Boston Public Schools

Office of Human Capital Office of Recruitment, Cultivation and Diversity (RCD) Bilingual Educator Pipeline Planning

October 27, 2022

Dr. Charles Grandson, Chief Equity and Strategy Officer Sharra Gaston, Acting Deputy Chief Equity and Strategy Officer Rashaun J. Martin, Acting Director of Recruitment KimVy Nguyen, BE/ACTT Aspiring Teacher Coach Specialist



OHC School Committee Re-Cap

Recruitment & Retention Department

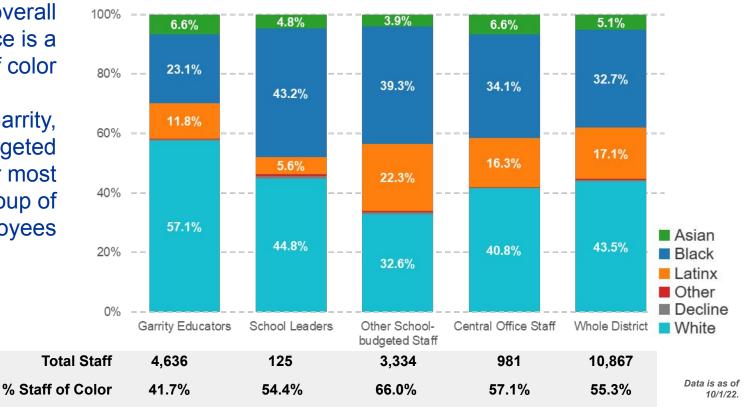
Rashaun Martin, Acting Director of Recruitment

Overall Workforce Diversity SY22-23



Our overall workforce is a majority staff of color

> Non-Garrity, school-budgeted staff are our most diverse group of employees



Snapshot: Garrity Educators 2018-2022

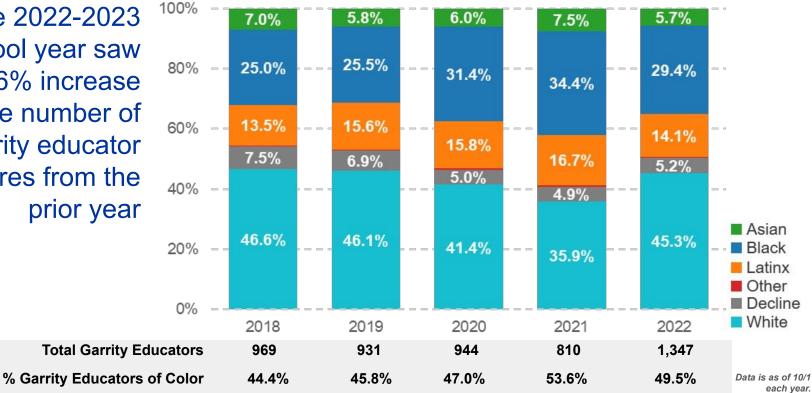
The diversity of **Garrity educators** in the district continues to increase compared to prior vears



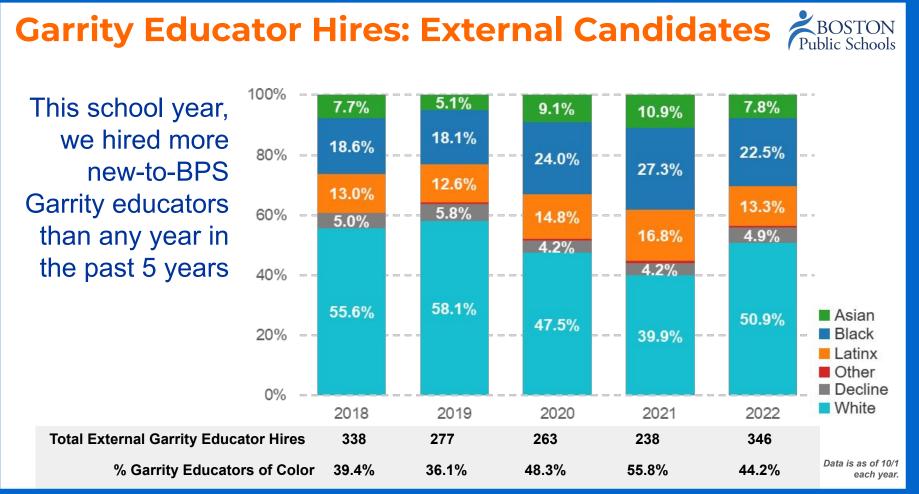
BOSTON **Public Schools**

Overall Garrity Educator Hires 2018-2022

The 2022-2023 school year saw a 66% increase in the number of Garrity educator hires from the prior year



BOSTON Public Schools





Garrity Educator Exits

(Retirements, Resignations, Non-Renewal, etc.)

Educators of Color continue to exit the district at lower rates than their White counterparts





Recruitment & Retention Department

Bilingual Education Accelerated Community to Teach (BE/ACTT)

KimVy Nguyen BE/ACTT Aspiring Teacher Coach

BPS TEACHER PIPELINE PROGRAMS



Bilingual Educators & Accelerated Community to Teacher Program [BE/ACTT] for Preservice Teachers

2022-2023 Cohort

- 41 Pre-service Candidates
- 6 Bilingual Candidates
- Demographics of Candidates :
 - Black % 19
 - Latinx % -6
 - White % 6
 - Asian % 6

MIT Teaching Systems Lab, Partner Study: "Teacher Moments and Beginning Teachers' Equity-minded Responses"

SY23-24 Targets:

- Increase ACTT from 36 to 65
- Increase BE/ACTT from 6 to 16

Program Description

The **BPS Bilingual Educators & Accelerated Community to Teacher** is an intensive 12-month program designed to prepare racially, culturally and linguistically diverse Boston residents, career-changers, or BPS paraprofessionals and substitutes who hold a Bachelor's degree and experience working with children in a classroom setting to become novice BPS teachers with a provisional license.

