

## San Joaquin County Office of Education

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016-059: State Seal of Biliteracy Advance

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### Students to Receive State Seal of Biliteracy Awards

*Students who master more than one language to be recognized at awards ceremony*

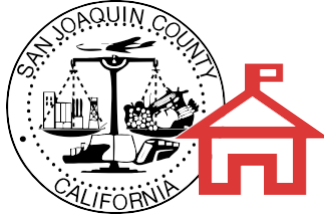
**What:** The San Joaquin County Office of Education (SJCOE) will recognize 412 high school students from San Joaquin County who met all the requirements of the state Seal of Biliteracy Award. Also, 122 students in grades 3-8 will receive the Pathways to Biliteracy Award.

The State Seal of Biliteracy program recognizes high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing one or more languages in addition to English. The Pathway to Biliteracy Award recognizes third-, sixth-, and eighth-graders who met grade-level proficiency requirements in English and an additional language. The awards are organized by SJCOE Language & Literacy Department.

**When:** Thursday, May 19  
**4 p.m.:** Lincoln Unified, Linden Unified, and Lodi Unified school districts.  
**5:15 p.m.:** Escalon Unified, Jefferson Elementary, Manteca Unified, New Hope Elementary, Oak View Elementary, and Stockton Unified School Districts.  
**6:30 p.m.:** Ripon Unified and Tracy Unified school districts; SJCOE Venture Academy Family of Schools.

**Where:** Wentworth Education Center  
SJCOE Campus  
2707 Transworld Drive, Stockton

**More online:** Seal of Biliteracy: [www.cde.ca.gov/sp/el/er/sealofbiliteracy.asp](http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/el/er/sealofbiliteracy.asp)  
SJCOE Language & Literacy: [bit.ly/256LkTD](http://bit.ly/256LkTD)



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