



Santa Clara County
Office of Education



National Bilingual/
Multilingual Learner
Advocacy Month



National Bilingual/Multilingual Learner Advocacy Month Virtual Celebration

Multilingualism & the Pandemic: Lessons Learned & Moving Forward

THURSDAY • APRIL 22, 2021 • 4 - 5 P.M.



My Name, My Identity

Student Artwork Gallery



我的名字的故事
 周博德

我的姓名是周博德。还有，我的名字有什么故事吗？我的姓是和我的爸爸一样。我的姓也是中国第二个王朝。这个王朝也是最长的。我的名字里，“博”是大大的东西。“德”是很好的东西。所以我爷爷奶奶说，“我们要给他起名博德，因为我们的孙子是大大的好人。”

我的爸爸妈妈很喜欢我的名字。我也很喜欢。



Welcome

Dr. Mary Ann Dewan

County Superintendent of Schools



Keynote

Focus on What Matters Most:
Lessons Learned Moving
Forward

Emily Francis

English as Second Language (ESL) Teacher,
Author

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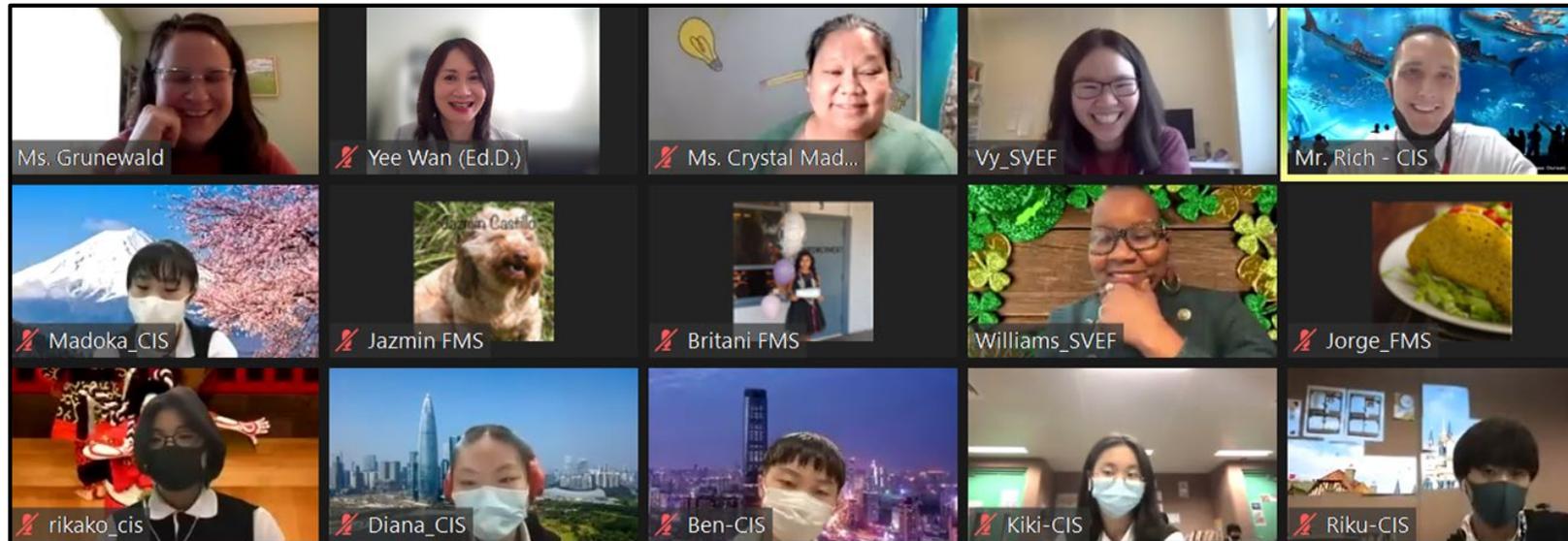
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School or District Teams with a Signature Practice for Multilingual Learners

Alum Rock Union School District Global Exchange Program at Fischer Middle School: Grades 6-8



How is your program responding to the needs of your multilingual students during the pandemic?

“Providing authentic and novel learning experiences with technology and collaborative learning regardless of language proficiency and learning styles to support students making authentic connections and developing global skills.”



