

## *NEWS RELEASE*

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### *SCOE to Award 221 Students with Seal of Multilingual Proficiency*

Since 2010, SCOE's Instructional Support Services Division, in cooperation with local school districts, has made an award available to high school juniors and seniors that 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, 221 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 4 at 7:00 p.m.** at the **Gallo Center for the Arts**, 1000 I Street, Modesto.

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

- Submit a LinguaFolio (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	Language	District	School
Verónica	Adame Hurtado	Spanish	MCS	Downey HS
Alissa	Águila	Spanish	MCS	Enochs HS
Saúl	Aguilar	Spanish	Turlock	Turlock HS
Hanssel	Alegría Pérez	Spanish	MCS	Enochs HS
Lipni	Alonso	Spanish	MCS	Downey HS
Beatriz	Alvarado	Spanish	MCS	Gregori HS
María	Álvarez	Spanish	Turlock	Pitman HS
Juan	Amezcuca	Spanish	NCLUSD	Orestimba HS
Benjamín	Andrade	Spanish	Hughson	Hughson HS
Lissett	Andrade	Spanish	MCS	Gregori HS
Marco	Andrés	Spanish	Turlock	Turlock HS
Anettee	Arias	Spanish	Riverbank	Riverbank HS
Helena	Arroyo	Spanish	MCS	Downey HS
María Angélica	Ávalos	Spanish	Patterson	Patterson HS
Julián	Ávila Maldonado	Spanish	Turlock	Pitman HS
Saira	Barajas	Spanish	MCS	Gregori HS
Montserrat	Barcenás	Spanish	Turlock	Turlock HS
Anayely	Barrón	Spanish	Hughson	Hughson HS
Ana	Beltrán	Spanish	Patterson	Patterson HS
Adrián	Benítez	Spanish	Riverbank	Riverbank HS
Zaira	Bernal	Spanish	NCLUSD	Orestimba HS
Damon	Bogetti	Spanish	MCS	Modesto HS
Andrea	Bravo	Spanish	MCS	Enochs HS
Héctor	Calderón Jr.	Spanish	Riverbank	Riverbank HS
Roberto	Camberos	Spanish	Patterson	Patterson HS
Melanie	Cándido	Spanish	MCS	Beyer HS
Erika	Cano	Spanish	MCS	Enochs HS
Cynthia	Cantero	Spanish	Patterson	Patterson HS
Alexandra	Cantorán	Spanish	MCS	Modesto HS
Elizabeth	Cárdenas	Spanish	MCS	Modesto HS
Katherine	Cardoza	Spanish	Patterson	Patterson HS
Odalys	Caro	Spanish	MCS	Gregori HS
Adrien	Castellanos	Spanish	MCS	Modesto HS
Melannie	Castellanos	Spanish	MCS	Gregori HS
Leslie	Castro	Spanish	NCLUSD	Orestimba HS
Antinea	Cervantes	Spanish	Patterson	Patterson HS
Yulianna	Cisneros	Spanish	MCS	Enochs HS
Gabriel	Contreras	Spanish	Patterson	Patterson HS
Saira	Corona	Spanish	MCS	Modesto HS
Faviola	Correa	Spanish	Turlock	Turlock HS
Sheila	Correa	Spanish	MCS	Davis HS
Jesús	Covarrubias	Spanish	Patterson	Patterson HS
Elsie	Cuellar Pérez	Spanish	Patterson	Patterson HS

