The Seal of Biliteracy Award Ceremony at
the Fruit Yard Amphitheater
May 9, 2023

The 13th Commencement of the

State Seal of Biliteracy
Award Night

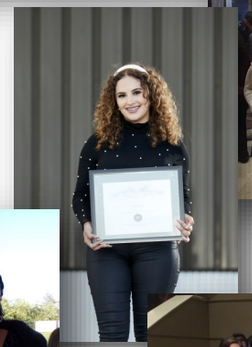
Tuesday, May 9, 2023

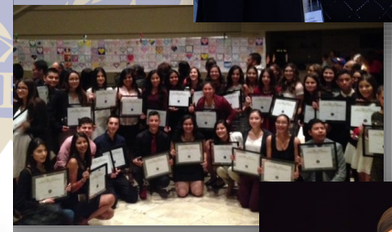
The Stanislaus County Office of Education
"Fostering Global Excellence..."

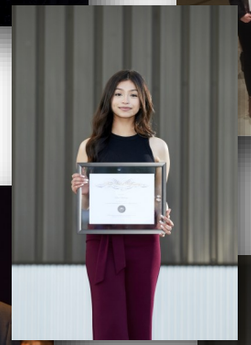
A message from our Superintendent...

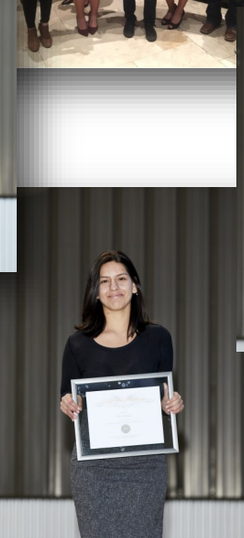
"One of the many assets of the Central Valley of California is the diversity of its population. Many of our citizens and neighbors represent international cultures and speak a variety of languages. The Stanislaus County Office of Education applauds students with mastery in multiple languages. The State Seal of Biliteracy 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 marketplace. 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."









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Directed by Sgt. Robert Haflich

National Anthem

Lori Dougherty, Director of K-12 Literacy, Instructional Support Services

Opening Remarks

Christine Sisco,
Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Support Services
Scott Kuykendall,
Superintendent, Stanislaus County Office of Education

Student Speakers

Ocean Boon,
Italian, Waterford High School

Jacqueline Garcia,
Spanish, Hughson High School

Ekampreet Kaur,
Punjabi, Pitman High School

Lingzi Ma,
Mandarin, Pitman High School

Bblina Malko,
Assyrian, Pitman High School

Miriam Ochoa,
Spanish, Ceres High School

Mansoor Tarakhail,
Pashto, Turlock High School

Students Receiving the State Seal of Biliteracy

Vanessa Torres
Riverbank HS, Spanish

Amalia Torres Albarado
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Jahiro Torres Cabello
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Rigoberto Torres López
Pitman HS, Spanish

Javier Torres Nunez
Ceres HS, Spanish

Nahim Trejo
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Yvette Trejo Urista
Riverbank HS, Spanish

Alondra Trujillo
Waterford HS, Spanish

Ivan Ugarte
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Alyssandra Urrea
Riverbank HS, Spanish

Sofía Valadez
Pitman HS, Spanish

Denis Valdovinos Gonzales
Pitman HS, Spanish

Joselin Valencia Chavira
Ceres HS, Spanish

Abraham Valencia Sanchez
Pitman HS, Spanish

Gabriela Valenzuela
Waterford HS, Spanish

Lukas Van Houten
Riverbank HS, Spanish

Celeste Vargas
Turlock HS, Spanish

Lizbeth Vargas
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Paulina Vargas
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Ilse Vazquez
Turlock HS, Spanish

Emily Verduzco Cerna
Waterford HS, Spanish

Brian Vergara Murillo
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Mia Vidal Vigil
Riverbank HS, Spanish

Brittany Itzel Villa
eCademy HS, Spanish

Dyanna Villa Castro
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Isaac Villa Martinez
Denair HS, Spanish

Bryant Antonio Villanueva Madrigal
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Aarón Villapudua
Turlock HS, Spanish

