

*The 15th Commencement of the
Stanislaus County
State Seal of Biliteracy
Award Night*



Tuesday, May 13, 2025

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

A message from our Superintendent...



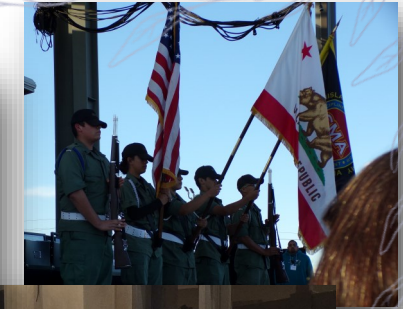
"One of the many assets of the Central Valley of California is the diversity of its population. Many of our citizens and neighbors represent international cultures and speak a variety of languages. The Stanislaus County Office of Education applauds students with mastery in multiple languages."

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 su población diversa. Gran parte de nuestros ciudadanos y vecinos proceden de culturas internacionales y son hablantes de varios idiomas."

La Oficina de Educación del Condado de Stanislaus felicita a los estudiantes que dominan varios idiomas. El Sello de dominio multilingüe reconoce a aquellos estudiantes con dominio del inglés y por lo menos un otro idioma mundial. Esta capacidad eleva la educación de del estudiante y aumenta su valor en el mercado. Nuestra economía está ligada a la de otras naciones, y los californianos que pueden participar más allá de las fronteras internacionales brindan su dinamismo y potencial a las empresas mundiales de este estado."



Please join us in thanking our sponsors
without whom this night would not have
been possible!



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dedication to undertake this endeavor.

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National Anthem, Lori Dougherty

Director of Language & Literacy, Instructional Support Services

Opening Remarks

Christine Sisco

Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Support Services

Scott Kuykendall

Superintendent, Stanislaus County Office of Education

Student Speakers

Adeiri Nayeli González Banda

Portuguese & Spanish, Central Valley High School

Sikander Johal

Hindi & Punjabi, Pitman High School

Edris Tarakhail

Dari & Pashto, Turlock High School

Victoria Ramirez

Spanish, Pitman High School

Students Receiving the State Seal of Bilingual

Gabriela Adriana Sanchez Leggett

Central Valley HS, Spanish

Juan Pablo Sánchez Zamora

Central Valley HS, Spanish

Alexa Sandoval

Turlock HS, Spanish

Yaritza Sandoval

Hughson HS, Spanish

Lisbeth Noemi Sandoval Corado

Ceres HS, Spanish

Fernando Sandoval Soto

Waterford HS, Spanish

Veronica Joanna Segoviano

Riverbank HS, Spanish

Arleth Montzerrat Serafin

Central Valley HS, Spanish

Lily Sibaja Rosales

Ceres HS, Spanish

Karyme Silva

Pitman HS, Spanish

Taranveer Singh

Central Valley HS, Punjabi

Evelyn Soto

Pitman HS, Spanish

Janell Suarez

Turlock HS, Spanish

Heidi Naomi Tapia Rodriguez

Ceres HS, Spanish

Edris Tarakhail

Turlock HS, Dari & Pashto

Magnolia Sinai Tavizón

Central Valley HS, Spanish

Gabriel Tejeda

Waterford HS, Spanish

Yocelyn Toledo

Hughson HS, Spanish

Valeria Torres Aleman

Central Valley HS, Spanish

Cassandra Urrea

Riverbank HS, Spanish

Betzaida Yumalaif Valencia González

Pitman HS, Spanish

Andrea Vasquez

Denair HS, Spanish

Andrea Vasquez

Denair HS, Spanish

Aida Vega

Ceres HS, Spanish

Natalie Velarde

Turlock HS, Spanish

Eder Velazquez

Riverbank HS, Spanish

Gabriela Verduzco Jacobo

Denair HS, Spanish

Giselle Veronica

Orestimba HS, Spanish

Jessica Vigil

Riverbank HS, Spanish

Christopher Vilchis Perez

Denair HS, Spanish

Stephen Vincent Sousa

Hughson HS, Spanish

Jase Wallick

Central Valley HS, Spanish

Ahmad Javad Zaky

Ceres HS, Pashto

Uriel Zamora

Pitman HS, Spanish

Emma Esperanza Zamudio

Turlock HS, Spanish

Daniel Zapien

Hughson HS, Spanish

Paulina Zepeda Garcia

Central Valley HS, Spanish

Leslie Zuniga

ECeres HS, Spanish

Students Receiving the State Seal of Biliteracy

Galileah Ramirez
Turlock HS, Spanish

Valeria Ramirez
Turlock HS, Spanish

Victoria Ramirez
Pitman HS, Spanish

Leonardo Jose Ramirez
Waterford HS, Spanish

Cesar Ramos
Hughson HS, Spanish

Kiarra Danae Ramos
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Antonio Ramos Cardenas
Hughson HS, Spanish