Alexzandro	Cuevas	Spanish	MCS	Enochs HS
Juan	de la Cruz	Spanish	Denair	Denair HS
Mónica	De La Torre-González	Spanish	Waterford	Waterford HS
April	Díaz	Spanish	MCS	Downey HS
Paula	Díaz	Spanish	Patterson	Patterson HS
Felixcy	Díaz	Spanish	Turlock	Pitman HS
Carlos	Díaz Díaz	Spanish	MCS	Gregori HS
Laura	Elizalde	Spanish	NCLUSD	Orestimba HS
Patricia	Elizondo	Spanish	Riverbank	Riverbank HS
Yussrin	Elsumeri	Arabic	MCS	Gregori HS
Raissa	Favela-Nevarez	Spanish	Turlock	Pitman HS
Daniela	Fernández	Spanish	MCS	Enochs HS
Adriana	Figuroa	Spanish	MCS	Gregori HS
Jameline	Flores	Spanish	Patterson	Patterson HS
Adelae	Fredeen	Spanish	Turlock	Turlock HS
Henry	Fuentes	Spanish	Denair	Denair HS
Iliana	García	Spanish	Waterford	Waterford HS
Jaqueline	García	Spanish	MCS	Modesto HS
Kayri	García	Spanish	NCLUSD	Orestimba HS
Nuvia	García	Spanish	Turlock	Turlock HS
Oscar	García	Spanish	SCOE	Valley Charter HS
Rigoberto	García Salazar	Spanish	Riverbank	Riverbank HS
Jessica	Garibay	Spanish	Patterson	Patterson HS
Janette	Gómez	Spanish	MCS	Beyer HS
Cesar	González	Spanish	MCS	Modesto HS
Irma	González	Spanish	MCS	Modesto HS
Jennifer	González	Spanish	Patterson	Patterson HS
Julissa	González	Spanish	MCS	Modesto HS
Kitzia	González	Spanish	Patterson	Patterson HS
Leslie	González	Spanish	Patterson	Patterson HS
Luis	González	Spanish	MCS	Enochs HS
María	González	Spanish	MCS	Modesto HS
Daniela	Grajeda	Spanish	NCLUSD	Orestimba HS
Ivan	Granados Ruelas	Spanish	NCLUSD	Orestimba HS
María	Guardado	Spanish	MCS	Enochs HS
Adriana	Gudiño	Spanish	Hughson	Hughson HS
Alexandra	Guerrero	Spanish	Patterson	Patterson HS
Christian	Guerrero	Spanish	MCS	Beyer HS
Ariadly Yulissa	Gutiérrez	Spanish	Turlock	Turlock HS
María Guadalupe	Gutiérrez Vega	Spanish	MCS	Gregori HS
Paolet	Guzmán	Spanish	MCS	Enochs HS
Anahí	Heredia	Spanish	MCS	Davis HS
Paulina	Hernández	Spanish	Patterson	Patterson HS
Vanessa	Hernández	Spanish	MCS	Johansen HS
Vanessa	Hernández	Spanish	MCS	Gregori HS

