



**2022-2023**

**BILINGUAL  
PARENTAL  
ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE**

## CM 201-U BPAC LEADERS

- **President: Maria Vitela**
- **Secretary: Ana Gonzalez**

**Ghantel Perkins**, Assistant Superintendent  
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**Robert Genardo**, Director  
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## MISSION

To be an organization that represents the interests and needs of the bilingual community in the Crete-Monee School District 201-U through active participation in the educational process of our students and decision making that will have an impact in the education our children receive.

## WHAT IS BPAC?

BPAC is a committee required for districts that have Transitional Bilingual Education and Transitional Program Instruction programs. The committee consists of bilingual program parents, legal guardians of ELs, TBE/TPI teachers, and administrators.

### Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee (BPAC) will:

- Create outreach plan to increase participation.
- Meet four times per year.
- Plan and host four family events.
- Participate in planning, operation and evaluation of programs and give recommendations to the District regarding the programs.

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### 2022-2023 BPAC DATES - MEETINGS AND FAMILY EVENTS

Planning meetings will be on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm. If you would like to attend a virtual meeting please email our ELL Coordinator, Mrs. Rita Soto at [sotor@cm201u.org](mailto:sotor@cm201u.org). Additional information will be shared for the upcoming family events.

September 28, 2022	Planning Meeting for Parents - Virtual
November 1, 2022	Family Event
January 11, 2023	Planning Meeting for Parents - Virtual
February 7, 2023	Family Event
March 15, 2023	Planning Meeting for Parents - Virtual
April 4, 2023	Family Event
May 8, 2023	Planning Meeting for Parents - Virtual
June 6, 2023	Family Event