Description/Purpose:
The New Dual Language Teacher Academy is designed to provide professional development and instructional support for bilingual and ESL teachers who are new to the profession or experienced but new or returning to Dallas ISD. Topics include: understanding the Dallas ISD dual language program model, dual language components for language learning success, program guidelines and implementation, best practices that develop biliteracy, second language acquisition and assessment of second language learners, scaffolding for ELLs, bilingual classrooms in action, and hands-on activities to support program implementation.

Session 1 (July 22-24, 2014) 8-4 p.m.
Three Day Dual Language Training Institute for AC Interns and Spain Teachers

- Part I: Why Dual Language? Research and Legislation
- Part II: Dual Language Overview and its components
- Part IV: Dual Language Starter Kits will be distributed to all attendees.

Session 1 (a) (July 25, 2014) 6-9 p.m.

- Dual Language Overview for the Evening AC Interns

Session 2 (August 12, 2014) 8-4 p.m.

- Dual Language Overview (For Teachers with no Previous DL Training)
- ELPS and TELPAS Training/7 Steps to a Language-Rich Interactive Classroom for AC Interns and Teachers from Spain who had Attended Previous Training)

Session 3 (August 13, 2014) 8-4 p.m.

- 4 Content Training-Initial Spanish Literacy(PK-1); 50/50 RLA (2-5); Getting Started with Math, Science, and SS in the Dual Language Classrooms
- Remaining Dual Language Starter Kits will be distributed to those who have not previously received a kit.
Session 4 (August 28-31)

- Ensañando La Lectura (PK-2)-Region 10
- LEER MAS (3-5)-Region 10

Session 5 (September 24, 2014) 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- A Great Start to a Successful School Year Follow-Up; Q & A
- Planning Effective Lessons that Incorporate Bilingual Pairs and Linguistically Accommodated Activities

Session 6 (October 15, 2014) 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Dual Language Classroom Observations for PK-2nd Grade Teachers and Bilingual Research Centers for 3rd-5th Grade Teachers

Session 7 (December 10, 2014) 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Dual Language Classroom Observations for 3rd-5th Grade Teachers and Bilingual Learning Centers for PK-2nd Grade Teachers

Session 8 (January 28, 2015) 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Biliteracy Transfer in the Dual Language Classrooms

Session 9 (February 25, 2015) 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Vocabulary Development and Specialized Content Vocabulary Enrichment

Session 10 (March 25, 2015) 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Interactive Word Walls and Language of the Day

Session 11 (April 15, 2015) 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Spanish Literacy for Science and Social Studies
  (Distribution of Science and Social Studies Libraries)

NOTE:
1) Topics of discussion are subject to change.
2) There are teachers who may not have attended some of the summer sessions depending on their start date.
3) Distribution of any resources requires attendance to all sessions.