Yaneth	Hernández	Spanish	Turlock	Pitman HS
Evelyn	Hernández Vargas	Spanish	MCS	Davis HS
Parisa	Jahangirzadeh	Farsi (Persian)	Turlock	Turlock HS
Emilio	Jiménez	Spanish	MCS	Enochs HS
Laylla	Jiménez	Spanish	MCS	Johansen HS
Yunah	Kim	Spanish	MCS	Modesto HS
Broneka	Kovarkez	Assyrian	MCS	Beyer HS
Angela	Krotov	Russian	MCS	Enochs HS
Francisco	Lagarde	Spanish	Patterson	Patterson HS
Ashley	Landin	Spanish	MCS	Gregori HS
Kimberlin	León	Spanish	Riverbank	Riverbank HS
Kelsey	Leyva	Spanish	MCS	Enochs HS
Alma	López	Spanish	MCS	Gregori HS
Cristina	López	Spanish	MCS	Enochs HS
Mayela	López	Spanish	NCLUSD	Orestimba HS
Rafael	López	Spanish	MCS	Modesto HS
Yaneli	López	Spanish	Hughson	Hughson HS
Alejandra	Loza	Spanish	MCS	Modesto HS
Estefanía	Maciel	Spanish	MCS	Davis HS
Brandon	Madrigal	Spanish	MCS	Downey HS
Yesenia	Maldonado	Spanish	Turlock	Turlock HS
Adrián	Manzo	Spanish	Turlock	Turlock HS
Mitzi	Manzo	Spanish	Riverbank	Riverbank HS
Cesar	Márquez	Spanish	MCS	Modesto HS
Brayan	Márquez	Spanish	Turlock	Turlock HS
Arlene	Martínez	Spanish	MCS	Modesto HS
Doriani	Martínez	Spanish	MCS	Gregori HS
Marbeni	Martínez	Spanish	MCS	Gregori HS
Rosalinda	Martínez	Spanish	Denair	Denair HS
Zuriel	Martínez	Spanish	Turlock	Pitman HS
Daniela	Medina	Spanish	MCS	Downey HS
Anthony	Mejía	Spanish	MCS	Modesto HS
María	Mendoza	Spanish	Turlock	Pitman HS
Valeria	Mendoza	Spanish	Hughson	Hughson HS
Cynthia	Meza	Spanish	NCLUSD	Orestimba HS
Angie	Morales	Spanish	MCS	Gregori HS
Clarissa	Morales	Spanish	MCS	Enochs HS
Alexa	Morales	Spanish	MCS	Enochs HS
Christopher	Moya	Spanish	MCS	Johansen HS
Diana	Moya	Spanish	MCS	Enochs HS
Ernesto	Muñiz	Spanish	Patterson	Patterson HS
Ashley	Murillo	Spanish	Riverbank	Riverbank HS
Marco	Navarro	Spanish	MCS	Modesto HS
Jasmin	Negrete-López	Spanish	MCS	Enochs HS
Juan	Nevarez	Spanish	Turlock	Turlock HS
Héctor	Obando	Spanish	Denair	Denair HS

Ernesto	Ochoa	Spanish	Waterford	Waterford HS
Nereyda	Ortiz	Spanish	Waterford	Waterford HS
Victor	Ortiz	Spanish	MCS	Beyer HS
María	Ortiz Vázquez	Spanish	Hughson	Hughson HS
Yicel	Padilla	Spanish	Turlock	Pitman HS
Areli	Padrón	Spanish	MCS	Johansen HS
Itzayana	Pelayo	Spanish	NCLUSD	Orestimba HS
Paola	Pelayo	Spanish	Patterson	Patterson HS
Octavio	Pena Gutiérrez	Spanish	Turlock	Turlock HS
Dailene	Pérez	Spanish	MCS	Modesto HS
Lizbeth	Pérez	Spanish	Turlock	Pitman HS
Mercedes	Pérez	Spanish	Patterson	Patterson HS
Stefanie	Pérez	Spanish	Patterson	Patterson HS
Viviana	Pérez	Spanish	Turlock	Turlock HS
Carmel	Pérez Andrade	Spanish	Turlock	Pitman HS
Dulce	Piceno	Spanish	Riverbank	Riverbank HS
Andrea	Piñón	Spanish	Riverbank	Riverbank HS
Francisco	Pizarro	Spanish	Riverbank	Riverbank HS
Jennifer	Pompa	Spanish	MCS	Modesto HS
Stefanie	Prado	Spanish	MCS	Modesto HS
Esmeralda	Prado Vázquez	Spanish	MCS	Modesto HS
Mónica	Rabago	Spanish	Turlock	Turlock HS
Paola	Ramírez	Spanish	NCLUSD	Orestimba HS
Paola	Ramírez	Spanish	Turlock	Pitman HS
Yazbeth	Ramírez	Spanish	Turlock	Turlock HS
Yesenia	Ramírez Sigala	Spanish	Turlock	Turlock HS
Arely	Ramos	Spanish	MCS	Downey HS
Estefanía	Ramos	Spanish	Patterson	Patterson HS
Jocelyn	Ramos	Spanish	MCS	Beyer HS
Alma	Rangel	Spanish	MCS	Modesto HS
Habiba	Rani	Urdu	MCS	Gregori HS
Gema	Reyes	Spanish	Turlock	Pitman HS
Julia	Reyes	Spanish	MCS	Gregori HS
Alejandra	Reynoso	Spanish	NCLUSD	Orestimba HS
Aldayr	Ríos	Spanish	Patterson	Patterson HS
Racqel	Roacho	Spanish	Waterford	Waterford HS
Abbie	Rodríguez	Spanish	Turlock	Pitman HS
Jacqueline	Rodríguez	Spanish	Riverbank	Riverbank HS
Samantha	Rodríguez	Spanish	Turlock	Pitman HS
Doris	Rosales	Spanish	Turlock	Turlock HS
Jorge	Rubio	Spanish	Riverbank	Riverbank HS
Richard	Rubio	Spanish	MCS	Davis HS
Alexa	Ruiz	Spanish	MCS	Gregori HS
Miriam	Ruiz	Spanish	MCS	Modesto HS
Julissa	Ruiz Ramírez	Spanish	Hughson	Hughson HS
Paty	Ruiz-Ortega	Spanish	MCS	Enochs HS

