



Panel of Practitioners: BUF Writing Process and Product
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Guest	Position	Program Description
Jon Baricovich baricovich@sd104.us Summit, Il.	Bilingual Program Director	Summit is in its third year of rolling out an 80/20 TWI program in a predominantly Latino suburb of Chicago. As part of its dual language plan, teams of teachers have been writing BUFs in preparation for the next grade that is added to the dual language program.
Gretchen Lettau lettaum@mjsd.12.wi.us Menasha Joint School District Menasha, WI.	ELL Diversity Coordinator	Menasha is in its 10 th year of implementing a 50/50 two-way dual language program. Having just completed a program review that included the creation of an Action Plan using the CAL Guiding Principles, Menasha has worked with the University of Wisconsin/Oshkosh to secure funding to continue to write BUFs and to support biliteracy training for bilingual teachers.
Olga Karowski okarwoski@d45.org Villa Park D. 45 Villa Park, Il.	2 nd grade Teacher Stevenson School	Villa Park is in the process of transforming their transitional bilingual program into a one-way developmental dual language program, moving into simultaneous literacy in K-2 and keeping Spanish literacy through grade 5. Olga has been instrumental in guiding the process BUF writing at all grade level PLCs, including both the monolingual and bilingual teachers.
Susan Pryor spryor.ecbilingual@gmail.com Chicago, Il.	Kindergarten Teacher (Instructional Coach in 2015- 2016) Erie Charter School Chicago, Illinois	Erie House is rolling its dual language program into the 6 th grade this year. It serves ELLs and SLLs in an 80/20 model. Susan has written and implemented BUFs for kindergarten for several years and will now coach dual language teachers K-6.
Sara Robles sjprobles@gmail.com Elgin, U-46 Elgin, Illinois	1 st grade teacher Glenbrook School	Elgin U-46 recently transformed all the transitional bilingual programs in 25 schools into dual language one-way or two-way programs. It is rolling the DL program into 6 th grade this coming fall. Sara has written and implemented BUFs for 1 st grade for several years.