



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 7.1

Meeting Date: June 7, 2018

Subject: Seal of Biliteracy Recognition

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: _____)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- 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: The costs associated with the Seal of Biliteracy, including buses to transport students to Serna for language testing and interpreters to test in languages not covered by SCUSD translators, were paid with Title III funds.

LCAP Goal(s): College, Career, and Life Ready Graduates

Documents Attached:

1. List of Seal recipients, by school

Estimated Time of Presentation: 5 minutes

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Approved by: Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent

2017-18 Sacramento City Unified Seal of Biliteracy Recipients, by School

Schools	Number of Seal Recipients
American Legion High School	1
Arthur A. Benjamin Health Professions	1
C K McClatchy High School	43
Hiram W Johnson High School	16
John F Kennedy High School	64
Kit Carson Middle School	2
Luther Burbank High School	47
New Tech High School	5
Rosemont High School	29
School of Engineering and Science	5
The Met High School	5
West Campus High School	51
Grand Total	269