



## SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 5.3

**Meeting Date:**

**Subject: ELD Teachers of the Year Recognition**

- X Information Item Only (Special Presentation)
- ☐ Approval on Consent Agenda
- ☐ Conference (for discussion only)
- ☐ Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: \_\_\_\_\_)
- ☐ Conference/Action
- ☐ Action
- ☐ Public Hearing

**Division:** Multilingual Literacy Department

**Recommendation:** Information only

**Background/Rationale:**

The Multilingual Literacy Department is proud to announce the ELD and Bilingual Teacher of the Year awards for 2025!

Now in its second year, this recognition honors exceptional educators who serve our Emergent Bilinguals (formerly known as English Learners) across SCUSD. These students enrich our schools with their diverse languages and cultures, and supporting their language development requires dedication, skill, and a deep understanding of their unique needs.

Teaching is always a challenge—but working with students who are learning English demands an even higher level of commitment, creativity, and care. The Multilingual Literacy Department is proud to recognize the educators who go above and beyond to ensure our Emergent Bilinguals thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

We are excited to celebrate this year's ELD and Bilingual Teacher of the Year honorees and shine a spotlight on their outstanding contributions to our multilingual community.

**Financial Considerations:**

None

**LCAP Goal(s):**

Goal 2: Provide High Quality & Engaging Instruction

Goal 4: Maintain Safe Learning Environments & Dismantle Inequities

Goal 5: Engage Educational Partners in Improving and Enhancing the District

**Documents Attached:** N/A

**Estimated Time of Presentation:** 5 minutes

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**Approved by:** Lisa Allen, Superintendent