Arely Reynoso
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Rylie Rice
Pitman HS, Spanish

Tiffany Marina Rios
Ceres HS, Spanish

Brenda Julieta Robles
Hughson HS, Spanish

Alexis Rodriguez
Ceres HS, Spanish

Daniel Rodriguez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Daniela Crystal Rodriguez
Hughson HS, Spanish

Ruth Rodriguez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Aleiza Rodriguez
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Johana Rodriguez
Riverbank HS, Spanish

Nicolas Rodriguez
Pitman HS, Spanish

Estrella Julissa Rodriguez Cardenas
Ceres HS, Spanish

Gabriela Rodriguez Fernandez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Arturo Rodriguez Oregel
Pitman HS, Spanish

Heisel Herleny Rodriguez Reyes
Ceres HS, Spanish

Alyssa Romero
Pitman HS, Spanish

Yahir Romero
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Jaysee Carina Rubio
Turlock HS, Spanish

Jocelyn Ruezga Espinoza
Pitman HS, Spanish

Jorge Ruiz
Hughson HS, Spanish

Joselin Ruiz
Ceres HS, Spanish

Mariana Ruiz
Hughson HS, Spanish

Alexandra Guadalupe Ruiz Gomez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Izaiah Saenz
Turlock HS, Spanish

Johanna Salcedo Cornejo
Ceres HS, Spanish

Mariana Salcido
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Kyara Scarlett Saldaña
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Emely E. Sambrano
Pitman HS, Spanish

Alexia Sanchez
Turlock HS, Spanish

Carla Guadalupe Sanchez
Ceres HS, Spanish

Kailynn Sanchez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Awarding the State Seal of Biliteracy

Scott Kuykendall

Superintendent, Stanislaus County Office of Education

Alice J. Pollard

Chairperson, Stanislaus County Office of Education

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Vice Chairperson, Stanislaus County Office of Education

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Trustee, Stanislaus County Office of Education

Mary Ann Sanders

Trustee, Stanislaus County Office of Education

Brenda Insurriaga

Project Coordinator, Language & Literacy

Closing Remarks

Christine Sisco

Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Support Services



Students Receiving the State Seal of Biliteracy

Elizabeth Abarca
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Yuridia Michelle Acosta
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Kasandra Nataly Aguayo Topete
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Andre Aguilar
Hughson HS, Spanish

Jaylene Aguilar
Ceres HS, Spanish

Pablo Aguilar
Ceres HS, Spanish

Jacqueline Aguilar Galvan
Pitman HS, Spanish

Carlos Aguilar Vigil
Riverbank HS, Spanish

Melina Aguirre Juarez
Ceres HS, Spanish

Saray Aguirre Tapia
Waterford HS, Spanish

Jennifer Joselin Alcaraz Gutiérrez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Amy Alvarado
Hughson HS, Spanish

Melanie Jocelin Alvarado Miron
Turlock HS, Spanish

Alan Alvarez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Araceli Andrade
Denair HS, Spanish

Brianna Alexandra Aranda
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Andrea Guadalupe Arciga-Nieto
Ceres HS, Spanish

Sofia Arenas
Turlock HS, Spanish

Guillermo Arguelles Bravo
Denair HS, Spanish

Javier Armas
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Melani Alexa Arrieta Rodriguez
Ceres HS, Spanish

Damiana Arroyo
Ceres HS, Spanish

Mayra Arroyo Ramirez
Ceres HS, Spanish

Kimberly Avendano
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Irianna Avila
Waterford HS, Spanish

Naomie Avila
Hughson HS, Spanish

Jared Avina
Ceres HS, Spanish

Maya Barajas
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Jessica Elena Paloma Barba Vallejo
Riverbank HS, Spanish

Emilia Barragán
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Brian Barraza Moreno
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Vania Bautista Baron
Turlock HS, Spanish

Oscar Bautista Ochoa
Denair HS, Spanish

Sofia Botero
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Maria Guadalupe Bravo
Turlock HS, Spanish

Mariana Campos
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Eduardo Canales
Ceres HS, Spanish

Pablo Cardenas
Turlock HS, Spanish

Students Receiving the State Seal of Biliteracy

Paloma Blanca Morales Lopez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Janet Liliana Moreira Martinez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Pedro Moreno Jr.
Turlock HS, Spanish

Efren Munguia
Pitman HS, Spanish

Baleria Murillo Cerna
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Marely Murillo Servin
Ceres HS, Spanish