Jonathan Yepez
Ceres HS, Spanish

Josue Yepez Salcido
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Jocelyn Zacarias
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Leonardo Zamora
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Eduardo Zamudio
Turlock HS, Spanish

Judith Zaragoza
Ceres HS, Spanish

Students Receiving the State Seal of Biliteracy

Gabriela Elena Rodriguez
Pitman HS, Spanish

Jennifer Rodriguez
Waterford HS, Spanish

Santiago Enrique Rodriguez Corona
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Amairany Rodríguez Lucatero
Pitman HS, Spanish

Sharon Michelle Rodriguez Martinez
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Aylin Rodriguez Salazar
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Luis Manuel Rojas Moreno
Ceres HS, Spanish

Karina Romero
Turlock HS, Spanish

Areliz Rosas-Espinoza
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Yolanda Rubio
Turlock HS, Spanish

Alexis Ruiz
Turlock HS, Spanish

Jossue Ruiz
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Marisol Ruiz
Turlock HS, Spanish

Vanessa Ruiz Pérez
Ceres HS, Spanish

Sandra Ruiz-Tadeo
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Daphne Ruvalcaba
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Edwin Saavedra
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Jordan Saenz
Turlock HS, Spanish

Hannah Sahota
Turlock HS, Spanish

Diana Salcido
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Geraldine Sanchez
Ceres HS, Spanish

Jessica Sanchez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Natalie Sanchez
Hughson HS, Spanish

Mario Alberto Sánchez-Barragán
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Alexa Sandoval Valencia
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Raul Sarabia Zavala
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Breauna Scheib
Turlock HS, Spanish

Juan Serrato
Pitman HS, Spanish

Miriam Socorro Ochoa
Ceres HS, Spanish

Bryan Solis Romero
Turlock HS, Spanish

Michelle Soto
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Bryan Soto Eligio
Pitman HS, Spanish

Mansoor Tarakhail
Turlock HS, Pashto

Javier Toribio Torres
Riverbank HS, Spanish

Awarding the State Seal of Biliteracy

Scott Kuykendall,
Superintendent, Stanislaus County Office of Education

Mary Ann Sanders,
Chairperson, Stanislaus County Office of Education

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Trustee, Stanislaus County Office of Education

Kimberly Spina,
Trustee, Stanislaus County Office of Education

Brenda Insurriaga,
Project Coordinator of English Language Arts & Development

Closing Remarks

Christine Sisco,
Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Support Services

Students Receiving the State Seal of Biliteracy

Itzayana Acosta
Pitman HS, Spanish

Perla Acosta
Hughson HS, Spanish

Jacqueline Aguilar
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Ameyalli Alvarez
Pitman HS, Spanish

Karen Alvarez
Turlock HS, Spanish

Omar Alvarez
Turlock HS, Spanish

Yareli Anaya
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Yarelli Andrade
Waterford HS, Spanish

Kaylee Arciniega
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Victoria Arellano
Turlock HS, Spanish

Jocelyn Arguello
Hughson HS, Spanish

Jasmin Arjon Vargas
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Lindanni Arriaga
Riverbank HS, Spanish

Chelsea Avitia
Waterford HS, Spanish

Emily Ayala
Turlock HS, Spanish

Alondra Bañuelos Figueroa
Ceres HS, Spanish

Ruth Mireya Bañuelos Rodríguez
Pitman HS, Spanish

Sadie Barraza
Turlock HS, Spanish

Ruben Barriga
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Jenny Benitez
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Xitlali Bolanos-Vasquez
Waterford HS, Spanish

Ocean Boone
Waterford HS, Italian

Abigail Braley
Turlock HS, Spanish

Keira Brigith Sandoval
Turlock HS, Spanish

Angel Leonardo Buenrostro
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Arlene Calderón
Turlock HS, Spanish

Monica Canseco
Pitman HS, Spanish

Monserrat Cardenas
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Omar Cardenas
Turlock HS, Spanish

Ruby Cardenas
Denair HS, Spanish

José Luiz Carranza Jr.
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Nancy Maria Carrillo Hernandez
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Oscar Casique
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Daniel Castillo
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Students Receiving the State Seal of Biliteracy

