The Stanislaus County
Seal of Biliteracy Award Ceremony at
the Fruit Yard Amphitheater
May 7, 2024

The 14th Commencement of the

The Stanislaus County State Seal of Biliteracy Award Night

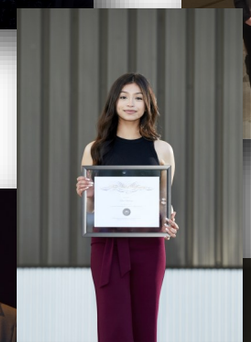
Tuesday, May 7, 2024

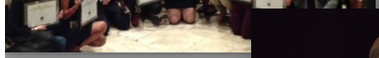
The Stanislaus County Office of Education
"Fostering Global Excellence..."

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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Stanislaus County Office of Education

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Stanislaus Military Academy @ TEEL — Empire, California

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Directed by Sgt. Robert Machado

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

Shakty Artea-Guzman
Spanish, Orestimba High School

Mario Ochoa Mendoza
Spanish, Hughson High School

Melanie Perez
Portuguese, Central Valley High School

Afaf Saeed Muthana
Arabic, Pitman High School

Jaqueline Zarate-Albor
Spanish, Riverbank High School

Students Receiving the State Seal of Biliteracy

Alexandra Tellez-Gonzalez
Ceres HS, Spanish

Consuelo Tello
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Ethel Thompson
Turlock HS, Spanish

Ramon Toribio-Torres
Riverbank HS, Spanish

Alondra Lourdes Torres
Ceres HS, Spanish

Leslie Torres Chacon
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Ashley Torres Peréz
Riverbank HS, Spanish

Oscar Tovar
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Moises Valencia
Pitman HS, Spanish

Yaritza Valencia
Turlock HS, Spanish

Nallely Valenzuela
Pitman HS, Spanish

Bettina Varda
Pitman HS, Assyrian

Leslie Vargas-Rios
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Julissa Vázquez
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Sarai Vazquez
Turlock HS, Spanish

Eddie Verdugo
Denair HS, Spanish

Sihomara Vidrio Rincon
Ceres HS, Spanish

Fabian Vigil Villagomez
Riverbank HS, Spanish

Nadia Villalpando
Pitman HS, Spanish

Cristian Zamudio
Riverbank HS, Spanish

Jessica Zarate
Turlock HS, Spanish

Jesus Zarate
Pitman HS, Spanish

Jaqueline Zarate-Albor
Riverbank HS, Spanish

Sabrina Zavalza
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Angelina Zhu
Pitman HS, Mandarin

Julien Ziqueiros Hernandez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Yvette Zúñiga
Pitman HS, Spanish

Daphane Zuñiga Garibo
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Students Receiving the State Seal of Biliteracy

Angel Robles Navarro
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Yuliana Rocha
Hughson HS, Spanish

Alejandro Rodriguez
Hughson HS, Spanish

Ketzalli Rodriguez
Ceres HS, Spanish

Kaylee Rodríguez
Ceres HS, Spanish

Andrea Rodriguez
Ceres HS, Spanish

Ivan Rodriguez
Waterford HS, Spanish

Javier Rodriguez
Waterford HS, Spanish

Angel Rodriguez-Herrera
Riverbank HS, Spanish

Denise Romero
Hughson HS, Spanish

Natalie Romero
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Maximiliano Rubio
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Fatima Ruiz Maldonado
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Leonardo Saavedra Valencia
Pitman HS, Spanish

Afaf Saeed Muthana
Pitman HS, Arabic

Giselle Salazar
Turlock HS, Spanish

Brianna Jacqueline Salsedo Cuevas
Ceres HS, Spanish

Dalia Sanchez
Ceres HS, Spanish

Diana Janet Sanchez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Leslie Sanchez
Ceres HS, Spanish

Kimberly Anahi Sanchez Marquez
Ceres HS, Spanish

Adrian Sandoval
Turlock HS, Spanish

Erik Sandoval
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Josiah Sandoval
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Gabriel Sandoval Jimenez
Ceres HS, Spanish

