

# About Calvary Learning Center

## The Organization

**Calvary Bilingual Multicultural Learning Center** is a nonprofit child and family education and development center with a 15 year history of quality service to an economically diverse and culturally rich community. Our vision is to create an oasis for children and families - to be the multicultural village that raises the child and empowers the family and youth community. Serving over 250 children, our doors are open to families of different races, cultures, and languages, offering children an atmosphere that helps them reach the full development of their potential.

## History

**The Learning Center was founded in 1985** by Executive Director, BB Otero and a small group of mothers. In the past 15 years it has expanded services to include [early childhood development](#), [family support](#), [school age/youth development](#), a multidisciplinary [arts](#) program and a state of the art community [technology center](#).

In 1995, [Bell Atlantic](#), Washington, DC donated the current facility at 1420 Columbia Road NW. The Learning Center recently held a ground breaking ceremony for the building's final renovations. The Center's [Capital Campaign](#) is working to finance these renovations through individual, corporate and foundation investments.

## Board of Directors

**The Board of Directors is the policy making body of the organization.** In keeping with the Learning Center's commitment to supporting parent involvement in their children's education, generally one third of the Board is comprised of parents whose children and/or family members are enrolled in the Learning Center's programs. Additionally, the Learning Center seeks individuals whose professional and community backgrounds will enhance the work of the organization. As such, the Learning Center makes every effort to recruit Board members who have backgrounds and skills in child advocacy, financial management and fundraising and organizational development.

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