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A word from the Superintendent

Tom Changnon,
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Awarding the Seal of Multilingual Proficiency

Closing Remarks

Susan L. Rich,
Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Support Services

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Students Receiving the Seal of Multilingual Proficiency

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Carlos Argueta
Érica Arreola
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"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