Fiona Sargisian
Pitman HS, Assyrian

Miguel Serrano
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Isidro Silva
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Jesus Silva
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Lareyna Silva
Pitman HS, Spanish

Osmara Silva
Turlock HS, Spanish

Angel Solis de la Cruz
Turlock HS, Spanish

Diana Soriano
Ceres HS, Spanish

Reymundo Soto
Ceres HS, Spanish

Nathaniel Sousa
Hughson HS, Spanish

Elizabeth Tejeda
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Awarding the State Seal of Biliteracy

Scott Kuykendall,
Superintendent, Stanislaus County Office of Education

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Youth Programs Coordinator, Mental Health Student Supports

Closing Remarks

Christine Sisco,
Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Support Services

Students Receiving the State Seal of Biliteracy

Jeslin Acevedo
Ceres HS, Spanish

Jacquelin Aguilar
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Lizbeth Aguilar
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Kimberly M. Aguilar Gudino
Ceres HS, Spanish

Christian Aguilar Suarez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Allyssa Marie Ahumada
Pitman HS, Spanish

Cristian Alcala
Turlock HS, Spanish

Sophia Alvarado
Pitman HS, Spanish

Eleomar Alvarez-Rivas
Ceres HS, Spanish

Ashby Anaya
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Avilene Angel-Cortez
Hughson HS, Spanish

Belen Arellano
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Noemí Argüello
Ceres HS, Spanish

Valeria Arroyo Amezcua
Pitman HS, Spanish

Shakty Artea-Guzman
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Mellanie Avila
Hughson HS, Spanish

Diego Ayala
Ceres HS, Spanish

Jennifer Ayala-Estrada
Ceres HS, Spanish

Shauna Aziz
Turlock HS, Assyrian

Eduardo Baeza
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Fatima Barajas
Pitman HS, Spanish

Rolando Bazan Jr
Riverbank HS, Spanish

Ramiro de Jesus Beltran-Pelayo
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Erik Alberto Bonilla
Ceres HS, Spanish

Maddox Bray
Turlock HS, Spanish

Cali Brem
Turlock HS, Spanish

Andrew Buenrostro
Turlock HS, Spanish

Ayleen Bustos-Yepez
Ceres HS, Spanish

Lilyana Calderón
Riverbank HS, Spanish

Marlen Calderon Quintana
Riverbank HS, Spanish

Isabella Canchola
Ceres HS, Spanish

Melanie Nicole Cancino
Hart-Ransom HS, Spanish

Lexie Capote
Pitman HS, Spanish

Jade Carpio
Ceres HS, Spanish

Araceli Carrillo
Pitman HS, Spanish

Karen Carrillo
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Students Receiving the State Seal of Biliteracy

Nataly Nuno Vargas
Waterford HS, Spanish

Elisa Ocegueda
Turlock HS, Spanish

Jacqueline Ochoa
Waterford HS, Spanish

Mario Ochoa Mendoza
Hughson HS, Spanish

Ana Orellana
Turlock HS, Spanish

Karla Vanessa Orozco
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Anthony Ortiz
Hughson HS, Spanish

Dasjeet Pattar
Central Valley HS, Punjabi

Corina Peregrina Nuñez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Lizbeth Perez
Turlock HS, Spanish

Magali Perez
Turlock HS, Spanish

Melanie Perez
Central Valley HS, Portuguese

Sebastian Perez
Ceres HS, Spanish

Stefany Perez
Pitman HS, Spanish

Cristian Pérez
Pitman HS, Spanish

Emily Perez
Pitman HS, Spanish

Litzy Perez Mestas
Waterford HS, Spanish

Trong Phuc (Peter) Pham
Pitman HS, Vietnamese

Jasmin Pineda
Ceres HS, Spanish

Fatima Plasencia
Pitman HS, Spanish

Yocelin Puga
Waterford HS, Spanish

Juan David Ramirez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Jorge Ramirez
Ceres HS, Spanish