Bilingual Educator Pipeline



BE/ACTT Cohort 2022

- 10 BE candidates
 - 100% graduation rate
 - 50% Latinx
 - 30% Black
 - 10% Asian
 - 10% Other
- 7 BE candidates SY 22-23
 - Currently in BPS Teaching Fellowship Program
 - 50% speak Spanish
 - 30% speak Haitian Creole
 - 30% are in a dual-language program/school
 - 20% are in a SLIFE classroom
- <u>3 out of 10</u> BE graduates passed the Bilingual MTEL in August 2022

BE/ACTT Cohort 2023

- 9 BE candidates
 - 67% Latinx
 - o 22% Black
 - 11% Other
- Languages
 - 77% are Spanish Speaking
 - 22% are Haitian Creole Speaking

BPS TEACHER PIPELINE PROGRAMS



The BPS Teaching Fellowship

100% Endorsed in either ESL or Moderate Disabilities
100% Endorsed in Sheltered English Immersion (SEI)
100% Hired as Full-time BPS Teachers
75% Cultivated through our BE/ACTT program
92% of the Current Cohort are Educators of Color

The BPS Teaching Fellowship is an accelerated program that prepares in-service, culturally competent teachers within the Boston community to lead our students to academic success. BPS is the only district in Massachusetts that has a DESE-approved Initial Licensure in Elementary, Moderate Disabilities and ESL. Full year of coaching, dual certification in either ESL or Moderate Disabilities

Bilingual Educator Pipeline

Fellowship Cohort SY 22-23

- Total Number of Fellows
 - 11 BE Fellows
 - 10 BE Graduates SY 21-22
- % of Fellows in Dual Language Program/School
 - 9% Hernández
 - 18% Hurley
 - 18% Greenwood
 - 9% Mattahunt
- 18% of Fellows in SLIFE Programs
- 45% of Fellows in Regular Ed Classrooms





Bilingual Education Syllabus (Core & Texts)

COURSE STRUCTURE:

- Mondays: 5:30pm 7:30pm: Theory & Individualized support
- Saturdays: 9am 3pm: Lesson planning and instruction / Case studies

In addition to multimedia texts provided by guest presenters and mentors, all candidates will be required to read in-depth:

REQUIRED TEXTS:

Gooden, A. (2020) A Casebook of Inclusive Pedagogical Practices for Second Language Teacher Education. University of Michigan Press, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Freire, P. (1998). *Teachers as Cultural Workers: Letters to those who dare to teach*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.

Muhammad, G. (2020). Cultivating Genius: An Equity Framework for Culturally and Historically Responsive Literacy. New York, NY: Scholastic Inc.

Sealey-Ruiz, Y.. (2020). "<u>Critical Literacy of</u> <u>Race</u>."

Bilingual Education Syllabus - Sample Topics

- Anchoring Teaching in Policy and Principles in Bilingual Education
- Culturally Sustaining, UDL and Second Language Acquisition Theory Informed Lesson Planning with WIDA
- Elevating and Empowering ELs Voices: Oral Language Development and Lesson Planning
- Bilingual Planning with a Purpose: Language objectives, SEI and Translanguaging Approaches for Lesson Planning with WIDA
- Building multicultural/multilingual family bridges: Establishing home school connections
- Inclusive Teaching and Assessment and Family Engagement in BE Settings

Bilingual Education Syllabus (sample)



JANUARY 2022		
Saturday, January 8, 2022	Whole Group	Orientation
<u>WEEKNIGHT: Monday,</u> January 17th, 2022 (ASYNCHRONOUS CLASS -MLK Jr. Day)	Content Methods: Introductory Video	O Topic: Syllabus Review & Course Expectations
<u>Saturday, January 22, 2022</u>	Content Methods: <u>Slide Deck</u>	1 Topic: Community Building. Anchoring Teaching in Policy and Principles in Bilingual Education
WEEKNICHT: Monday, January 24th, 2022	Content Methods: <u>Slide Deck</u>	2 Topic: Building Culturally Sustaining and Inclusive Contexts: Tapping into Learner's Funds of Knowledge
Saturday, January 29, 2022	Whole Group	
WEEKNIGHT: Monday, January 31st, 2022	Content Methods: <u>Slide Deck</u>	3 Topic: Application and Reflexivity: Culturally Sustaining, UDL and Second Language Acquisition Theory Informed Lesson Planning with WIDA

Contact Information



Dr. Charles Grandson

Chief Equity & Strategy Officer cgrandson@bostonpublicschools.org

Sharra Gaston

Acting Deputy Chief Equity and Strategy Officer sgaston@bostonpublicschools.org

Rashaun Martin

Acting Director of Recruitment <u>rmartin2@bostonpublicschools.org</u>

KimVy Nguyen

BE/ACTT Aspiring Teacher Coach knguyen2@bostonpublicschools.org