

# California State Seal of Civic Engagement



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The SSCE is a recognition conferred by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for California public school students:

- grades eleven or twelve who **demonstrate excellence in civics education and participation**
- understanding of the United States Constitution, the California Constitution **democratic system of government**





"It is important to me because it **encouraged me to really make a difference**. It really showed me that I had a voice which is so important, especially at this time. I have always like engaging and **using my voice to make a change**. And getting the State Seal of Civic Engagement really **showed that it is strong, and I can continue to make change**." -Aydrien Tacuri

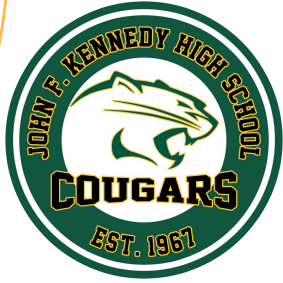
"The State Seal of Civic Engagement is important to me because it **symbolizes my commitment to promoting community involvement** and it encourages people to engage in activities like **voting, volunteering, and advocating for their communities**. By participating in this civic engagement process, I feel that it helped me raise awareness around food insecurity and make a positive impact on society." -Kaleeah Bryant



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The SSCE is an opportunity to enable all students to have:

- relevant, rigorous, and engaging learning
- opportunities would enable students to understand that **each student matters**
- the right and responsibility to use their learning and their skills to **make the world and their community a better place**



"Civic engagement is important to me because **if we**, in the community, **don't speak up about things that need change or advancement, then who will?**" -Ruth Moore

"The State Seal of Civic Engagement is important to me because it recognizes students who actively participate in their communities and **take initiative to make a difference**. It shows that I'm not just learning about government and society in the classroom—I'm **applying that knowledge in real life**. Earning this seal would reflect **my commitment to being informed, involved, and responsible as a citizen**, which is something I **value both now and for the future.**" -Zakira Khan



# The State Seal of Civic Engagement recognizes seniors and juniors for their contributions to their community.



- actively investigated and learned about issues affecting their communities
- took the time to further **investigate the issue**
- gathered **multiple perspectives** and develop thoughtful, practical solutions
- **built awareness** of the problems/issues, and
- took **informed action** by engaging with decision-makers to advocate for their ideas advocate for change on the issues they care about



"It is important to me because it can inspire us all to **make change and make a difference for our communities** and surrounding areas. Even during times of societal division, we can still make change, and that seal **expresses the key individuals who help make it happen.**" -De'Jon Session

"I think it's important that students continue to do civic projects because it gives you a lot of **insight about what you can actually change or control. I feel like as a student you don't think you have a large voice, but** doing a project like this and having some sort of permanent change **disproves that you don't have a voice.**" -Elise Flores



# Student Ambassadors

**Capital City**  
Zakira Khan

**School of Engineering  
and Sciences**  
Alysia Meza

**C.K. McClatchy HS**  
Julia Bradshaw



**Sacramento Charter  
High**  
Mariah Bowman  
Edie Park

**John F. Kennedy HS**  
Cassie Rossberg  
Emily Moran Sanchez

**West Campus HS**  
Sofia Yee

**Luther Burbank HS**  
Linh Ho



School Sites	Juniors	Seniors	Total by Site
Arthur A. Benjamin Health Professions	1	3	4
C.K. McClatchy High School	2	8	9
Capital City School	1		1
Hiram Johnson High School	6	1	7
John F. Kennedy High School		85	85
Luther Burbank High School	7	13	20
Rosemont High School	2	7	9
Sacramento Charter High		2	2
School of Engineering and Sciences		6	6
The MET Sacramento	1		1
Umoja International Academy		2	2
West Campus High School	10	5	15
<b>Total Participants</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>161</b>

