



Multilingual Department

The Multilingual Department's **Family Outreach Specialists** work directly with parents and families of English Learners (ELs) to empower them to become involved in all aspects of their children's education. Our **mission** is to provide EL families with the support and resources they need to ensure that their children achieve school success, and to strengthen community engagement to accelerate the academic achievement of English Learners.

Multilingual Family Outreach Specialists collaborate with schools, other departments within MPS, and community organizations to **engage families** through language-specific presentations, workshops and orientations that focus on topics such as:

- How to create an environment of learning at home
- How to communicate effectively with school staff in spite of literacy and language barriers
- How to connect to school and community resources
- How to participate in their children's learning for greater school success
- Goals and expectations for MPS students

Family Outreach Specialists are available during the school year.

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[Brochure on English Learner Programs at MPS - English \(PDF\)](#)
[Brochure on English Learner Programs at MPS - Spanish \(PDF\)](#)
[Brochure on English Learner Programs at MPS - Somali \(PDF\)](#)
[Brochure on English Learner Programs at MPS - Hmong \(PDF\)](#)

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[Community Resource Guide \(PDF\)](#)
[Guía de Recursos Comunitarios \(PDF\)](#)

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