The first year

131 students submitted an Intent to Apply

69 students submitted a LinguaFolio

57 LinguaFolios were scored

50 students participated in events on February 19th

31 Seal students were original Spanish and Mandarin speakers and learned English as a second language

6 Seal students came from multi-language experiences and tested fluent English upon entering the school system

2 Seal students came from English speaking households and acquired Spanish in school

40 got a perfect score on English interviews

20 got a perfect score on the "target" or world language interview

8 got a perfect score on the on-demand writing sample

Of our Seal Students Tonight

39 students were awarded the Seal of Multilingual Proficiency

38 demonstrated proficiency in English and Spanish

1 demonstrated proficiency in English and Mandarin

1 student scored perfect score of 20 (a 5 on all 4 assessments)

One of the many assets of the Central Valley of California is the diversity of its population. Many of our citizens and neighbors represent international cultures and speak a variety of languages. The Stanislaus County Office of Education applauds students with mastery in multiple languages. The Seal of Multilingual Proficiency recognizes those students who have developed proficiency in English and at least one other world language. This proficiency enhances a student's education and value in the market place. Our economy is tied to that of other nations, and Californians who can participate across international borders bring strength and potential to this State's global enterprises.

"Una de las ventajas más grandes del Valle Central de California es la diversidad de su población. Muchos de nuestros ciudadanos y vecinos representan culturas internacionales y hablan varios idiomas. La Oficina de Educación del Condado de Stanislaus felicita a los estudiantes con dominio en varios idiomas. El Sello de competencia multilingüe reconoce a aquellos estudiantes que han desarrollado el dominio en Inglés y al menos otro idioma del mundo. Esta habilidad mejora la educación de un estudiante y le da valor en el mercado. Nuestra economía está ligada a la de otras naciones, y los californianos que pueden participar a través de fronteras internacionales aportan fuerza y potencial a las empresas mundiales de este estado."

Tom Changnon

Stanislaus County Office of Education

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Seal of Multilingual Proficiency

MULTILINGUAL PROFICIENCY

Thursday, April 14, 2011

7:00 p.m.

Agenda

A word from the Superintendent

Tom Changnon,

Superintendent, Stanislaus County Office of Education

Martín Macías,

Director of English Learner support

Laurie Olsen

Treasurer, Californian's Together

Student speakers

Vanessa Rodríguez,

Patterson High School

Elizabeth Paiva,

Modesto High School

You Li,

Modesto High School

Awarding the Seal of Multilingual Proficiency

Closing Remarks

Susan Rich,

Assistant Superintendent, ISS

Refreshments

Students Receiving the Seal of Multilingual Proficiency

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Andrea Arellano
Naira Mareny Contreras
Mayra DeHaro
Juan M. Delgado
Ben J. Ewing
Erika M. García
Guadalupe García
Abelardo Gaytán Jr.
Miriam Adriana Gaytán
Ariana Godinez
Esmeralda González
Araceli Gutierrez
Donovan Gutierrez
Alejandra Guzmán
Blanca Jiménez
Victor Jiménez
Javier Lagarde
You Li
Elizabeth Maldonado
Alicia Medina
Oscar Medina
Maribel Mendoza
Edgar Meza
Alondra Montes
Elizabeth Paiva
Joanna Pérez
María Pérez
María Pérez
Cynthia Ramírez
Margarita Rodríguez
Vanessa Rodríguez
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