

Santa Clara County  
Office of Education



National Bilingual/  
Multilingual Learner  
Advocacy Month



# National Bilingual/Multilingual Learner Advocacy Month Virtual Celebration

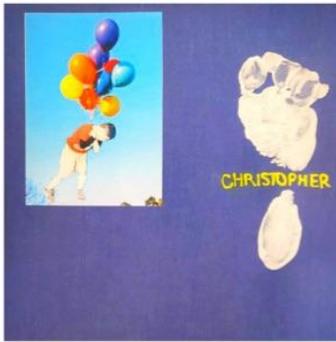
*Re-imagining Instruction for Multilingual Learners: Centering Student Voice*



**THURSDAY • APRIL 28, 2022 • 4 - 5 P.M.**

# My Name, My Identity

## Student Artwork Gallery





# Welcome

**Dr. Mary Ann Dewan**

County Superintendent of Schools



# Welcome

**Dr. Anisha Munshi**

Associate Superintendent

Professional Learning and Instructional  
Support Division



# Keynote

*Engagement Begins With  
Empathy: a design thinking  
approach to **treaching**  
multilingual learners*

**Efraín Tovar, M.A.Ed.**

English Language Development (ELD) Department  
Chair, Newcomers and ELD Teacher  
Abraham Lincoln Middle School  
Selma Unified School District



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# **School or District Teams with a Signature Practice for Multilingual Learners**

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**How are you re-imagining instruction  
to center the voice of  
multilingual students?**

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**What aspect of your program are you  
the most proud of?**

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**What do you envision doing  
differently moving forward?**

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# Franklin-McKinley School District

## Celebrating Diversity through Student Voice

### Jeanne R. Meadows Elementary and Windmill Springs Elementary, Grades K-1 and K-2

**Team Co-leads:** Amy Black, Taylor Nguyen, Becky Roussin, Magdalena Moore

**Team Members:** Anastasia Nguyen, Nancy Yue, Demi Nguyen, Tasha Tormey, Kim Chu, Brenna Rodriguez, Juana Quintana, Stephanie Munoz Camacho, Erika Martinez Gonzalez, and Gabriela Gonzalez

**How are you re-imagining  
instruction to center the  
voice of multilingual  
students?**

**Promoting Student Voice  
through Community  
Circles**



**Nancy Yue**  
Kindergarten VDLI Teacher

# KIPP Northern CA Public Schools

## Professional Development with a Focus on English Learners Grades 9-12



**Team Lead:** Annette de la Llana Merilos  
**Team Member:** Kayla Palakurthy

**What aspect of your program  
are you the most proud of?**

**Teachers are creating joyful,  
language-rich environments  
and Designated ELD is  
happening regularly.**



# Alum Rock Union School District

## Building Equity in Our Classrooms from the Ground Up

### Lyndale Elementary School and Hubbard Media Arts Academy

### Grades TK-8

**Team Members:** Kasturi Basu, Danielle Letts, Jonathan Natividad,  
Dr. Ma Bernadette Andres-Salgarino

**What aspect of your program  
are you the most proud of?**

**Reclaiming and Redefining  
Staff Meetings as a Place for  
Professional Learning**



# Mount Pleasant Elementary School District

## Global Exchange Program at Ida Jew Academy, Grades K-6

**Team Co-leads:** Gilbert Rodriguez, Richard E. Poulin III,  
Denise Williams, Dr. Yee Wan

**Team Members:** Elisha Burns, Valeria Cazares, Vy Nguyen,  
Keysha Doutherd

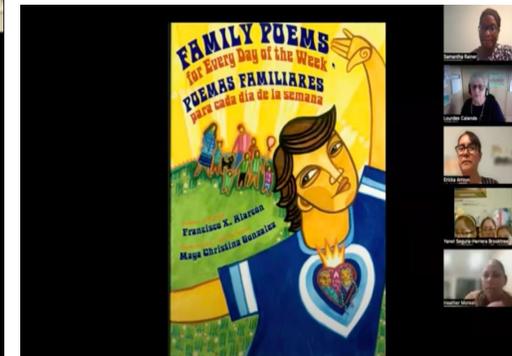
**What aspect of your program are you the most proud of?**