Dayra Sandra Ramirez Bravo
Riverbank HS, Spanish

Aracely Ramirez Sanchez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Sara Ramirez Trujillo
Ceres HS, Spanish

Annalee Ramos
Turlock HS, Spanish

Jessica Ramos
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Yaneli Ramos
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Karen Ramos Garcia
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Alejandra Rangel
Turlock HS, Spanish

Mariana Raya
Ceres HS, Spanish

Jesus Reyes
Waterford HS, Spanish

Miranda Sofia Reynaga-Lopez
Hughson HS, Spanish

Inez Rios
Turlock HS, Spanish

Grecia Ríos Ramírez
Turlock HS, Spanish

Students Receiving the State Seal of Biliteracy

Emma Lourenco
Pitman HS, Spanish

Jimena Lozano
Turlock HS, Spanish

Ángela Lúa
Turlock HS, Spanish

Natalia Macias Padilla
Turlock HS, Spanish

Brigitte Magaña Molina
Turlock HS, Spanish

Juliana Maldonado-Flores
Pitman HS, Spanish

Kelsey Maninha
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Alicia Manzo
Turlock HS, Spanish

America Manzo Garibay
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Eileen Marquez
Turlock HS, Spanish

Jared Marquez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Evette Martinez
Ceres HS, Spanish

Marlen Martinez
Hughson HS, Spanish

Itzel Martinez Carranza
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Cynthia Martinez-Ramirez
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Leilenne Matias
Pitman HS, Portuguese

Daniel Mazón
Pitman HS, Spanish

Liczy Medina Castillo
Ceres HS, Spanish

Johanna Mendoza
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Elliot Mendoza Perez
Turlock HS, Spanish

Vanessa Millan Hernandez
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Owen Miller
Turlock HS, Spanish

Nikkie Karina Miranda
Turlock HS, Spanish

Perla Molina
Turlock HS, Spanish

Victoria Molina
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Anahi Montanez Carranza
Ceres HS, Spanish

Adriana Suhey Morales
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Martin Moran
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Melissa Mosqueda Gomez
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Cesar Alejandro Mota Valle
Turlock HS, Spanish

Jocelyn Nañez
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Selene Margarita Navarro Carrillo
Riverbank HS, Spanish

Eriberto Navarro Huerta
Ceres HS, Spanish

Juan Pablo Nevarez
Turlock HS, Spanish

Andrea Noguez Hernandez
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Belia Nuñez Vazquez
Pitman HS, Spanish

Students Receiving the State Seal of Biliteracy

Pedro Castillo
Turlock HS, Spanish

Paulina Castro
Turlock HS, Spanish

Dianney Aloivana Castro Rodriguez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Breanna Ceja
Pitman HS, Spanish

Anthony Jeremiah Cerna
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Ashley Cerna
Orestimba HS, Spanish

David Cervantes
Denair HS, Spanish

Elias Cervantes
Turlock HS, Spanish

Olivia Cervantes
Turlock HS, Spanish

Dayanara Cervantes Barajas
Turlock HS, Spanish

Yenifer Cervantes Hernández
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Aled Chávez Perez
Pitman HS, Spanish

Alexa Chavez Rodriguez
Turlock HS, Spanish

Dimitri Chea
Turlock HS, Spanish

Cristian Alejandro Colunga
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Emily Contreras
Turlock HS, Spanish

Angelica Coria
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Keyla Ivanna Corona Mejia
Ceres HS, Spanish

Jonathan Coronel
Denair HS, Spanish

Xochilt Cortes
Hughson HS, Spanish

Luke Crawford
Pitman HS, Spanish

Dinkle Dass
Central Valley HS, Hindi

Karina De Loera Esquivez
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Jorge A. Del Valle
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Damaris Diaz
Riverbank HS, Spanish