Alexandra	Ruvalcaba	Spanish	NCLUSD	Orestimba HS
Jessica	Ruvalcaba	Spanish	Patterson	Patterson HS
Diego	Saavedra	Spanish	Turlock	Pitman HS
Jesús	Sánchez	Spanish	Hughson	Hughson HS
Diego	Sandoval	Spanish	MCS	Modesto HS
Scarlett	Sandoval	Spanish	Turlock	Pitman HS
Fernando	Sandoval Luna	Spanish	MCS	Enochs HS
Jamilleth	Santillán Gómez	Spanish	MCS	Davis HS
Alexandra	Sibrian	Spanish	Waterford	Waterford HS
Jessica	Silva	Spanish	Turlock	Turlock HS
Paola	Silva	Spanish	Waterford	Waterford HS
Anna	Smolinski	Ukrainian	MCS	Beyer HS
Anna	Smolinski	Russian	MCS	Beyer HS
Lizbeidy	Solorio	Spanish	MCS	Davis HS
Adolfo	Soria	Spanish	MCS	Modesto HS
Guadalupe	Tafolla	Spanish	MCS	Downey HS
Emilio	Takenaga	Spanish	MCS	Gregori HS
Sara	Tapia	Spanish	Riverbank	Riverbank HS
Ulises	Téllez Ornelas	Spanish	Turlock	Pitman HS
Salvador Antonio	Tello	Spanish	Patterson	Patterson HS
Hodalys	Toledo	Spanish	Turlock	Pitman HS
Oreste	Turchetti	Italian	MCS	Enochs HS
Liliana	Valdivia	Spanish	MCS	Enochs HS
Yajaira	Valencia	Spanish	Turlock	Pitman HS
Yovani	Valencia	Spanish	MCS	Modesto HS
Gabriela	Vargas	Spanish	MCS	Modesto HS
Nohely	Vargas Carrillo	Spanish	Patterson	Patterson HS
Jeovani	Vargas Parra	Spanish	Patterson	Patterson HS
Brenda	Vásquez	Spanish	MCS	Modesto HS
Viviana	Vásquez	Spanish	Hughson	Hughson HS
Yvette	Vásquez	Spanish	Patterson	Patterson HS
Saúl	Vásquez	Spanish	MCS	Modesto HS
Esmeralda	Vega	Spanish	MCS	Gregori HS
Zulma	Vega	Spanish	Turlock	Turlock HS
Verenis	Villafana	Spanish	Patterson	Patterson HS
Jennifer	Villalpando	Spanish	MCS	Johansen HS
Tomas	Virgen	Spanish	Patterson	Patterson HS
Ken	Whang	Japanese	MCS	Gregori HS
Gvargis	Yaco	Assyrian	Turlock	Pitman HS
Jaime	Zamora Magaña	Spanish	MCS	Johansen
Laura	Zaragoza	Spanish	Patterson	Patterson HS
Anthony	Zuno	Spanish	Turlock	Pitman HS