



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 7.1

Meeting Date: May 16, 2019

Subject: Seal of Biliteracy Recipients, Presented by the DELAC Executive Committee and Multilingual Literacy

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: _____)
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- Public Hearing

Division: Academic Office

Recommendation: The high school seniors who are awarded the Seal of Biliteracy have demonstrated outstanding achievement in two languages, and the Board is asked to publicly recognize them.

Background/Rationale: The California State Seal of Biliteracy is an award given to graduating high school students who have studied and attained proficiency in English and one or more other languages. The criteria for achieving the Seal of Biliteracy are laid out in AB 815 (Brownley). All students must achieve at high levels in English/Language Arts on the statewide achievement test, CAASPP, and in English classes. Additionally, students must show competency in another world language through high school coursework, testing through the AP or IB programs, or by passing a state-approved test in the target language that includes reading, writing, listening and speaking.

Financial Considerations: All costs associated with awarding the Seal of Biliteracy are paid by federal Title III funds.

LCAP Goal(s): Goal 1: Increase the percent of students who are on-track to graduate college and career ready.

Documents Attached:

None

Estimated Time of Presentation: 5 minutes

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