

We Need You!

ELAC (English Learner Advisory Committee)/DELAC

- Support the English Learner experience at your school by providing feedback regarding programs and services.
- At many sites, this group helps with community outreach and provides information to assist English Learner families.
- ELAC members also participate in School Site Council meetings to provide English Learner perspectives for annual school plans.
- Each ELAC sends a district representative to DELAC (District English Learner Advisory Committee) meetings.
- Contact your Principal, or email delac@berkeley.net

SSC (School Site Council)

- Join this committee to support and assist your principal in creating and implementing school site plans.
- Learn about school programs and how site funds fit into the big picture.
- Look at qualitative and quantitative student data in the context of school plans.
- The SSC serves as a sounding board, a hub of input for school committees, and communicates with the broader community. We need a range of perspectives so that plans have a meaningful impact on school climate and student achievement.
- Contact your Principal in August!

PTA (Parent Teacher Association)

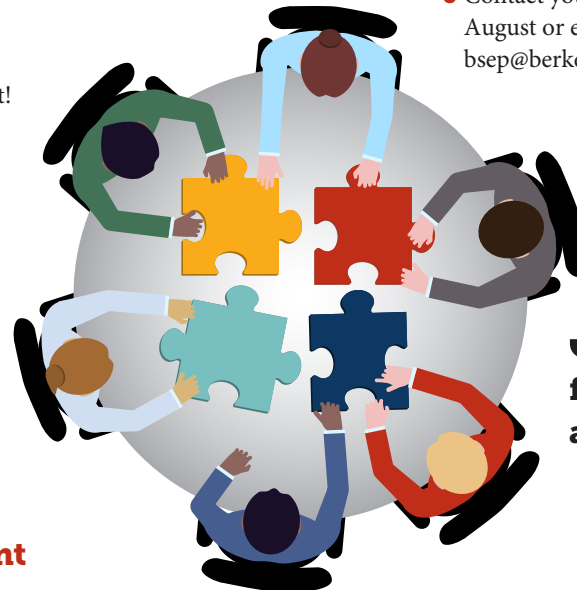
- PTAs provide an opportunity for families and school staff to strengthen the school community, communicate through newsletters and websites, support school fundraising, and plan for special events and celebrations.
- Each PTA is as unique as its community, so make your mark by being active in this organization, meet other families and build community at your school.
- Ask your Principal when the PTA meets!

P+O (Planning and Oversight) Committee

- This District-wide committee, with representatives from every BUSD school, reviews and weighs in on the annual expenditures of two local taxes supporting education (BSEP & BERRA).
- BSEP and BERRA provide about 25% of the BUSD budget. BSEP funds smaller class size, school libraries, music, site program funds, technology, and much more. BERRA supports teacher recruitment and retention.
- Contact your principal in August or email bsep@berkeley.net

PAC (Parent Advisory Committee)

- This District-wide group provides parent input on the school district's Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) for special "supplemental" State funding that supports low income students, English Learners, and foster children.
- Step up to represent your school and the families of students who are supported by LCAP supplemental funds.
- Talk to your Principal, or email pac@berkeley.net



**Join the Table
for Community Conversations
and Decisions**