**Our Students Value this Cross-cultural and Grade-level Collaboration**

# Berryessa Union School District

## Reading At Home Parents Edition

### Summerdale Elementary School, Grades K-5



**Team Lead:** Dr. Samantha Rainer  
**Team Members:** Heather Moreali, Lourdes Colande, Ericka Arroyo,  
Erika Trujeque, Yanet Sagura, Elisa Razo

## How are you re-imagining instruction to center the voice of multilingual students?

**Through the Reading At Home (RAH) Parents Edition which is a partnership with the Project 2 Inspire Parent Leadership Workshop Series, Santa Clara County of Office of Education, and Summerdale Elementary School.**



# Campbell Union High School District

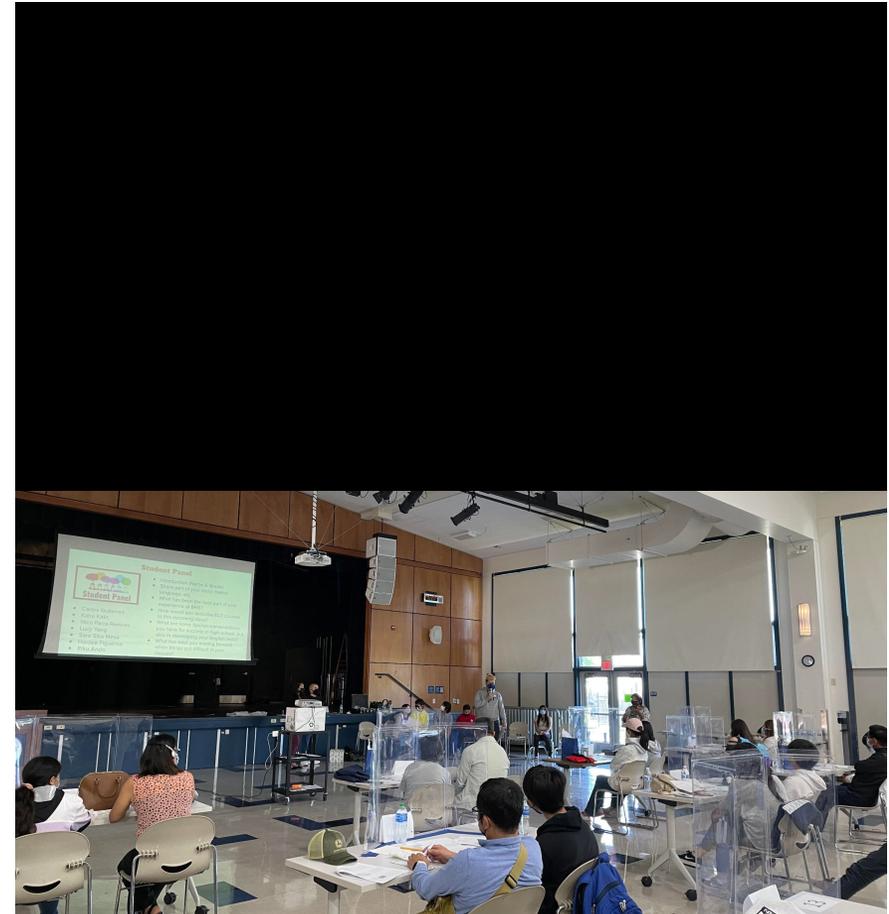
## Welcoming Incoming 9th Grade Families at Our ELD Student Orientation Branham High School, Grades 9-12

