

August 15, 2014

Greetings BESO Member,

We would like to welcome you to the Bilingual and ESL Education Student Organization (BESO) at the University of North Texas at Dallas! We have many events planned for this year that will hopefully help you grow in your quest to achieve a degree in the Education Program at UNT Dallas. We would like to serve as guidance and support from the moment of enrollment into the education program until graduation.

As a member of BESO you are also an affiliate of the Bilingual/ESL Association of the Metroplex (BEAM), Texas Association for Bilingual Education (TABE) and the National Association of Bilingual Education (NABE). These organizations hold annual conferences across the state and the nation which provide us with the opportunity to travel and to network with professionals in the education field. We highly encourage you to continue to be an active BESO member and attend these conferences at a reduced cost.

At the university level we are planning workshops, fundraisers, collaborative learning, mentoring, volunteer opportunities and much more. BESO will provide you with the opportunity to grow professionally and give back to the community. Encourage your friends and classmates to join our organization as they too can enjoy its many incentives. We look forward to sharing great memories at our events on and off-campus and at conferences. Please feel free to contact us if you have questions or concerns that you feel the organization should address or bring forward to our school's administration. On behalf of BESO's executive board, thank you for joining UNT Dallas BESO!

Sincerely,

Claudia Obregon BESO President Laura Castillo BESO Vice-President

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