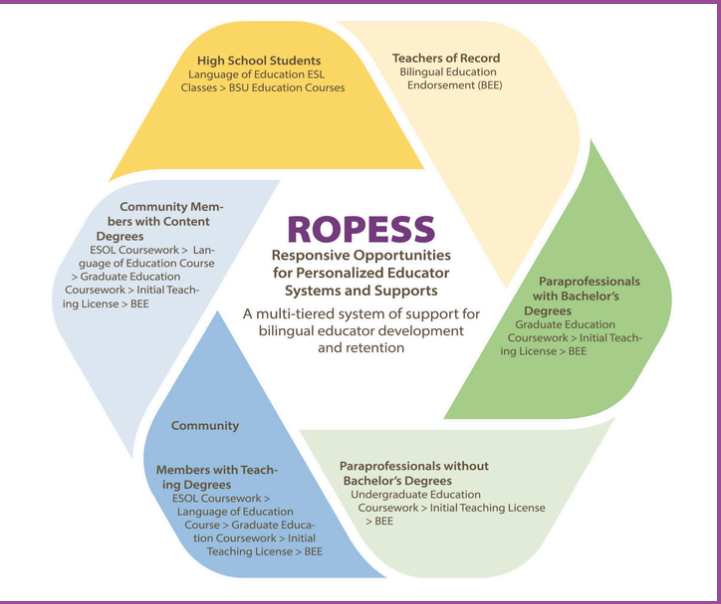
# University of Massachusetts Lowell and Brockton Pubic Schools

## Now Accepting Applications

## Join the 2024-2025 ROPESS Cohort!

**DEADLINE:**
**NOVEMBER 18, 2024**

ROPESS is a federally funded program to support multilingual educators and community members to become certified multilingual educators. This multi-year, tuition-free program was specifically designed with paraprofessionals and community members interested in earning their initial teaching license and Bilingual Education Endorsement.




Responsive Opportunities for Personalized Educator Systems and Supports Application

**Who is eligible?**

- Multilingual individuals who are:
  - Able to work in the US
  - Able to complete a CORI (Criminal Offender Record Information) Check and Fingerprint Check
  - Proficient in more than one language other than English
  - Are committed to obtaining educational licensure by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, which can take anywhere from 1-5 years depending on your background.
- Preferred candidates will:
  - Have a background in education (paraprofessional, teacher, administration, etc.), or
  - Currently hold an education degree (in the US or outside of the US), or
  - Currently hold a bachelor's degree (in the US or outside of the US), in a subject specific content such as biology, mathematics, history, etc.

**What are the commitments?**

- Commitment to complete individual pathway for educator licensure, which could take between one to five years
- Participation in and completion of all coursework requirements
- Regular communication with pathways coach and program directors
- Completion of all assigned activities
- Commitment to pathways coaching and instructional coaching
- Commitment to taking the required MTEL (Massachusetts Test for Educator Licensure) exams