Isaiah Narayan
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Itzel Negrete Araiza
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Evelyn Nevarez
Ceres HS, Spanish

Valeria Nuñez-Parra
Pitman HS, Spanish

Rosa Orellana Soriano
Ceres HS, Spanish

Natalia Orozco Basurto
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Jose Osorio
Waterford HS, Spanish

Alina Giselle Padilla
Turlock HS, Spanish

Andrea Ximena Padilla
Denair HS, Spanish

Samantha Padilla Castellanos
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Vanessa Palacios
Denair HS, Spanish

Jocelyn Andrea Paredes
Turlock HS, Spanish

Jonahvan Partida Gomez
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Vianey Pastran
Waterford HS, Spanish

Abigail Patron
Turlock HS, Spanish

Navjeet Pattar
Central Valley HS, Punjabi

Jenifer Pedraza
Ceres HS, Spanish

America Peña
Pitman HS, Spanish

Oscar Peña Garcia De Alba
Hughson HS, Spanish

Julian Peral
Turlock HS, Spanish

Diego Perez
Turlock HS, Spanish

Hillary Perez
Denair HS, Spanish

Monserrat Perez Servin
Riverbank HS, Spanish

Darrelle Perez-Reyes
Denair HS, Spanish

Mia Peterson
Pitman HS, Spanish

Leslie Julissa Picasso
Turlock HS, Spanish

Isis Picazo Jimenez
Ceres HS, Spanish

Desteny Isabel Pimentel Baez
Ceres HS, Spanish

Naim Maelyn Piña Tovar
Ceres HS, Spanish

Drew Pollinger
Turlock HS, Spanish

Isaias Portillo
Ceres HS, Spanish

Daniel Quezada
Riverbank HS, Spanish

Students Receiving the State Seal of Biliteracy

Anthony Lopez
Waterford HS, Spanish

Isabella Lopez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Jasmin Perla Lopez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Katelyn Crystal Lopez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Karizzma Lopez Guzman
Turlock HS, Spanish

Jacqueline Lopez Mendez
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Wendy Lopez Muñoz
Riverbank HS, Spanish

Itzel Lopez-Corona
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Maria Luis
Waterford HS, Spanish

Omar Alexander Madriz
Pitman HS, Spanish

Calista Mann
Ceres HS, Spanish

Juan Antonio Martinez Cazarez
Pitman HS, Spanish

Emily Marcelo Zarceno
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Edith Marroquin
Ceres HS, Spanish

Andrew Marrujo
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Alexa Martin
Turlock HS, Spanish

Magali Guadalupe Martin
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Josue Alfonso Martinez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Ariel Medina
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Carmen Sofia Medina
Hughson HS, Spanish

Kevin Medina
Turlock HS, Spanish

Yaquelin Medina
Waterford HS, Spanish

Emmanuel Medina
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Giselle Jazmin Medina Corona
Hughson HS, Spanish

Nahomy Medina-Ramirez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Jada Yoletcin Mejia
Turlock HS, Spanish

Daisy Mendez Mendoza
Riverbank HS, Spanish

Arianna Maria Mendoza
Turlock HS, Spanish

Andrea Mendoza
Denair HS, Spanish

Briza S. Mendoza
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Evelyn Mendoza
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Julissa Mendoza
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Shaila Mendoza
Ceres HS, Spanish

Yaretzly Mendoza Castillo
Ceres HS, Spanish

Emma Mendoza Ortega
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Marco Mercado
Pitman HS, Spanish

David Miller
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Guillermína Montes
Turlock HS, Spanish

Students Receiving the State Seal of Biliteracy

Destiny Julissa Casique
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Ashlynn Castanera-Moniz
Turlock HS, Spanish

Ezequiel Castellanos
Turlock HS, Spanish

Emilio Castillo
Waterford HS, Spanish

Sydney Castillo
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Aylin Castro
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Leszly Castro Contreras
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Itzia Paulette Cerda Larios
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Itzel Cervantes
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Maritza Chavez Magaña
Waterford HS, Spanish

Everest Colnic
Pitman HS, Spanish

Bella Contreras
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Leslie Coria
Turlock HS, Spanish

Joel David Corona
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Liset Corona
Hughson HS, Spanish

Julia Cortes
Waterford HS, Spanish

Alexa Cortez
Turlock HS, Spanish

Leslie Cortez
Turlock HS, Spanish

Dominic Crawford
Pitman HS, Spanish

Lesly Estefany Cruz Sierra
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Karime Cuevas
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Lupe De La Hoya
Turlock HS, Spanish

