



# SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 10.4

**Meeting Date:** June 6, 2024

**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:** Multilingual Literacy Department

**Recommendation:** Information only

**Background/Rationale:** 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 in order 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 and is evidenced by a golden seal for the student's diploma from the State of California and a notation in their transcript that informs future colleges, universities and employers that they are biliterate.

**Financial Considerations:**

Certificates, graduation cords approximately \$856

**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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**Approved by:** Lisa Allen, Superintendent