**TWIN-CS Growth**

**Schools**
- 12 schools in 2012
- 20 schools in 2018 with 4,438 students enrolled

**Enrollment**
- 49% Increase for original Network schools in 5 years

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**The TWIN-CS Network**

- Promotes and sustains partnerships critical to the growth of school leaders, practitioners, scholars, and mentors.
- Renews commitment to the Mission of serving all who seek a Catholic education.
- Provides a learning support system that fosters professional communities of faith and practice in the school community.

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"Without that Summer Academy and the partnership with BC, we never would have had the chutzpah to transform our school. Just as importantly, the overall program and accessibility and expertise of the Roche Center have sustained us through the ups and downs of this still-evolving transformation."

Bill Daily
Principal, St. Mary Magdalen School
San Antonio, TX

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**Advancing the Catholic tradition of academic excellence in the form of multilingual education to serve culturally and linguistically diverse populations**

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Why Two Way Immersion?

Research shows that TWI is among the most successful school-based language models.

- Bilingual students display greater facility in learning additional languages when compared with monolinguals.
- Fully-proficient bilinguals outperform peers in the areas of divergent thinking, pattern recognition, and problem-solving.
- English-proficient students achieved high levels of second-language proficiency; and acquired higher levels of English language skills.

What is TWIN-CS?

The Two-Way Immersion Network for Catholic Schools is a model for school transformation, forming and expanding dual language curriculum and school cultures, implemented by nationally networked schools.

The TWIN-CS Network provides a dynamic, collaborative learning experience:

- **Professional Development Webinars**
  Mentors and recognized experts address multiple topics, bi-monthly.

- **Summer Academy**
  Engages Network school teams in workshops, critical conversations, and planning for implementation.

- **TWIN-CS Website**
  Host to multiple resources including: webinar archival recordings, Summer Academy materials, and much more!

- **Mentors**
  Provide expertise in bilingual education. Often university-affiliated, mentors are on-site coaches for both principals and teachers.

TWIN-CS Summer Academy

Rigorous professional learning program designed to support the adoption and refinement of school-based TWI models.

Professionals gather to make change happen:
- Principal and teacher leadership teams from Network schools.
- Experts who guide the learning architecture for the Network.
- Mentors who serve as school-level coaches.
- Scholars of bilingual education and systemic whole-school change.

Academy curriculum includes:
- Program Design
- Catholic Identity and Mission
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Language and Literacy Assessment
- Systems Theory and Practice
- Family and Community Partnerships

Boston College faculty and Roche Center staff coordinate, create, and design all network activity, programming, and research.