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QUESTION:

Provide a description of what a school-based translation services model might look like including the cost?

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ANSWER:

A model could be developed to include a school-based or cluster-based language facilitator who procures, provides, and coordinates interpretation and translation services, with the translation/interpretation unit as needed. Language facilitators might be assigned by a variety of criteria, such as the number of families needing language assistance and the languages spoken in the school and/or cluster that have at least 15 students speaking the same language. Assignment would be based upon a set number of families needing services in each school/cluster.

A language facilitator position would have to possess the skills and abilities to provide high quality translation and interpretation services. If this were a Grade 20 position, it would cost \$72,860, including benefits.