Jocelyn Paz-Ortiz
Turlock HS, Spanish

Nicolas Pelayo
Turlock HS, Spanish

Jazmin Peregrina Nuñez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Alexis Perez
Pitman HS, Spanish

Alondra Perez
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Cynthia Perez
Waterford HS, Spanish

Emily Perez
Pitman HS, Spanish

Erick Perez
Turlock HS, Spanish

Jemelly Perez
Turlock HS, Spanish

Sebastian Perez
Pitman HS, Spanish

Alexandra Pérez
Waterford HS, Spanish

Jorge Perez Andrade
Pitman HS, Spanish

Osvaldo Perez Macias
Waterford HS, Spanish

Octavio Damian Perez Sanchez
Turlock HS, Spanish

Samantha Perez-Mendez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Fatima Piceno Castillo
Ceres HS, Spanish

Monserrat Piceno Castillo
Ceres HS, Spanish

Ilda Yamile Plancarte Salinas
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Olivia Plascencia
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Aundre Posadas
Ceres HS, Spanish

Susana Pulido
Pitman HS, Spanish

Regina Quevedo
Ceres HS, Spanish

Abigail Ramirez
Ceres HS, Spanish

Jacqueline Ramirez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Naidely Ramirez
Waterford HS, Spanish

Jose Ramirez Del Rio
Ceres HS, Spanish

Álvaro Ramos
Pitman HS, Spanish

Jissela Ramos
Ceres HS, Spanish

Celeste Rangel-Rubio
Turlock HS, Spanish

Jasmine Ravelo
Ceres HS, Spanish

Alyssa Rivas
Pitman HS, Spanish

Alondra Robles
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Natalie Azucena Rocha
Turlock HS, Spanish

Anamaria Rodriguez
Waterford HS, Spanish

Students Receiving the State Seal of Biliteracy

Adriel Melgar
Ceres HS, Spanish

Louis Mendez
Turlock HS, Spanish

Alondra Mendoza
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Nayeli Itzel Mendoza
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Vanessa Mendoza
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Yukari Anahi Mendoza
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Jose Mendoza Renteria
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Valeria Miramontes
Turlock HS, Spanish

Cesar Mora
Hughson HS, Spanish

Amy Moreno
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Brianna Moreno
Turlock HS, Spanish

Brenda Morin
Waterford HS, Spanish

Diego Moya
Ceres HS, Spanish

Alejandra Muñoz
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Ana Muñoz Barrios
Waterford HS, Spanish

Evelyn Yacciry Murguia Hernandez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Samantha Narsi
Pitman HS, Assyrian

Francisco Nava
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Sharai Nava
Hughson HS, Spanish

Ivan Nava Corona
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Marjorie Negrete Ramirez
Waterford HS, Spanish

Alyssa Nida
Pitman HS, Spanish

Diego Nida
Pitman HS, Spanish

Marlene Nuñez Torres
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Ashley Marioni Ochoa
Ceres HS, Spanish

Ingrid Oliva
Turlock HS, Spanish

Daniela Alejandra Orozco
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Adriana Ortiz
Turlock HS, Spanish

Yadira Padilla
Turlock HS, Spanish

Valeria Valentina Padilla Vazquez
Turlock HS, Spanish

Mireyli Paredes
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Alicea Parreira
Turlock HS, Spanish

Erika Patricio
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Idabel Paz
Orestimba HS, Spanish

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Najani Aylin Castillo Rodriguez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Eduardo Castro
Turlock HS, Spanish

Diego Cendejas
Waterford HS, Spanish

Dalith Cervantes
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Kevin Cervantes Cervantes
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Coraima Chavez
Waterford HS, Spanish

Alondra Chavez - Ceja
Ceres HS, Spanish

Adrian Chavez Orozco
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Geovanni Cimental
Ceres HS, Spanish

Lucía Cisneros
Turlock HS, Spanish

Achilles Clarke
Pitman HS, Spanish

Benicio Comparan
Turlock HS, Spanish

Melanie Athziri Connell
Denair HS, Spanish

Diana Contreras Delgado
Waterford HS, Spanish

Denisse Quetzalli Corro
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Genesis Itzeel Cortes
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Mariana Cortés
Turlock HS, Spanish

Efrain Cortez
Turlock HS, Spanish

Jennie Cortez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Sienna Crawford
Hughson HS, Spanish

