



WE ARE FARIBAULT



Celebrating EACES

Family and Community Engagement Specialists

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Introductory Activity

FARIBAULT PUBLIC SCHOOLS FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SPECIALISTS



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Goal for today

- **Our Impact:** Family Success & Student Achievement
- **Our Passion:** Support Students & Families
- **Our Future:** Accelerate the Work Ahead



Impact by Numbers

- **350+ Attendees** | Community Unity Event
- **900 EL Students** | Enrolled in programming
- **145 Students** | Enrolled in Immersion
- **1,063 Families** | Require interpreters (Infinite Campus Flag)
- **235K+ Messages** | Translated to Spanish or Somali via Reach My Teach
- **57 Graduates** | Earned the Biliteracy Seal



Beyond Interpreting

Navigating the System

- Cultural bridging & system integration
- Assistance with forms & applications

Crisis Intervention

- Conflict de-escalation
- Housing, food, & academic support

Community Outreach

- Emergency response communication
- Amplifying voices via parent councils
- Engaging families in comfortable settings



Meaningful Experiences

- Abas Ali: Visibility in the buildings
- Yessica Velasquez: Overcoming difficult situations
- Bashir Omar: Community involvement & partnership



Training

- Standard Response Protocol
- Narcan Training
- Insurance and Retirement
- SMARTeR systems
- Immunization
- Special Services (IEPs)
- Community Schools
- EL Best Practices cohort





Looking Ahead

- Evaluations and parent councils
- Professional development
- Enhanced communication platforms
- Educlimber data literacy training



Thank you!

