

San Joaquin County Office of Education

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MEDIA ADVISORY
017-051: State Seal of Biliteracy Advisory

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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

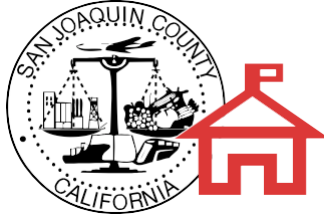
What: The San Joaquin County Office of Education (SJCOE) will recognize 651 high school students from San Joaquin County who met all the requirements of the state Seal of Biliteracy Award. Also, 180 students in grades 3-8 will receive the Pathways to Biliteracy Award.

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 the SJCOE Language & Literacy Department.

When: Thursday, April 20
4:30 p.m.: Lincoln Unified, Linden Unified, Manteca Unified, and Stockton Unified school districts, as well as the SJCOE's Venture Academy Family of Schools.
6 p.m.: Escalon Unified, Lammersville Unified, Lodi Unified, New Hope Elementary, Ripon Unified, and Tracy Unified school districts.

Where: SJCOE Campus
Gymnasium (next to the Ropes Course)
2814 Transworld Drive, Stockton

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



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