

Seal of Multilingual Proficiency Award Night



Wednesday, November 12, 2014
The Stanislaus County Office of Education
“Fostering Global Excellence...”

A message from our Superintendent...

“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 que dominan varios idiomas. El Sello de competencia multilingüe reconoce a aquellos estudiantes que han desarrollado el dominio del Inglés y lo hace más valioso comercialmente. 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 cruzando las fronteras internacionales aportan fuerza y potencial a las empresas mundiales de este estado."

Tom Chauquon



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Lupe Robles
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Alma Romo
Martha Romo
Claudia Ruiz
Ernesto Sánchez
Ana Santos

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Kandy Woerz
Shell Yee

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Modesto City Schools
Newman Crows Landing Unified
Oakdale Unified

Patterson Joint Unified
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A word from the Superintendent

Tom Changnon,
Superintendent, Stanislaus County Office of Education
&
Diana González,
School Secretary, Gregory High School

Martín Macías,
Director of English Learner Support

Lynn Dickerson,
Chief Executive Officer, Gallo Center Center for the Arts

Student Speakers

Eilen Shahbaz,
Assyrian & Farsi, Turlock High School

Merna Benyamein,
Arabic, Enochs High School

Xinyu Zhai,
Mandarin Chinese, Patterson High School

Robert Rodríguez,
Spanish, Patterson High School

Diana Sánchez,
Spanish, Oakdale High School

Awarding the Seal of Multilingual Proficiency

Closing Remarks
Rick Bartkowski,
Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Support Services

Students Receiving the Seal of Multilingual Proficiency

Martín Acosta, Turlock
Miriam Aguayo, MCS
Andrea Aguilera, Patterson
Daisy Isabel Aguirre, Patterson
Juan Clemente Alemán Chávez, NCLUSD
Anabel Álvarez, Turlock
Kimberly DA' Yanara Andrade, Patterson
Monserath Arreola, Turlock
Alondra Arteaga, Patterson
Erandy Ascencio, Turlock
Cristian Ávila, MCS
Ángel Ayala, Patterson
Estefanía Ayala, Patterson
Gilberto Barba, Patterson
Fallon Beaber, Turlock
Jacklyn Bedoy, Turlock
Merna Benyamein, MCS
Nereida Blanco, Patterson
Kimberly Brambila, Patterson
Jacqueline Camacho, MCS
María Cárdenas, Turlock
Garrett Carlucci, Oakdale
Oscar Casillas, Oakdale
Lariza Castellanos, Patterson
Yaqeline Castro, MCS
Erick Cervantes, Patterson
Isabel Chávez, Turlock
Yolanda Chávez, MCS
Yi-Fang Chiu, MCS
Omero Cisneros, Oakdale
Fátima Cortés, Patterson
María Cortez, Patterson
Emily Covarrubias, Turlock
Alondra Cruz, MCS
Brenda Cruz, MCS
Briana Cruz, MCS
Tanner Day, Turlock
Cruz De La Torre, Turlock
Luis Delgado, Patterson

Reina Delgado, Patterson
Carolina Duarte-Iñiguez, Riverbank
Vanessa Durán, Patterson
Roberto Espinoza, Patterson
Damaris Esquivel, MCS
Montserrat Esquivel, MCS
Rebecca Esquivel, NCLUSD
Esmeralda Farias, Turlock
Michelle Fernández, Patterson
Clarissa Flores, MCS
Eduardo Flores, MCS
Sandra Flores, MCS
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María Dolores Galán Ruiz, MCS
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Sarah García, Turlock
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Cesia González, Patterson
Diana González, MCS
Hugo González, Patterson
Sayeh Guerrero, Patterson
Esmeralda Gutiérrez, Riverbank
Valeria Gutiérrez, MCS
Steven Halseth, Patterson
Gabriela Hernández, MCS
Héctor Hernández, MCS
Iván Hernández, MCS
Yesenia Hernández, Patterson
Jacqueline Herrera, Patterson
Morayma Herrera-Lazos, Hughson
Anthony Izarraras, MCS
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Karim Kleiman, MCS
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Mónica López, Oakdale

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Lily Medrano, MCS
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Yarely Mendoza-López, Turlock
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Aztrid Meza-Barajas, Riverbank
Krupa Modi, MCS
Fernanda Montes-Orozco, Patterson
Francisco Mora, Patterson
Marissa Morado, MCS
José Morales, Patterson
Nohemí Morales, Patterson
Carlos Moreno, Patterson
Noel Moreno, Patterson
Emily Mosqueda, MCS
Alejandra Muñoz, Patterson
María Navarro, Patterson
María Oregel, MCS
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Rodrigo Ortega, Patterson
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Jacqueline Rodríguez, MCS
Robert Rodríguez, Patterson
Rosario Rodríguez, Patterson
Bianca Rodríguez, Patterson
Stephanie Salas, Turlock
Diana Sánchez, Oakdale
Eduardo Sánchez, MCS
Citlaly Santana-García, MCS
Alejandra Serrano, Patterson
Eilen Shahbaz, Turlock
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Eduardo Solorzano, MCS
Nalleli Sotelo, Patterson
Carina Sotelo Laínez, Patterson
Juan Tachiquin, Hughson
Dayanira Gisselle Torres, Patterson
Wendy Tovar, Patterson
Zeno Turchetti, MCS
Regina Valdez, Patterson
Andrea Vásquez, MCS
Evelyn Vega, MCS
Elena Velázquez, Turlock
Elizabeth Verduzco, Oakdale
Ángela Villa, MCS
Sabina Villalobos, MCS
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Melina Villaseñor, Patterson
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