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## Wall of Honor unveiled for Seal of Biliteracy and Pathway Awards

**SAN JOSE, CA** – The Santa Clara County Board of Education (SCCBOE) honored 12 county school districts and one charter school as partners in the Seal of Biliteracy and Pathway Awards program during a special recognition agenda item at its Dec. 10 meeting. A new Wall of Honor was unveiled, highlighting the initiative and the commitment of county schools in promoting language assets for all students.

In 2010, the Seal of Biliteracy Consortium in Santa Clara County was established by seven Local Education Agencies, including the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE), to support school districts in providing multiple opportunities for the study of world languages, while also recognizing students who attain proficiency in two or more languages.

Superintendents and administrators from Alum Rock Union School District, Campbell Union School District, Campbell Union High School District, East Side Union High School District, Gilroy Unified School District, Latino College Preparatory Academy, Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District, Morgan Hill Unified School District, Mount Pleasant School District, Mountain-View Los Altos Union High School District, Palo Alto Unified School District, San Jose Unified School District and Santa Clara Unified School District were presented with plaques in recognition of their participation.

Each district or charter's insignia is represented on the Wall of Honor, and going forward, districts or schools that join the County Office of Education's efforts to promote the mastery of multiple languages among its students will be added to the display.

The SCCBOE has actively supported the Seal of Biliteracy and Pathway Awards program since its inception as it underscores the organization's goal to improve educational equity and reduce access discrepancies to high-quality education for all students.

Photos from the event can be viewed here.