



## Event Description

**Name of Event:** *Soy Bilingüe* Festival

**Date:** Saturday, June 3rd, 2017

**Location:** Prosperity Center, 303 S. Loma Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90017

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Name of Organization Hosting Event:** NEW Academy of Science and Arts (NASA)

**Participants:** NEW Academy Canoga Park, NEW Economics for Women, NEWCapital, Angel's Gate

**Expected Guests:** NASA families, prospective families, community members

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**General Purpose of Event:** To promote bilingualism in the community and educate parents as to its benefits for the academic success of students

**Rationale:** The components of this event are designed to raise awareness on the benefits of speaking more than one language, to celebrate being bilingual, and to address NEW Academy's commitment to prepare students with the global skills they need for success in the 21st century global economy. According to a recent UCLA study, two-thirds of employers prefer to hire a bilingual employee over a similarly skilled non-bilingual employee. Research also shows that students who participate in multilingual programs attain high levels of academic achievement. Therefore, we consider that it is necessary to educate our community on the value of solidifying our students' first language as they acquire English proficiency, and become fully bilingual and biliterate citizens of this new economy.

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### Program Activities

**-Speakers:** Featured speakers are either professionals in the field of multilingual education or other professionals who are bilingual and successful in their respective fields.

1. Francisco Medina, Health and Communications Commissioner, City of Huntington Park
2. Omar Velasco and Argelia Atilano, Radio Show Co-Hosts, K-LOVE 107.5
3. Gill Cedillo, Councilmember, City of Los Angeles, District 1
4. Dr. Gisela O'Brien, Assistant Director of English Programs, Center for Equity for English Learners at LMU
5. Dr. Magaly Lavadenz, Professor and Director, Center for Equity for English Learners at LMU

**-Student Work Display:** Student work featuring bilingualism/multiculturalism will be showcased through a display of writing and art projects. Teachers will be invited to submit relevant student work.

**-Storytelling Tent:** A tent will be set up to focus attention to reading. A schedule of storytelling will include students, administrators, teachers, and staff reading/telling stories for children and adults. Featured will be bilingual stories and hands-on activities focused on those stories.

**-Entertainment:** DJ Date, NASA Dance Team, NASA Music Club, Grupo Folklórico de UCLA, Mariachi Nuevo Amanecer, Marimba Princesa Maya, student poem recitals, children activities

**-Food:** We are reaching out to local businesses to come out and support our event.

NASA  
PROUDLY  
PRESENTS:

SPECIAL GUESTS,  
EDUCATIONAL  
ACTIVITIES, MUSIC,  
AND FOOD!

WHERE:  
PROSPERITY CENTER  
303 S. LOMA DRIVE  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90017

# SOY BILINGÜE FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 3rd 2017



Come celebrate your bilingualism, and come find out how it benefits your children! We will have special guests who will speak about their experience as bilingual individuals! There will be activities and performances by Grupo Folklórico de UCLA, Mariachi Nuevo Amanecer de Luis A. Zambrano, Marimba Princesa Maya, and the NASA Dance and Music Teams! We will also have radio show personalities Omar y Argelia attend!



For more information call us: 213-483-6599



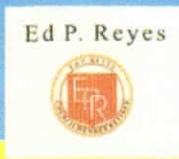
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Educativas, Música, y  
Comida

Dónde: Centro  
de Prosperidad  
303 South Loma Drive  
Los Angeles, CA 90017



# SOY BILINGÜE FESTIVAL



SABADO, 3 DE JUNIO  
DE 9AM-1PM



¡Vengan a celebrar ser bilingüe y conozca más sobre cómo beneficia a sus hijos! ¡Habrá invitados especiales quienes hablarán sobre su experiencia como personas bilingües! ¡Tendremos actividades para los estudiantes! ¡No se pierda las presentaciones del Grupo Folklórico de UCLA, Mariachi Nuevo Amanecer de Luis A. Zambrano, Marimba Princesa Maya, y el Equipo de Baile y Música de NASA! ¡Los locutores Omar y Argelia también nos acompañarán!

Para más información llámenos: 213-483-6599

*Soy Bilingüe* Festival  
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE/LAYOUT **UPDATED 2/28/17**

NASA's *Soy Bilingüe* Festival will be hosted on Saturday, June 3rd, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at 303 S. Loma Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90017 (Prosperity Center, 3rd Street entrance).

**MAIN STAGE ACTIVITY**

9:00-9:30 **Welcome/Introduction** (NASA Principal/Assistant Principal, NEW Academy Interim Executive Director)  
9:30-9:45 **Opening Performance** by Folklórico Dancers  
9:45-10:00 **Speaker 1:** Francisco Medina  
10:00-10:15 **Speaker 2:** Gil Cedillo  
10:15-10:30 **Performance** (OPEN)  
10:30-10:45 **Speaker 3:** Dr. Magaly Lavadenz  
10:45-11:00 **Performance** (OPEN)  
11:00-11:15 **Performance** by NASA students (poem recital)  
11:15-11:30 **Speaker 4:** Omar Velasco and Argelia Atilano  
11:30-11:45 **Performance** by NASA Music Club  
11:45-12:00 **Performance** by NASA Dance  
12:00-12:45 **Lunch** and Mariachi/D.J. Date Performance  
12:45-1:00 **Closing Remarks** (Principal/Assistant Principal)

**CONFERENCE ROOM ACTIVITY**

**Building Biliteracy Workshop:** *Parents will be required to attend this workshop. The goal is to help parents understand the rationale behind teaching students in their home language, moving away from the common belief that students are learning Spanish at home, therefore should be taught only in English at school.*

**Student Work/Art Gallery:** *Student work featuring bilingualism/multiculturalism will be showcased through a display of writing and art projects. Teachers will be invited to submit relevant student work. This is also an opportunity to partner up with Angel's Gate and exhibit student art done throughout the year.*

9:00-10:00 **Open Gallery**  
10:00-10:45 **Building Biliteracy (Session 1)**  
10:45-11:30 **Open Gallery**  
11:30-12:15 **Building Biliteracy (Session 2)**  
12:15-1:00 **Open Gallery**

**CLASSROOM ACTIVITY**

**Storytelling Tent:** *A tent will be set up to focus attention to reading. A schedule of storytelling will include students, administrators, teachers, and staff reading/telling stories for children and adults. Featured will be bilingual stories and hands-on activities focused on those stories.*

10:00-10:30 **Session 1**  
10:30-11:00 **Session 2**  
11:00-11:30 **Session 3**

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**BOOTH ACTIVITY**

**Entertainment and Food**

Booth 1: **Game** (balloons and darts)

Booth 2: **Game** (sack race)

Booth 3: **Game** (TBD)

Booth 4: **Game** (TBD)

Booth 5: **Game** (TBD)

Booth 6: **Face Painting**

Booth 7: **K-Love 107.5 (or DJ)**

Registration Tent:

NASA Information Tent:

Food Tent:

