



To: Harlem School District Board of Education
Dr. Terrell Yarbrough, Superintendent
Josh Aurand, Chief School Business Official
From: Ana Luisa Dominguez, Director of Multicultural Education
RE: Wisconsin Center for Education Products & Services: WIDA Professional Development
Date: May 5, 2022

Harlem School District #122 is the recipient of the Bilingual Education Award. The BEA is additional Title III funding awarded to districts that have demonstrated significant improvement in the percentage of English Learners (ELs) achieving English proficiency. The award of \$15,000 must be used for activities no later than August 31, 2022. The activities must be to improve at least one of the following programs.

- Bilingual Early Childhood Programs
- Newcomer Program
- Dually Identified ELs with IEPs
- Social and Emotional Support for ELs

To better support our English learners with IEPs' language and academic learning, professional development will be provided to Harlem staff on differentiation for English learners with an IEP lens. The training will be provided by Wisconsin Center for Education Products & Services, known as WIDA. The WIDA Consortium is a group of states dedicated to the design and implementation of high standards and equitable educational opportunities for English learners. The training will be offered to Harlem staff during the summer from 8 am to 1 pm.

Funding Sources:

Title III	Bilingual Education Award: Training	\$4,500
Total		\$4,500