Daisy Yanet Diaz Leon
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Sherlyn Diaz Martinez
Denair HS, Spanish

Stella Dorsey
Turlock HS, Spanish

Sofia Duron
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Leilah Elsumeri
Ceres HS, Spanish

Tiara Enos
Turlock HS, Spanish

Crystal Enriquez
Pitman HS, Spanish

Lizbeth Escatel
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Jaqueline Maria Espinoza Cortes
Riverbank HS, Spanish

Victor Estrada
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Kimberly Farias
Ceres HS, Spanish

Students Receiving the State Seal of Biliteracy

Teresa Farias Mendoza
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Sharmeen Fatima
Pitman HS, Urdu

Sasha Fernández
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Seth Ferreira
Pitman HS, Portuguese

Angel Figueroa
Waterford HS, Spanish

Luis Flores
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Ivan Flores
Hughson HS, Spanish

Alexandra Franco
Turlock HS, Spanish

Valeria Gallardo
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Evelyn Garcia
Turlock HS, Spanish

Haziel Garcia
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Juan Pablo Garcia
Hughson HS, Spanish

Noe Garcia
Turlock HS, Spanish

Rosa Garcia
Ceres HS, Spanish

Vanessa Garcia Jimenez
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Bethzy Garcia Ledezma
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Bryant Eduardo Garcia Lopez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Dayana Garcia Recinos
Pitman HS, Spanish

Yasmine Garcia-Santiago
Waterford HS, Spanish

Andres Gavilanez
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Leticia Gaytan-Galvan
Hughson HS, Spanish

Andrew Gilbert
Pitman HS, Spanish

Yareni Gomez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Julissa Nicole Gómez
Riverbank HS, Spanish

Fatima Gonzalez
Riverbank HS, Spanish

Jonathan Gonzalez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Marina Sarahí Gonzalez
Ceres HS, Spanish

Natalya Gonzalez
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Sebastian Gonzalez
Waterford HS, Spanish

José Ángel González
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Jacqueline Gonzalez Quiroz
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Adamari Gonzalez Rios
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Bryan Gregorio
Turlock HS, Spanish

Jaylie Guerra
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Aileen Guerrero
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Ren Guerrero
Turlock HS, Spanish

Students Receiving the State Seal of Biliteracy

Kristian Guerrero
Turlock HS, Spanish

Katheryn C. Gutierrez
Turlock HS, Spanish

Llarely Gutierrez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Itzia Gutierrez
Turlock HS, Spanish

Adriana Gutiérrez-Ávila
Waterford HS, Spanish

Mahaila Guzman
Riverbank HS, Spanish

Nicholas Hackler
Turlock HS, Spanish

Luke Hanson
Turlock HS, Spanish

Juan Haro Sanchez
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Angela Hernandez
Turlock HS, Spanish

Quetzaly Hernandez
Turlock HS, Spanish

Julian Hernandez
Turlock HS, Spanish

Laura Esbeidy Hernandez
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Manuel Hernandez Martinez
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Jaretzy S. Hernandez-Celedon
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Viviana Herrera Pacheco
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Averie Higlesias
Turlock HS, Spanish

Alicia Hinojosa
Turlock HS, Spanish

Emmanuel Islas
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Jason Jacobo
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Laisha Geraldine Jacobo Medina
Ceres HS, Spanish

Izabella Jacquez
Ceres HS, Spanish

Ignacio Jauregui
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Yareli Jimenez
Ceres HS, Spanish

Rabiah Kassem
Central Valley HS, Arabic

Harjot Kaur
Pitman HS, Punjabi

Jasmeen Kaur
Ceres HS, Punjabi

Loveinya Khoshabeh
Pitman HS, Assyrian

Jasmin Ledezma
Turlock HS, Spanish

Alfonso Llamas
Ceres HS, Spanish

Catherin Lo
Ceres HS, Hmong

Johan Loaiza
Ceres HS, Spanish

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Ceres HS, Punjabi

Anahí Chantel Lopez
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