 2020- E07



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Executive Order # 7

## Extended deadline for use of ACCESS scores for REEVALs

All REEVALs for continuation of services **due after October 31<sup>st</sup>** must be completed for the student is attending remotely or in person.

**IPT L/S/EL required!**

- Convene an ELL Committee Meeting
- Review Spring 2020 ACCESS scores **AND** district Reading progress monitoring data (e.g. iReady, Imagine Learning, BAS, etc.) to make determination to continue or exit.
- Basis of exit "L"

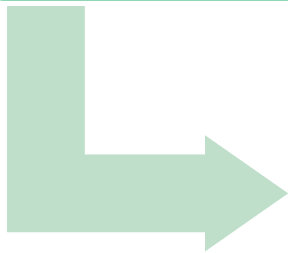


# Stay on target...



Generate an Active ELLs view from Student List on ELlevation

- Analyze the data to prioritize



Identify students due for ANNUAL Reviews/REEVALs

- Convene REEVAL Meetings
- Complete Annual Reviews



Accommodations



Equality

Equity



# Accommodations

ELLs (**LP,LY and LF**) receive accommodations during  
statewide assessments AND daily instruction



## Free Printable Content Glossaries:

<https://steinhardt.nyu.edu/met-rocenter/resources/glossaries>

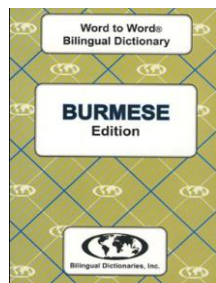
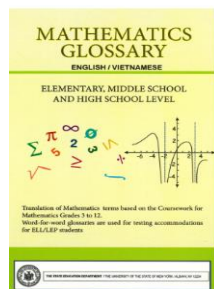
Section 5 of ESOL Handbook



# Accommodations and Instructional Practices for English Language Learners (ELLs) for Classroom Observation

Use of a **bilingual glossary** in addition to a bilingual dictionary.

An **approved glossary** is defined as **word-to-word** and may include **content specific glossary**.



**RULE 6A-6.09091**

Evidence of

- Bilingual Dictionary
- Extended Time
- Flexible Setting
- Bilingual Support for Lowest-Level ELLs
- ELL Engagement in Lesson
- ELL Consideration in Lesson Plans
- English Language Development Standards in Lesson Plans
- Teacher Awareness of ELL Levels of Students



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Please send the **packing slips** for Title III orders as materials arrive to **lec@browardschools.com**

If you do **NOT have** a packing slip, you need to **send an email to lec@browardschools.com** confirming the items were received.



# IMT ESOL Training



**Total Educational Resource Management System**

Come and learn how to or refresh your knowledge on entering data for ESOL Students. Questions and answers on entering language classifications, test scores, and creating special programs panel and more.....

Hosted by Martha Villa-Rosa

\* March 8, 2021

9:00 AM -11:30AM

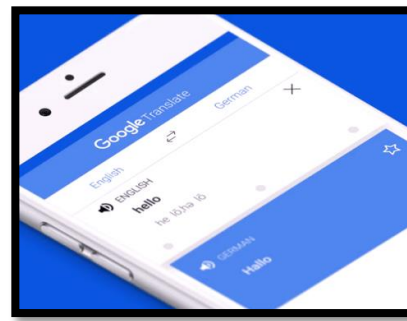
Training will be held via Microsoft TEAMS

RSVP to Taffy Armstrong @ [taffy.armstrong@browardschools.com](mailto:taffy.armstrong@browardschools.com)  
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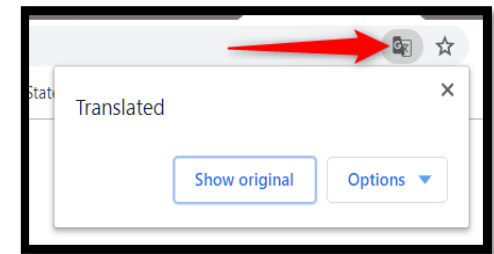


# TOOLS FOR SUPPORTING ELLS THROUGH REMOTE LEARNING

<https://browardschools.instructure.com/courses/867005>



Google Translate



Google Translate  
Chrome Extension

ESOL Supporting ELLs through Remote Learning



ESOL Supporting ELLs through Remote Learning is a course created to provide resources to make online learning more accessible to English Language Learners.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Digital Tools for Supporting ELLs

## INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES

PARENT RESOURCES (TRANSLATED DOCUMENTS)

NEWCOMER - MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS

STUDENTS WITH LIMITED OR INTERRUPTED FORMAL EDUCATION (SLIFE)



# Bilingual Parent Outreach



International  
**Welcome Center**  
Broward County Public Schools

## Need assistance for an ESOL Parent?

Email:  
[esolparents@browardschools.com](mailto:esolparents@browardschools.com)

Languages available:

- Spanish
- Haitian Creole
- Portuguese
- Arabic

## Interpreter requests:

Email:  
[esolrequests@browardschools.com](mailto:esolrequests@browardschools.com)

### Services available:

- Remote Meetings
- Remote Conferences

### Languages available :

- Spanish
- Haitian Creole
- Portuguese
- Arabic





# Bilingual ESOL Leadership

**Vicky B. Saldala**, Director  
**Leyda Sotolongo**, ESOL Curriculum Supervisor  
**Stephanie Bustillo**, Educational Specialist  
**Melinda Mayers**, Educational Specialist  
**Monica Nelsas**, Parent Outreach Specialist  
**Blanca Guerra**, World Languages Supervisor  
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**Osiris De Los Rios**, Community Outreach Specialist  
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