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SCOE to Award 154 Students with Seal of Multilingual Proficiency

During the 2010-11 school year, Instructional Support Services staff introduced an award available to high school juniors and seniors which recognizes proficiency in English and at least one other world language. Called the Seal of Multilingual Proficiency, SCOE was the first county office of education in the nation to adopt the program. This year 154 students will be recognized for earning the seal and can cite that achievement for college admission, scholarship applications and job resumes. The **Seal of Multilingual Proficiency Recognition** event is slated for **Wednesday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m.** at the **Gallo Center for the Arts**, 1000 I Street, Modesto. Since its inception five years ago, 467 students have received this honor.

According to Martín Macías, who oversees the program at SCOE, students must complete a highly rigorous process to demonstrate proficiency in languages. They must:

- Submit a LinguaFolia (a structured portfolio submitted by the student)
- Be interviewed in English and other language(s)
- Provide an on-demand writing sample in the target language

“Being proficient in multiple languages enhances a student's education and value in the market place,” said Superintendent of Schools Tom Changnon. “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.

Students slated to be honored include:

First Name	Last Name	District	School	Language
Eilen	Shahbaz	Turlock	Turlock HS	Farsi (Persian)
Eilen	Shahbaz	Turlock	Turlock HS	Assyrian
Merna	Benyamein	MCS	Enochs HS	Arabic
Xinyu	Zhai	Patterson	Patterson HS	Chinese
Diana	Sánchez	Oakdale	Oakdale HS	Spanish
Martín	Acosta	Turlock	Turlock HS	Spanish
Miriam	Aguayo	MCS	Downey HS	Spanish
Andrea	Aguilera	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Daisy Isabel	Aguirre	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Juan Clemente	Alemán	NCLUSD	Orestimba HS	Spanish
Anabel	Álvarez	Turlock	Pitman HS	Spanish
Kimberly DA' Yanara	Andrade	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Monserath	Arreola	Turlock	Turlock HS	Spanish
Alondra	Arteaga	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Erandy	Ascencio	Turlock	Turlock HS	Spanish
Cristian	Ávila	MCS	Modesto HS	Spanish
Ángel	Ayala	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Estefanía	Ayala	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Gilberto	Barba	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Fallon	Beaber	Turlock	Turlock HS	Spanish
Jacklyn	Bedoy	Turlock	Turlock HS	Spanish
Nereida	Blanco	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Kimberly	Brambila	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Jacqueline	Camacho	MCS	Downey HS	Spanish

María	Cárdenas	Turlock	Roselawn HS	Spanish
Garrett	Carlucci	Oakdale	Oakdale HS	Italian
Oscar	Casillas	Oakdale	Oakdale HS	Spanish
Lariza	Castellanos	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Yaqeline	Castro	MCS	Modesto HS	Spanish
Erick	Cervantes	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Isabel	Chávez	Turlock	Turlock HS	Spanish
Yolanda	Chávez	MCS	Gregori HS	Spanish
Omero	Cisneros	Oakdale	Oakdale HS	Spanish
Fátima	Cortés	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
María	Cortez	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Emily	Covarrubias	Turlock	Turlock HS	Spanish
Alondra	Cruz	MCS	Davis HS	Spanish
Brenda	Cruz	MCS	Modesto HS	Spanish
Briana	Cruz	MCS	Modesto HS	Spanish
Tanner	Day	Turlock	Pitman HS	Spanish
Cruz	De La Torre	Turlock	Pitman HS	Spanish
Luis	Delgado	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Reina	Delgado	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Carolina	Duarte-Iñiguez	Riverbank	Riverbank HS	Spanish
Vanessa	Durán	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Roberto	Espinoza	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Damaris	Esquivel	MCS	Enochs HS	Spanish
Montserrat	Esquivel	MCS	Gregori HS	Spanish
Rebecca	Esquivez	NCLUSD	Orestimba HS	Spanish
Esmeralda	Farias	Turlock	Turlock HS	Spanish
Michelle	Fernández	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish

Clarissa	Flores	MCS	Modesto HS	Spanish
Eduardo	Flores	MCS	Gregori HS	Spanish
Sandra	Flores	MCS	Downey HS	Spanish
Laura	Frayle	NCLUSD	Orestimba HS	Spanish
María Dolores	Galán Ruiz	MCS	Modesto HS	Spanish
Eva	Galindo	Oakdale	Oakdale HS	Spanish
Lizeth	García	Turlock	Turlock HS	Spanish
Margarita Nathaly	García	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Sarah	García	Turlock	Turlock HS	Spanish
Wilfred	Gharoonjenizeh	MCS	Gregori HS	Farsi (Persian)
Cesia	González	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Diana	González	MCS	Gregori HS	Spanish
Hugo	González	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Sayeh	Guerrero	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Esmeralda	Gutiérrez	Riverbank	Riverbank HS	Spanish
Valeria	Gutiérrez	MCS	Gregori HS	Spanish
Steven	Halseth	Patterson	Patterson HS	French
Gabriela	Hernández	MCS	Modesto HS	Spanish
Héctor	Hernández	MCS	Gregori HS	Spanish
Iván	Hernández	MCS	Modesto HS	Spanish
Yesenia	Hernández	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Jacqueline	Herrera	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Morayma	Herrera-Lazos	Hughson	Hughson HS	Spanish
Anthony	Izarraras	MCS	Gregori HS	Spanish
Marisol	Juárez Piñón	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Karim	Kleiman	MCS	Beyer HS	Spanish
Ambar	Lara	MCS	Modesto HS	Spanish