Benjamin de la Torre
Ceres HS, Spanish

Ailyn De Leon
Ceres HS, Spanish

Madeline Diaz
Ceres HS, Spanish

Deyka Stephanic Diaz Valera
Hughson HS, Spanish

Nicholas Dominguez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Manveer Dulay
Pitman HS, Punjabi

Annita Duran Yopez
Ceres HS, Spanish

Narly Echavarria
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Samantha Enriquez- Montero
Turlock HS, Spanish

Emily Esparza
Ceres HS, Spanish

Sheyla Espitia Prieto
Ceres HS, Spanish

Gabriel Esquivéz
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Johana Esquivéz
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Alexis Felix
Riverbank HS, Spanish

Aliza Felix
Waterford HS, Spanish

Ditsa Figueroa Valdovinos
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Students Receiving the State Seal of Biliteracy

Laura Flores
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Giselle Fontes Ayala
Ceres HS, Spanish

Rogelio Franco
Pitman HS, Spanish

Daniel Franco-Rodriguez
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Adrian Fuentes
Ceres HS, Spanish

Alma Fuentes
Pitman HS, Spanish

David Garcia
Pitman HS, Spanish

Izelle Garcia
Waterford HS, Spanish

Jazmin Garcia
Turlock HS, Spanish

Abril Garcia
Turlock HS, Spanish

Daisy Rocio Garcia Avalos
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Yurianna Lucia Garcia Iñiguez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Samantha Garcia Ulloa
Pitman HS, Spanish

Ashley Xiomara Garcia Vizcaino
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Luisa Jocelyn Garcia-Sánchez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Carmen Garibay
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Luz Celeste Garibay Garcia
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Vanesa Garibay Heredia
Ceres HS, Spanish

Stephanie Gatica Lizola
Ceres HS, Spanish

Benjamin Gaytan
Turlock HS, Spanish

Elizabeth Gil
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Janet Godinez
Pitman HS, Spanish

Litzy Godinez
Turlock HS, Spanish

Evelyn Esmeralda Gomez Alvarez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Jaqueline Gómez Constantino
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Alejandra Gonzalez
Hughson HS, Spanish

Emma Gonzalez
Pitman HS, Spanish

Gabriela Alejandra Gonzalez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Julian Gonzalez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Kamilla Gonzalez
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Jesus Angel Gonzalez Anaya
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Adeiri Nayeli González Banda
Central Valley HS, Portuguese & Spanish

Jesús González Garcia
Hughson HS, Spanish

Andrea Ashley Gonzalez Ochoa
Hughson HS, Spanish

Rachel Gonzalez-Flores
Ceres HS, Spanish

Xienna Xitlali Granados
Orestimba HS, Spanish

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Orestimba HS, Spanish

Kenya Sarhay Guerrero
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Students Receiving the State Seal of Biliteracy

Noa Guizar
Turlock HS, Spanish

Ulysses Gutierrez
Turlock HS, Spanish

Ruby Monique Gutierrez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Diego Gutierrez Manzano
Waterford HS, Spanish

Melanie Gutiérrez-Sandoval
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Ashley Hermosillo
Denair HS, Spanish

Adrian Hernandez
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Erick Hernandez
Riverbank HS, Spanish

Jayleen Hernandez
Ceres HS, Spanish

Yahrely Hernández
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Bryan Hernandez Arteaga
Central Valley HS, Portuguese

Vanessa Hernandez Ascencio
Turlock HS, Spanish

José Gustavo Hernandez Avila
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Darlyn Hernandez Bonilla
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Danalee Alexa Hernandez Montes
Turlock HS, Spanish

Adrian Hernandez Ocegueda
Ceres HS, Spanish

Cristian Herrera Hernandez
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Nicole Huerta
Ceres HS, Spanish

Esthefanya Hurtado Hinostroza
Pitman HS, Spanish

Gabriel Irigoyen
Pitman HS, Spanish

Melissa Belen Izarraras Navarro
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Adrian Jacinto
Pitman HS, Spanish

Kimberly Jaurigui
Waterford HS, Spanish

Mikhayla Jenkins
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Carlos Jimenez
Pitman HS, Spanish

Diana Jimenez
Orestimba HS, Spanish

Sikander Johal
Pitman HS, Hindi & Punjabi

Isaac Juarez
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Asia Hasson Kassem
Central Valley HS, Arabic

Ishmeet Kaur
Turlock HS, Punjabi

Tanveer Kaur
Central Valley HS, Punjabi

Tarnjot Kaur
Central Valley HS, Punjabi

Zoé Lamur
Turlock HS, Spanish

Javier Lara
Turlock HS, Spanish

Sofia Lear
Pitman HS, Spanish

Angelica Marlem Leon Vizcarra
Central Valley HS, Spanish

Amarantha Llanes
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Central Valley HS, Spanish