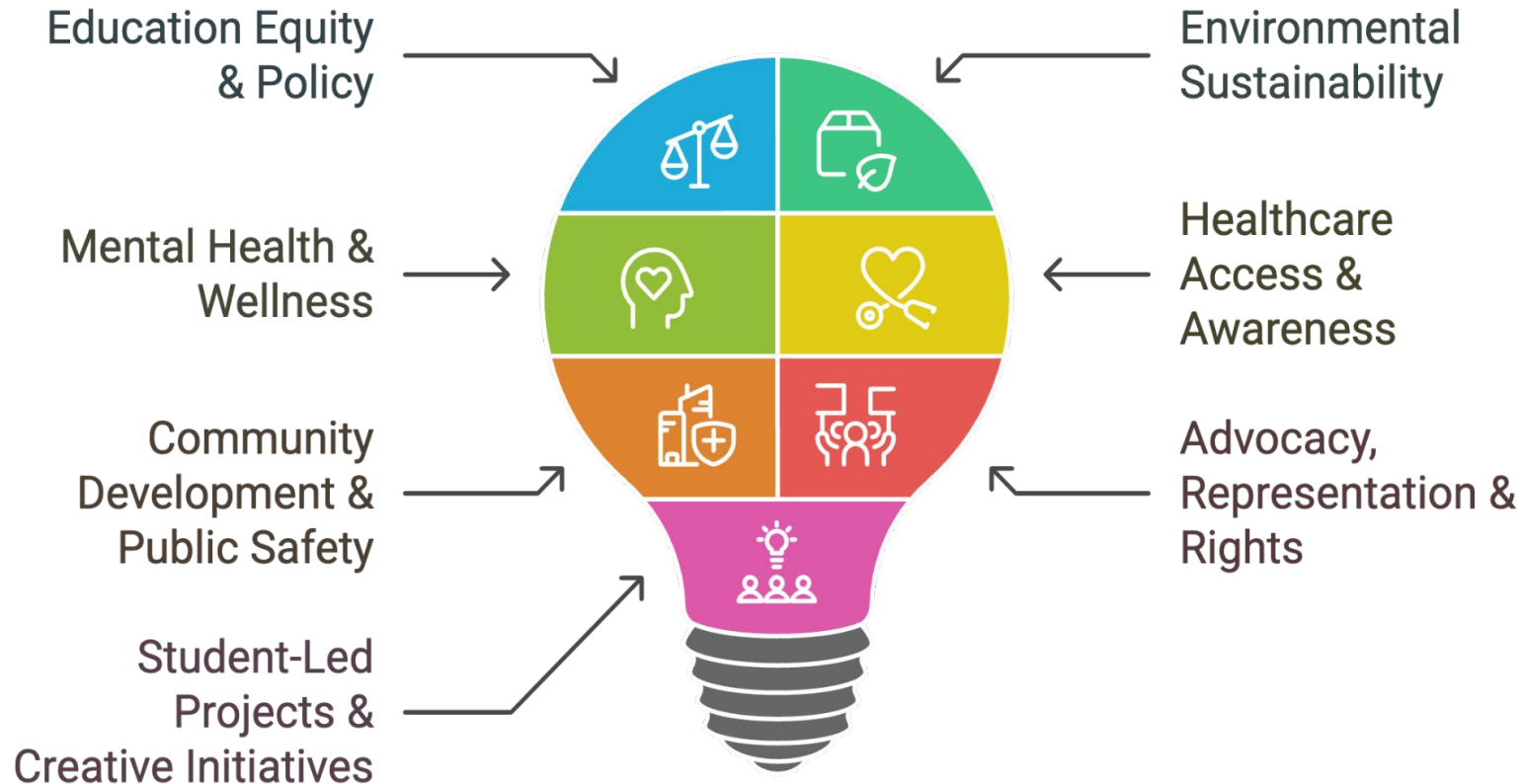


"The State Seal of Civic Engagement is important to me because **it's a way to recognize efforts that extend past the classroom.** Honestly I don't like school very much and I'm definitely not a A student but this project allowed me to **achieve a seal for something that I actually found interesting and unique, while learning new things.**" -Jacob Wortmann

"To me, it is a recognition of the efforts of youth who are willing to go above and beyond in terms of engagement. It is a way to **encourage active participation in one's community,** and I believe recognizing and supporting those who try to give back to their communities is valuable. **For young people who at times can feel discouraged or feel that they do not have a voice, showing them that they can make an impact is important.**" -Owen Kay



# 24-25 SSCE Recipient Projects & Impact





"It is important to me because I believe it's important for **students to know that they have a voice and can create change.** It's important to know the thoughts and feelings your community or school might be having. Letting them know that **things can be changed with a collective effort.**" -Mariah Bowman

"It's important to me because it recognizes the **important values of a student's voice and active participation in bettering our community for future generations.** It motivates me to stay active and **engage in being an advocate for positive change,** both now and in the future." -Yadira Villagomez



# 24-25 California State Seal of Civic Engagement Recipients

## **Arthur A. Benjamin Health**

### **Professions**

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Leilani Ochoa  
Tayler Sadler

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Samuel Rounds  
Gregor Yasmine

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Ella Yang  
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Pramithi Behera  
Sara Lee

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Alyssa Newman  
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Luis Alcaraz

Marlene Negrete Jaime  
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Tyrone Ivan Tolentino  
Yadira Villagomez

## **Rosemont High School**

De'Jon Session  
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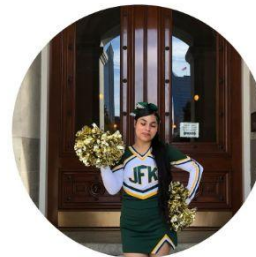
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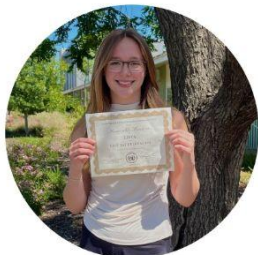
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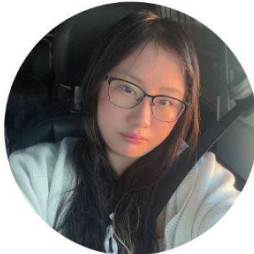
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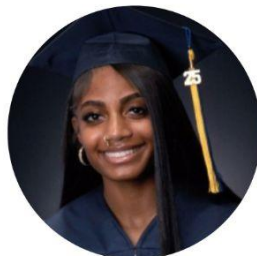
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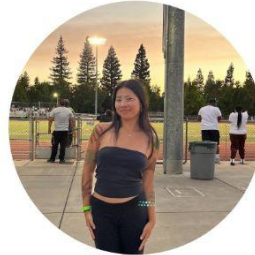
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