



The School District of Philadelphia

Office of Communications

440 N. Broad Street, Suite 102 ~ Philadelphia, PA 19130-4015 ~ (215) 400-4040

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Deirdre Darragh
215-400-5787

July 17, 2013

MEDIA ADVISORY

Special Registration and Assessment for New Immigrant Students to begin in August

PHILADELPHIA- The School District of Philadelphia's Office of Multilingual Curriculum and Programs would like to announce that from August 5 through August 30, families with children new to the country can complete the new student registration process with the support of translation and interpretation services at the District's Multilingual Assessment Center (MAC) located at 440 North Broad Street, 1st Floor, Suite 1195.

Staff will be available to walk parents through the registration process, screen children for ESOL, and provide resources and information about The School District of Philadelphia.

Last year, the MAC registered and assessed more than 800 students including students from more than 70 countries speaking more than 40 different languages. Any student that speaks a language other than English is welcome to seek assistance with registration and assessment at the MAC.

Please contact the Multilingual Assessment Center at 215-400-4240 (Option 1) for more information and/or to schedule an appointment.

WHAT: Registration assistance for families with children new to the country

WHERE: 440 North Broad Street, 1st Floor, Suite 1195

WHEN: August 5 - August 30, 2013

Monday-Friday, 8:30am-6:00pm

###

Translated versions of this document are available at: www.philasd.org/translation ([xzwynew](#))