Monserrat Cruz
Ceres HS, Spanish

Jesus Cuevas
Turlock HS, Spanish

Nereida Cuevas Mendoza
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Juan-Pablo Davalos
Turlock HS, Spanish

Yocelin Delgado
Pitman HS, Spanish

Luis Diego Serrano
Ceres HS, Spanish

Calvin Dorsey
Turlock HS, Spanish

Clarissa Duarte-Godinez
Riverbank HS, Spanish

Carol Duran
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Luna Sequoia Duvall
Waterford HS, Spanish

Faith Dyer
Pitman HS, Spanish

Mónica Escamilla-Villaseñor
Turlock HS, Spanish

Paola Espitia
Turlock HS, Spanish

Ceci Estrada Olaguez
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Students Receiving the State Seal of Biliteracy

Brian Flores
Turlock HS, Spanish

Emily Flores
Turlock HS, Spanish

Damian Franco
Pitman HS, Spanish

Lina Ruth Franco-Rodriguez
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Ariana Galaz
Pitman HS, Spanish

Maria Gamino Zamora
Pitman HS, Spanish

Alan Garcia
Turlock HS, Spanish

Fabian Garcia
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Jacqueline Garcia
Hughson HS, Spanish

Leonardo Garcia
Turlock HS, Spanish

Camila García
Pitman HS, Spanish

Leslie García
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Karol Garcia - Ramos
Waterford HS, Spanish

Angela Garcia Rodriguez
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Fátima Ahylen García-Soto
Ceres HS, Spanish

Leo Gastelum
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Angie Gatica Macias
Turlock HS, Spanish

Anahí I. Godoy Soria
Turlock HS, Spanish

Ana Sofia Gómez
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Diana Gomez Ledezma
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Angel Gonzalez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Ariana Gonzalez
Turlock HS, Spanish

Emily Gonzalez
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Jatzira Gonzalez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Juan Diego Gonzalez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Valentina Tiare Gonzalez
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Stefany J. Gonzalez Macias
Turlock HS, Spanish

Casandra Gonzalez Torres
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Naziry Guizar
Turlock HS, Spanish

Diego Gutierrez
Riverbank HS, Spanish

Gianna Gutierrez
Turlock HS, Spanish

Karla Gutierrez
Turlock HS, Spanish

Ruby Guzmán
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Jesse Hernandez
Turlock HS, Spanish

Students Receiving the State Seal of Biliteracy

Karina Hernández
Waterford HS, Spanish

Samuel Hernández
Turlock HS, Spanish

Jesus Hernandez Valencia
Ceres HS, Spanish

Alexa Ibarra
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Cristian Jacinto
Pitman HS, Spanish

Lucero Jimenez
Riverbank HS, Spanish

Miranda Jiménez
Pitman HS, Spanish

Fernanda Jimenez Orozco
Turlock HS, Spanish

Elisa Joselyn Campos
Turlock HS, Spanish

Ekampreet Kaur
Pitman HS, Punjabi

Gurnoor Kaur
Pitman HS, Punjabi

Simar Kaur
Pitman HS, Punjabi

Logan Ladd
Turlock HS, Spanish

Juan Lara
Turlock HS, Spanish

Marysol Lara
Turlock HS, Spanish

Adrian Lopez
Ceres HS, Spanish

Ariana Lopez
Ceres HS, Spanish

Eduardo Lopez
Ceres HS, Spanish

Shania Edith Lopez
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Anahi Lopez Soria
Waterford HS, Spanish

Yonatan Loya
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Nancy Yanet Luna Baez
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Lingzi Ma
Pitman HS, Mandarin

Zennia Macedonio
Turlock HS, Spanish

Jethzalí Maldonado Ramirez
Turlock HS, Spanish

Bblina Malko
Pitman HS, Assyrian

Nathaly Marrero
Turlock HS, Spanish

Leslie Martinez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Miguel Martinez Flores
Pitman HS, Spanish

Alex Medina
Pitman HS, Spanish

Andrea Medina
Turlock HS, Spanish

Jenny Medina
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Angelica Medrano Fregoso
Central Valley HS, Spanish

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Riverbank HS, Spanish