



State Seal of Civic Engagement



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State Seal of Civic Engagement Agenda



- **Overview**
- **Successes & Enablers**
- **Lessons Learned & Implications for Next Year**
- **Recognition: 2023 SSCE Recipients**

SCUSD CORE VALUE

We recognize that our system is inequitable by design and we vigilantly work to confront and interrupt inequities that exist to level the playing field and provide opportunities for everyone to learn, grow and reach their greatness.

SCUSD GUIDING PRINCIPLE

All students are given an equal opportunity to graduate with the greatest number of postsecondary choices from the widest array of options

The State Seal of Civic Engagement addresses our core equity values in a deep and meaningful way...

- We recognize that “marginalized communities inadvertently co-conspire with the systems of power to continue marginalizing themselves,” by not engaging with the systems of governance and not participating in decision-making that affects them
- Through our efforts with the State Seal of Civic Engagement, we aim to recognize and support SCUSD students to apply their learning to participate in decision-making that affects them, by:
 - actively learning and researching about issues/problems in their communities,
 - working with others to understand multiple perspectives to develop feasible, robust ideas/solutions
 - engaging with decision-makers around this issue of interest

... and to become our long-term partners to disrupt systemic inequality.

Model Resource



Teaching & Learning ▾ Testing & Accountability ▾ Finance & Grants ▾ Data & Statistics ▾

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State Seal of Civic Engagement

Information and resources regarding the State Seal of Civic Engagement.

Overview and Participating Local Educational Agencies Criteria and Guidance Implementation Resources

Implementation Resources

External Websites Dedicated to State Seal of Civic Engagement

The websites listed below have been developed by organizations that are supporting the State Seal of Civic Engagement.

- [Civic Seal](#)
- [Constitutional Rights Foundation SSCE Resources](#)
- [Content, Literacy, Inquiry, and Citizenship Project SSCE Resources](#)
- [Educating for Democracy](#)
- [Los Angeles County of Education \(LACOE\) SSCE Collaborative](#) [inclusion](#) [resources](#) [\(PDF\)](#)
- [Monterey County Office of Education SSCE Implementation](#) [and the SSCE Toolkit](#)
- [National Council for the Social Studies Civic Seal Toolkit](#)
- [Orange County Department of Education Civic Learning Resources](#)
- [Region 6 Civic Engagement](#) [and the Region 6 SSCE Toolkit](#)
- [Riverside County Office of Education SSCE](#)
- [Riverside Unified School District Civics](#)
- [Sacramento City Unified School District SSCE](#)
- [Tulare County SSCE Resources](#)

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Supporting Resources

February 23, 2023 APT Meeting Artifacts: SCUSD SSCE Presentation & Multiple Approach Panel Discussion

Sacramento City Unified School District:
State Seal of Civic Engagement as systemic lever for equity and excellence

Presenters:

Jorge Aguilar, Superintendent	Huey Lee, Consultant
Christina Espinosa, Director of College & Career Readiness	Deborah Mielvedt, Retired Teacher/Civic Learning Advocate
Linda Kingdon, Director of CTE & Master Schedules	Erlynn Nguyen, Student/SSCE Recipient

Civic Seal as Equity & Excellence Lever

Sacramento City USD shares its initial, deliberate processes, lessons learned, and resources to support its students to access the State Seal of Civic Engagement.

[PowerPoint Link](#) & [Video Link](#)

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STUDENT & PARENT SERVICES

- Enrollment
- Academic Programs
- Curriculum & Instruction
 - Common Core (English Language Arts & Math)
- Graduation Requirements
- Science Curriculum
- Student Assessments
 - Social-Emotional Learning (SEL)
- California State Seal of Civic Engagement
- Comprehensive Sexual Health Education

California State Seal of Civic Engagement

The California State Seal of Civic Engagement, marked by a gold seal on the diploma or transcript, recognizes high school graduates who have demonstrated understanding of civic knowledge; civic skills and action; quality student reflection; and have testimony of student civic mindedness.

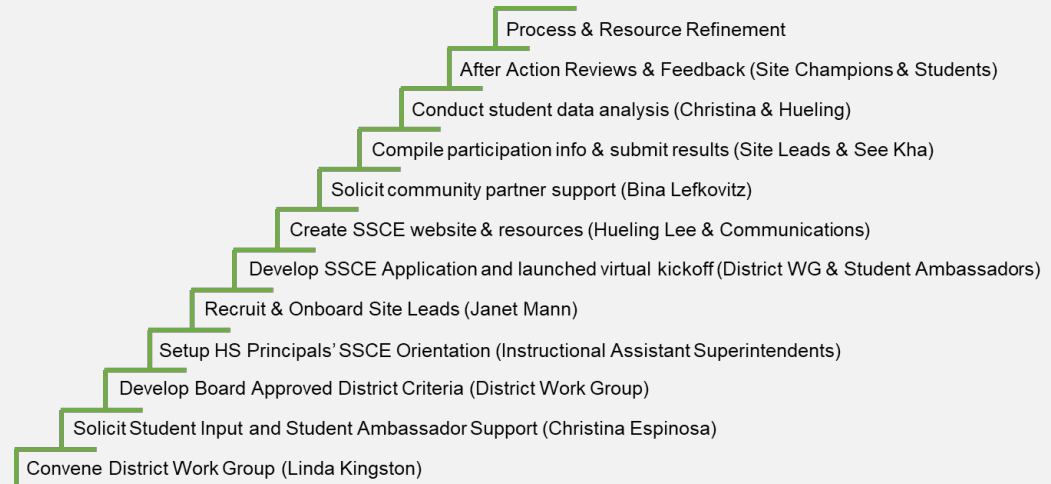
BACKGROUND: The State Seal of Civic Engagement (SSCE) is an opportunity to enable all students, particularly those from marginalized communities, to have relevant, rigorous, and engaging learning opportunities. Such opportunities would enable students to understand

Requirements

- Inclusiveness & representation
- Systemic awareness building and support
- Collaboration & integration
- Ongoing course correction (service learning versus civic learning)
- Patient investment and vigilance on equity

Distributed Leadership

“it takes a village”



The State Seal of Civic Engagement is to recognize...



- excellence in student civic engagement and civic learning
- seniors and juniors for their contributions to their community, where students
 - found a cause or issue they care deeply about,
 - took the time to further investigate the issue,
 - gathered multiple perspectives,
 - built awareness of the problems/issues, and
 - took informed action by engaging with decision-makers to advocate for their ideas.



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Paige Blazevic

Tristan Alexander

West Campus

Adriana Graves Vargas

Leo Hsu

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Leanna Blackman

Myla Villalobos

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Kit Carson

Cielo Lopez

Maura Perez-Lima

Alexa Vasquez

Samuel Makarczyk

The MET

Lucas Wackford

Luther Burbank

Adeba Mushir

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