Erin	Leiva	Oakdale	Oakdale HS	Spanish
Jailene	León Trujillo	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Mónica	López	Oakdale	Oakdale HS	Spanish
Michelle	Magaña	MCS	Modesto HS	Spanish
Yarely	Mendoza-López	Turlock	Turlock HS	Spanish
María	Martinez	Denair	Denair HS	Spanish
Lily	Medrano	MCS	Modesto HS	Spanish
Sergio	Méndez	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Flavia	Mendoza	MCS	Gregori HS	Spanish
Luis	Meza	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Aztrid	Meza-Barajas	Riverbank	Riverbank HS	Spanish
José	Morales	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Krupa	Modi	MCS	Modesto HS	Spanish
Carlos	Moreno	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Fernanda	Montes-Orozco	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Francisco	Mora	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Marissa	Morado	MCS	Modesto HS	Spanish
Nohemí	Morales	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Noel	Moreno	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Emily	Mosqueda	MCS	Modesto HS	Spanish
Alejandra	Muñoz	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
María	Navarro	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
María	Oregel	MCS	Gregori HS	Spanish
Carlos	Ortega	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Rodrigo	Ortega	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Alejandra	Parada	Denair	Denair HS	Spanish
Armando	Ortiz	Hughson	Hughson HS	Spanish

Cristian	Ortiz	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Briana Marie	Padilla	Turlock	Turlock HS	Spanish
Juan	Padilla	MCS	Modesto HS	Spanish
Karla	Peña	MCS	Gregori HS	Spanish
Chantel	Pérez	Turlock	Turlock HS	Spanish
Julio	Pérez	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Sonia	Pérez	MCS	Modesto HS	Spanish
Kimberly	Pérez Pulido	Denair	Denair HS	Spanish
Vy	Pham	MCS	Gregori HS	Vietnamese
Sonia	Pineda	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Carlos	Ponce	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Mariela	Prado	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Gonzalo	Rodríguez	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Deysi	Ramírez	Turlock	Turlock HS	Spanish
Yajaira	Ramírez	Turlock	Turlock HS	Spanish
Robert	Rodríguez	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
José	Real	Turlock	Pitman HS	Spanish
Orlin Francisco	Reyes	MCS	Modesto HS	Spanish
Gustavo	Rodríguez	Riverbank	Riverbank HS	Spanish
Jacqueline	Rodríguez	MCS	Enochs HS	Spanish
Rosario	Rodríguez	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Bianca	Rodríguez	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Stephanie	Salas	Turlock	Turlock HS	Spanish
Eduardo	Sánchez	MCS	Gregori HS	Spanish
Citlaly	Santana-García	MCS	Downey HS	Spanish
Alejandra	Serrano	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Eduardo	Solorzano	MCS	Gregori HS	Spanish

Nalleli	Sotelo	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Carina	Sotelo Laínez	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Juan	Tachiquin	Hughson	Hughson HS	Spanish
Dayanira Gisselle	Torres	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Wendy	Tovar	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Zeno	Turchetti	MCS	Enochs HS	Italian
Regina	Valdez	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Andrea	Vásquez	MCS	Downey HS	Spanish
Evelyn	Vega	MCS	Gregori HS	Spanish
Elena	Velazquez	Turlock	Turlock HS	Spanish
Elizabeth	Verduzco	Oakdale	Oakdale HS	Spanish
Ángela	Villa	MCS	Enochs HS	Spanish
Sabina	Villalobos	MCS	Modesto HS	Spanish
Alejandra	Villanueva	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Melina	Villaseñor	Patterson	Patterson HS	Spanish
Jennifer	Villeda - Molina	MCS	Modesto HS	Spanish
Alexander	Wiegman	MCS	Modesto HS	Japanese
Katherine	Willett	Turlock	Pitman HS	Spanish
Vanessa	Yépez	Turlock	Pitman HS	Spanish
Ulises	Yepizyeppez	MCS	Gregori HS	Spanish
Montserrat	Zavala	Turlock	Pitman HS	Spanish
April	Zitkovich	Turlock	Pitman HS	Spanish
Rosa	Zurita	Riverbank	Riverbank HS	Spanish

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