**Team Lead:** Erika Miguel

**Team Members:** Kirsten Mckay, Carl Ponzio, Lily Salinas Johnson, Brittany Cole

**What aspect of your program  
are you the most proud of?**

**Welcoming Incoming 9th  
Grade Families at Our ELD  
Student Orientation**





# Introduction

**Dr. Mary Ann Dewan**

County Superintendent of Schools



# Congratulatory Remarks

**Alex Lee**

Assemblymember

California's 25th Assembly District



# Student & School Recognitions

**Dr. Anisha Munshi**

Assistant Superintendent

Professional Learning and Instructional  
Support Division



## Student Artwork Honorees

### 1st Grade

#### FIRST PLACE

**Marysia Wisinski**, Lexington Elementary School  
Los Gatos Union School District

### 2nd Grade

#### FIRST PLACE

**Laurel Kau**, Lexington Elementary School  
Los Gatos Union School District

### 3rd Grade

#### FIRST PLACE

**Chaemin Lee**, L.P. Collins Elementary School  
Cupertino Union School District

### 4th Grade

#### FIRST PLACE

**Eva Chuang**, Lincoln Elementary School  
Cupertino Union School District

#### SECOND PLACE

**Jayden Leakittikul**, Bagby Elementary School  
Cambrian School District



## Student Artwork Honorees

### 5th Grade

#### FIRST PLACE

**Emiliano Cortez**, Lyndale Elementary School  
Alum Rock Union School District

#### SECOND PLACE

**Jose Arroyo Meza**, Lyndale Elementary School  
Alum Rock Union School District

#### HONORABLE MENTION

**Aaden Gavino**,  
Lyndale Elementary School, Alum Rock Union School District  
**Aileen Gomez Madrid**,  
Lyndale Elementary School, Alum Rock Union School District

### 3rd-5th Grade (Group)

#### FIRST PLACE

Giovanni Madrigal  
Idalia Espinoza  
Yusuf Ghafoori  
Rosio Hernandez  
Thien My Hoang  
Daniel Trinh  
Sebastian Sanchez  
Sean Sapida  
Denny Phou

#### Hubbard Media Arts Academy

Santa Clara County Office of Education



## Student Artwork Honorees

### 6th Grade

#### FIRST PLACE (Tie)

**Ella Cheng**, Sunnyvale Middle School  
Sunnyvale School District

**Yuri Seo**, Lawson Middle School  
Cupertino Union School District

#### THIRD PLACE

**Kevin Lopez Rendon**, Gateway School  
Santa Clara County Office of Education

### 10th Grade

#### FIRST PLACE

**Sophia Lee**, Palo Alto High School  
Palo Alto Unified School District

### 11th Grade

#### FIRST PLACE

**Jidapa Leakittikul**, Branham High School  
Campbell Union High School District

### 12th Grade

#### FIRST PLACE

**Christopher Rivera**, Gateway School  
Santa Clara County Office of Education



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For more information about these signature practices, visit [bit.ly/multi-lingualadvocacy](https://bit.ly/multi-lingualadvocacy).



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# District Recognitions

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County Superintendent of Schools



## **District that has established a board policy or resolution in 2021-22 school year**

**Los Altos School District**

**Los Gatos School District**

**Pathway to Biliteracy**



## **Districts that have established a board policy or resolution for implementing the California English Learner Roadmap**

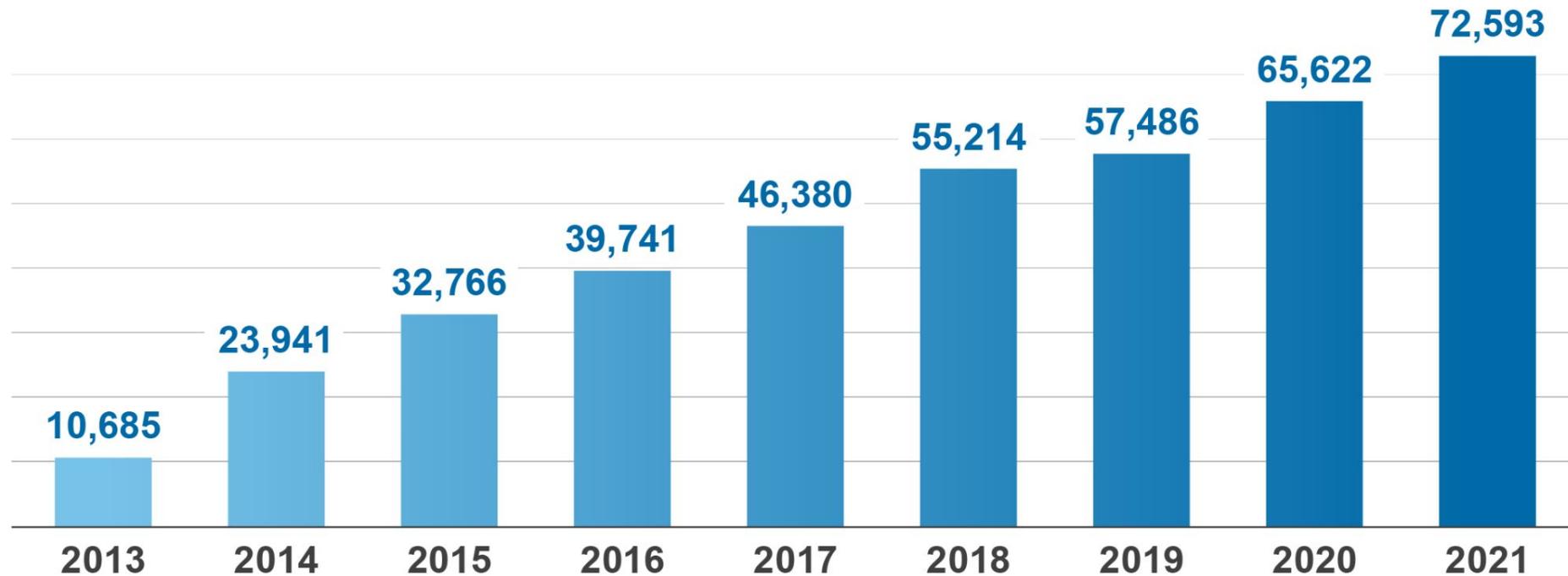
**Berryessa Union School District**  
**Campbell Union High School District**  
**Evergreen School District**  
**Milpitas Unified School District**  
**Oak Grove School District**  
**Santa Clara County Office of Education**



