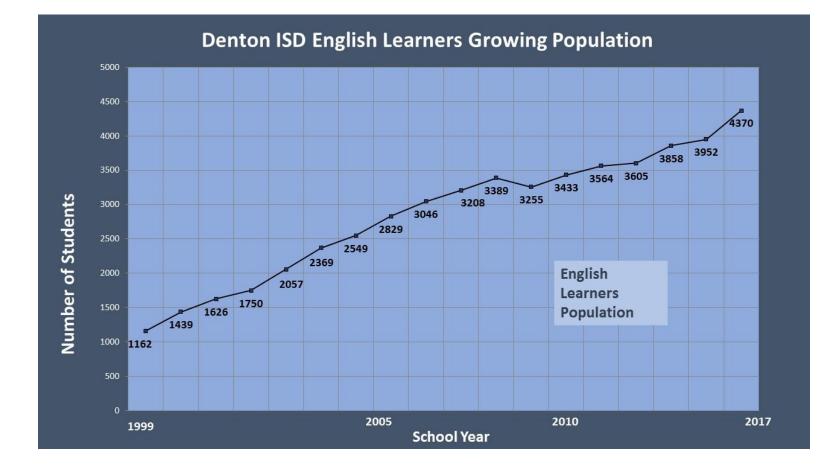
# Bilingual Teacher Recruiting Denton ISD

## **Bilingual Teacher Recruitment Goal**

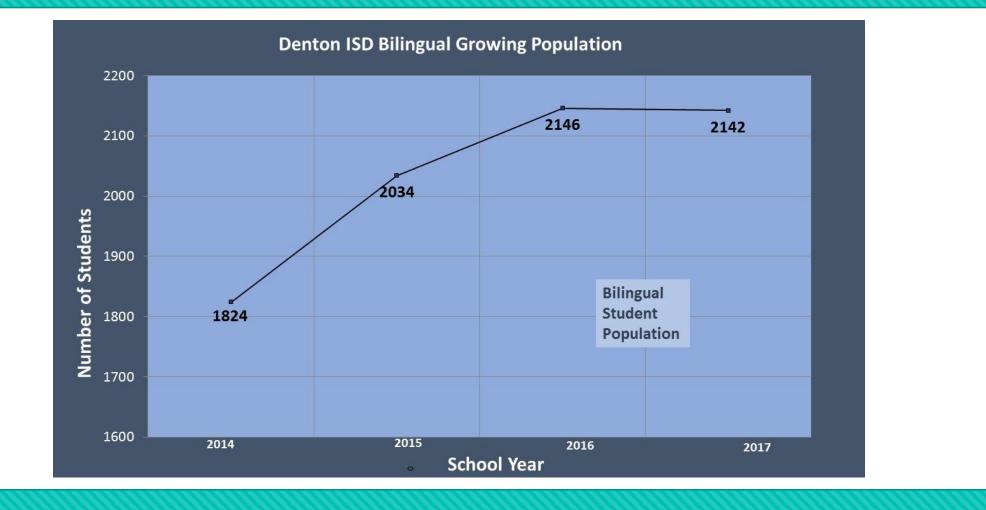
In pursuit of excellence, the district will maintain a diverse workforce with respect to qualifications, expertise, and commitment to excellence.

## Meet the Bilingual Recruiting Committee

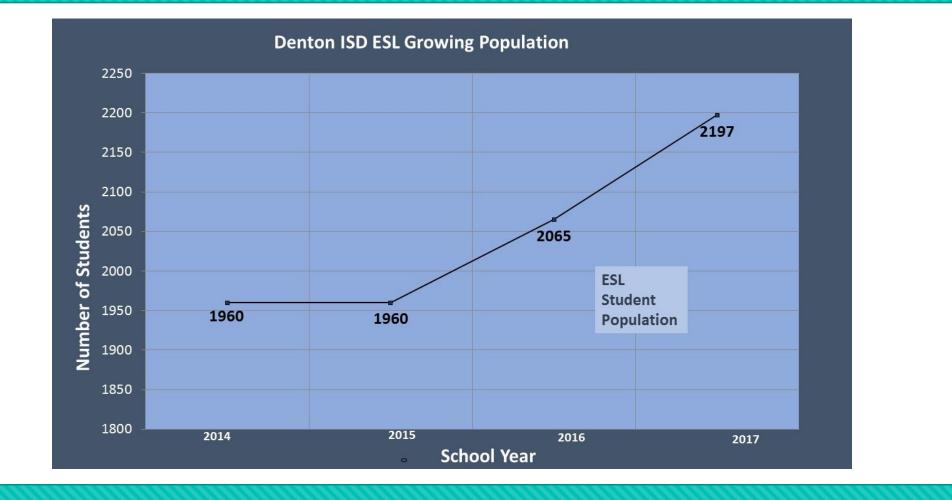
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# **Bilingual Teacher Recruiting Efforts**

Monthly Committee Meetings
Job Fairs (On-site interviews)

- Interviews with integrated small group teaching demonstration
  - Hospitality table and "thank you" bags for all applicants
    - Letters of Intent for qualified applicants
      - NABE Conference Attendance
  - Partnership with TWU 50/50 Student Teachers

## Partnership with TWU

 Employ TWU bilingual student teachers as part-time BIL Instructional Paraprofessionals

• Format of the Program

- Applicant Screening Event- December 15, 2016
- 50% of applicants were Denton ISD graduates
- Fall 2016- Three applicants, three placements (2 were offered BIL teaching positions in DISD)
- Spring 2017- Eight applicants, three placements which aligned to budget for Fall 2016
  - The stories behind the student teachers
  - Proposed Action- funding approval for remaining 5 student teachers

## Don't Just Take Our Word For It



Iris Ramirez, 50-50 Participant, Spring 2016, RHS Class of 2000

## **Moving Forward**

- Expand 50/50 student teachers program to accommodate 8 paraprofessional positions each semester
  - Continuing efforts to interview BIL applicants
    - Grow and support BIL applicants
  - New Bilingual Teacher Induction Program (retention v. recruitment)

Thank you for your continued support of our bilingual teacher recruitment efforts!