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## Survey Data Shows Lake County School Districts & Teachers Seek Bilingual Skills

"Lake County school districts report that their number one staffing need is for teachers with skills to work with bilingual students," summarizes Dr. Lynne Reynolds, Director of the Educators' Center of Lake County, as she releases the most recent survey conducted by the group. "This is closely followed by the need for speech pathologists."

The Educator's Center of Lake County is a division of the University Center of Lake County. Its steering committee includes representatives from the Lake County Regional Office of Education, a number of Lake County school districts, and faculty members from the University Center member institutions who offer education degrees and certifications in Lake County.

Since 2002, the Educators' Center has biannually surveyed the school districts to assess their current and projected staffing and professional development needs. The data collected helps the University Center bring programming which directly addresses those needs.

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