

Vote Impact Statement

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| Title and Date | Margarita Muñiz Academy Innovation Plan Vote January 24, 2018 |
| Action Proposed | The Superintendent recommends that the School Committee approve the Innovation Plan for Margarita Muñiz Academy. Implementation of the proposed expansion to grades 7-12 will be contingent upon finding a facilities solution as part of the BuildBPS process and will require a separate vote by the School Committee. |
| Background | The Academy is requesting approval of our full Innovation Plan with a focus on expansion to grades 7 to 12 as we continue to deepen our current model and develop our alumni support programs. Implementation will be contingent upon finding a facilities solution as part of the BuildBPS process with a separate vote by the School Committee. |
| Educational and Equity Impact | The Muñiz Academy serves 83% English learners in a dual language model open to all students across a continuum of language and academic skills. Our current progress using metrics of standardized tests, graduation rates, and college and career preparation measures indicate that our model closes the achievement gap, particularly for English language learners. |
| Expected Outcomes | The expected outcomes include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Continuing and deepening the Academy’s dual language secondary school model; ● Developing an alumni support program to ensure students meet their post-graduation goals; and ● Creating continuity for students and families by potentially expanding to a 7-12 model. |
| Policy Implications | The approval of the Muñiz Academy’s Innovation Proposal ensures the continued actualization of the school’s vision and mission, and creates district-wide opportunities for more Boston students and families interested in a dual language secondary school program. The proposal advances |



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| | key district objectives regarding closing opportunity and achievement gaps, and applying culturally and linguistically sustaining practices. |
| Budget Impact | None at this time; SY 2019 budget implications will be determined in partnership with the Budget Office. |
| Yes Vote Consequences | Approval of the Muñiz Academy's Innovation Proposal will ensure the continuation of the innovative instructional model as the only dual language public high school in New England. Implications of this vote include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring Innovation Plan continuity for Muñiz Academy; • Increasing dual language opportunities for BPS students (contingent upon expansion vote); • Opening more elementary seats at dual language schools (contingent upon expansion vote); • Supporting culturally and linguistically sustaining instruction, expeditionary learning model, and an exemplary arts model. |
| No Vote Consequences | The Muñiz Academy will not be able to continue the dual language model without approval of the full Innovation Plan to implement a dual language model at the high school level. |
| Attachments | Innovation Plan |

