



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 5.5

Meeting Date: May 15, 2025

Subject: State Seal of Biliteracy Recognition

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

Division: Academic Office: Curriculum & Instruction

Recommendation: Information Only

Background/Rationale:

State Seal of Biliteracy: State Seal of Biliteracy-Assembly 815 (effective 1/1/12) established the State Seal of Biliteracy for eligible high school seniors in our schools. The law lists all criteria that a student must meet to be considered for this important recognition. The criteria include students demonstrating high proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing in English and one or more languages. The California State Seal of Biliteracy is an official recognition of multilingual language skills for high school seniors, evidenced by a golden seal on the student's diploma from the State of California and a notation in their transcript. This notation informs future colleges, universities, and employers that the student is biliterate.

Financial Considerations: Certificates, graduation cords, approximately \$1900

LCAP Goal(s):

Goal 1: Ensure Students Are College & Career Ready

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: 10 minutes

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