

*Seal of Multilingual Proficiency
Award Night*



Thursday, November 1, 2012

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

A word from the Superintendent

Tom Changnon,

Superintendent, Stanislaus County Office of Education

Martín Macías,

Director of English Learner Support

Student Speakers

Celeste Tafolla,

Enochs High School

Sergio Gutiérrez,

Oakdale High School

Dalía N. Valdés,

Patterson High School

Senjie Wang,

Turlock High School

Katty Vigil,

Riverbank High School

Awarding the Seal of Multilingual Proficiency

Closing Remarks

Rick Bartkowski,

Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Support Services

Refreshments

Gurgit Mand
Helen Markiss
Eva Márquez-Lear
Adelita Martínez
Elda Martínez
Eric Martínez
José F. J. Martínez
Jack Mayer
Lisa McKee
Steve Menge
Oscar Mercado
Verónica Miranda
Renee Mohrbacher
Luis Molina
Julie Moore
Steve Morales
Osiris Morales
Teresa Murillo
Caty Nariman
Kris Nicholls
Michael Nicholson
María S. Olivas
Gloria Ontiveros
Natalia Orfanos
Boun Ouk
Josefina Padilla
Navroz Pannu
Edward E. Parraz
Marie Peterson

Maricela Pimentel
Rick Pinedo
Jill Polhemus
Lisa Powell
Zenaido Ramos
Kristi Rapinchuk
Craig Redman
Miriam Remple
Ignacio Reyes
Mike Rich
Susan L. Rich
José R. Rodríguez
Vanessa Rojas
Alma Romo
María Rosales
Kim Rose
Deborah Rowe
Laurel Ruddy
Elvira Ruiz
Craig Rydquist
Annette Sánchez
Ernesto Sánchez
Mary Ann Sanders
Ana Santos
Ting Ting Schweitzer
Sandy Sexton
Kelli Sharpe
Christine L. Sisco
Lana Sloan

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Frank Smith
Sandy Smith
Alice Solís
Mary Solorio-Brandt
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Bill Stires
Mary Stires
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Terry Taylor
Lisa Tiwater
Marisa Torres
William Trezza
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Juliet M. Velásquez
Carolyn Viss
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Kym Wood
Bernadette Yoshida

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Students Receiving the Seal of Multilingual Proficiency

Andrea Aguilar, Turlock Unified
Mayra Aguilar, Turlock Unified
Cristoobal Alberto, Modesto City Schools
Vanessa Álvarez, Turlock Unified
Vanessa Arias, Modesto City Schools
Juan Arrieta, Denair Unified
Patricia Arroyo, Modesto City Schools
Austin Autrey, Oakdale Unified
Alondra Ávila-Díaz, Newman Crows Landing Unified
Miguel Barajas, Oakdale Unified
Osvaldo Barbosa, Patterson Joint Unified
Vanesa Jazmín Barcenas, Turlock Unified
Viridiana Beltrán, Modesto City Schools
Max Camacho, Modesto City Schools
Talía Cárdenas, Denair Unified
Alejandra Carrasco, Patterson Joint Unified
Rafael Carrasco-Sánchez, Modesto City Schools
Jocelyn Castellanos, Modesto City Schools
Caroline Castilla, Turlock Unified
Luís Castillo, Turlock Unified
Jonathan Castro, Newman Crows Landing Unified
Jessica Cisneros, Turlock Unified
Daisy Noemi Contreras, Modesto City Schools
Harvey Corral Jr., Patterson Joint Unified
Enrique Díaz, Turlock Unified
Jessenia Duarte, Riverbank Unified
Stephanie Echeverría, Modesto City Schools
Bianca Esmeralda Enríquez, Denair Unified
Balbina Espino, Modesto City Schools
Lizette Estrada, Riverbank Unified
Jazmine Favela, Turlock Unified
Diana Fernández-Garibay, Modesto City Schools
Annaí Flores-Nuñez, Riverbank Unified

Alma Isabel García, Newman Crows Landing Unified
José Ángel García, Turlock Unified
Mayra García, Newman Crows Landing Unified
Janette Garibay-Ruiz, Patterson Joint Unified
Yohari González, Turlock Unified
José Guerrero, Patterson Joint Unified
Nayeli Guerrero, Patterson Joint Unified
Kenia Guillén, Modesto City Schools
Brian Gutiérrez, Modesto City Schools
Christian Gutiérrez, Turlock Unified
Mónica Gutiérrez, Turlock Unified
Sergio Gutiérrez, Oakdale Unified
Romina Hashemizadeh, Modesto City Schools
Anaely Hernández, Turlock Unified
Kassandra Hernández, Modesto City Schools
Steffany Hernández-Ruiz, Riverbank Unified
Leticia Herrera, Riverbank Unified
Wendy Huesca, Modesto City Schools
Miguel Ibarra, Turlock Unified
Griselda Izarraras, Newman Crows Landing Unified
Luiz Enrique Jiménez, Turlock Unified
Victoria Kyauka, Modesto City Schools
Esmeralda López, Turlock Unified
Anabel Martínez, Patterson Joint Unified
Omar Martínez, Modesto City Schools
Daniel Martínez-Sádoval, Oakdale Unified
Gloria M. Medina, Riverbank Unified
Leonel Mendoza, Turlock Unified
Yesenia Mendoza, Newman Crows Landing Unified
María G. Mendoza-López, Turlock Unified
Dulce Meza-Flores, Turlock Unified
Jacqueline Montelongo, Turlock Unified
Elvira Morales, Modesto City Schools

Yazmín Moreno, Patterson Joint Unified
Kelyn Murillo, Riverbank Unified
Samara Navarrete, Patterson Joint Unified
Jasmine Negrete, Newman Crows Landing Unified
Nataly Nguyen, Modesto City Schools
Diana Pérez, Turlock Unified
Verónica Preciado, Denair Unified
Estefanía Pulido, Modesto City Schools
Miguel Quintana, Modesto City Schools
Alejandra Quinto, Turlock Unified
Jimena Ramírez, Modesto City Schools
Rafael Ramírez-Flores, Modesto City Schools
Natalie Ríos, Patterson Joint Unified
Glenda Rodríguez, Modesto City Schools
Armando Rodríguez Jr., Riverbank Unified
Aldo Rodríguez-Hermosillo, Turlock Unified
Lorena Ruelas, Patterson Joint Unified
Iriana Ruiz, Oakdale Unified
Gabriela Saavedra-Valencia, Turlock Unified
Abraham Salas, Newman Crows Landing Unified
Valeria Salcedo, Modesto City Schools
Elizabeth Santos, Turlock Unified
Sergio Sotelo, Patterson Joint Unified
Celeste Tafolla, Modesto City Schools
Rosio Trujillo, Turlock Unified
Dalía N. Valds, Patterson Joint Unified
Cristian Valencia, Modesto City Schools
Diana Stephany Valencia, Riverbank Unified
Ariana Vargas, Turlock Unified
Kattya Vigil, Riverbank Unified
Nancy Vivero, Patterson Joint Unified
Senjie Wang, Turlock Unified

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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 Changnon

*Thank you to the eight participating districts
for the courage to undertake this endeavor.*

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