# Seal of Biliteracy



# State Seals of Biliteracy



**Grand Total = 404,428**



## Districts and charter schools that have established a board policy or resolution honoring students with the Pathway and Biliteracy Awards

**Alum Rock Union School District  
Berryessa Union School District  
Bullis Charter School  
Cambrian School District  
Campbell Union School District  
Campbell Union High School District  
East Side Union High School District  
Escuela Popular Del Pueblo  
Evergreen School District  
Fremont Union High School District  
Franklin-McKinley School District  
Gilroy Unified School District  
Latino College Preparatory Academy**

**Los Altos School District  
Los Gatos Union School District  
Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District  
Milpitas Unified School District  
Morgan Hill Unified School District  
Mount Pleasant Elementary School District  
Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District  
Oak Grove School District  
Palo Alto Unified School District  
San José Unified School District  
Santa Clara Unified School District  
Sunnyvale School District  
University Preparatory Academy**



## Districts and charter schools that have adopted a resolution supporting the national *My Name, My Identity* Initiative

**ACE Charter Schools**  
**Alum Rock Union School District**  
**Berryessa Union School District**  
**Bullis Charter School**  
**Cambrian School District**  
**Campbell Union School District**  
**Campbell Union High School District**  
**Evergreen School District**  
**Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District**  
**Metropolitan Education District**

**Milpitas Unified School District**  
**Mount Pleasant Elementary School District**  
**Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District**  
**Orchard School District**  
**San José Unified School District**  
**Santa Clara County Office of Education**  
**Santa Clara Unified School District**  
**Sunnyvale School District**  
**Sunrise Middle School**  
**University Preparatory Academy**



# Closing Remarks

**Dr. Mary Ann Dewan**  
County Superintendent of Schools



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 ASANTE KIA ORA MAAKE  
 MATUR NUWUN RAIBH MAITH AGAT  
 SPASIBO KIITOS 감사합니다 JUSPAXAR  
 OBRIGADO MULTUMESC MERCI  
 GRAZIE THANK XIÈXIÈ  
 MATONDO RAIBH MAITH AGAT UA TSAUG RAU KOJ  
 KIITOS  
 ありがとう YOU TACK  
 MAAKE  
 SPASIBO TAK DANK JE ARIGATO  
 MOCHCHAKKERAM TERMA KASIH UA TSAUG RAU KOJ SPASIBO NIRRINGRAZZJAK DANKON CAM ON BAN  
 WELALIN MAAKE הודות OBRIGADO EΥΧΑΡΙΣΤΩ SPASIBO  
 CHOKRANE DANK JE MOCHCHAKKERAM

# Professional Learning for Bilingual/Multilingual Learners

Visit <https://sccoe.to/multilingual>



# SHARE YOUR VOICE

## #MultilingualAdvocacy

**What does the National Bilingual/Multilingual  
Learner Advocacy Month mean to you?**

**Program produced by the  
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Services Department**

**in collaboration with  
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**at the  
Santa Clara County Office of Education**

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To access the event webpage, visit:  
<https://sccoe.to/sccmultilingualadvocacy>