Katherine Grunewald
Teacher on Special Assignment
Fischer Middle School

Berryessa Union School District Mandarin Dual Immersion Program at Cherrywood Elementary: Grades K-5



What do you envision doing differently moving forward?



**Yilan Liu, 2nd Grade
Mandarin Immersion Teacher**



**Lei Liu, 2nd Grade
Mandarin Immersion Teacher**

KIPP Public Charter Schools

Developing A Regional Focus on English Learners: Grades 9-12



How is your program responding to the needs of your multilingual students during the pandemic?

The Plan-Do-Study-Act (PDSA) Cycle



“The virtual space created during the pandemic gave us the space, direction, and courage to take action and a lot of things blossomed. We launched a regional designated ELD program for high school, we shifted the language to describe students who are English Learners to Multilingual Learners, and we launched an ELD summer school program.”

Milpitas Unified School District

Building a Multilingual Community of Mentors that Promote Success for Multilingual Learners Grades 9-12



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Norma Morales
Latino Community Liaison
Milpitas Unified School District

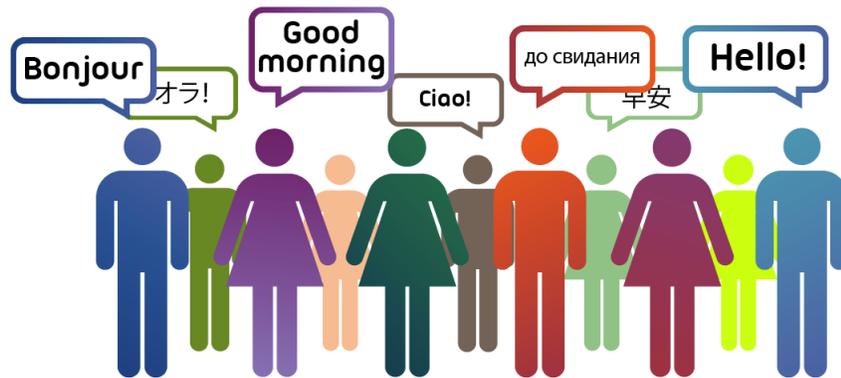


Josue Cortez
9th Grade Student
Milpitas Unified School District

Morgan Hill Unified School District

Language Ambassadors: Celebrating the Linguistic Diversity in Our Community

Grades K-5



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

Partnering with Community Members to Teach Students About Different Languages and Cultures



Sunnyvale School District New Middle School Seal of Biliteracy Program: Grades 6-8



How is your program responding to the needs of your multilingual students during the pandemic?

Social Emotional Well-Being

Asset Building Mindset / Policies / Language
Cultural Competency
Positive Relationships

2nd Step Curriculum
Advisory

Acknowledge Alliance
(Resiliency, SEL)

CHAC
(Counseling Support)

“[We have] a robust understanding of cultural sensitivity, and immersing our understanding as educators [of our] multifaceted learners of multi-cultures ... and the diversity of their home experiences and how we can bring that to the learning platform and support learners.”



Student & School Recognitions

Dr. Anisha Munshi

Assistant Superintendent

Professional Learning and Instructional
Support Division



Student Artwork Honorees

2nd Grade

FIRST PLACE

Jasmine Jian, Farnham Elementary School
Cambrian School District

3rd Grade

FIRST PLACE

Jayden Leokittikul, Sartorette Elementary School
Cambrian School District

SECOND PLACE

Hsing-Yu (George) Liu, Oster Elementary School
Union School District

4th Grade

FIRST PLACE

Angelina Fan, Bullis Charter School

FIRST PLACE - 4D

Chloey Fang, Bullis Charter School

SECOND PLACE - 4D

Andrew Chou, Bullis Charter School



Student Artwork Honorees

5th Grade

FIRST PLACE

Ella Cheng, Cherry Chase Elementary
Sunnyvale School District

SECOND PLACE

Lucie Lam, Bullis Charter School

6th Grade

FIRST PLACE

Emma Shim, Dartmouth Middle School
Union School District

HONORABLE MENTION

YingChen (Sophia) Liu, Dartmouth Middle School
Union School District

7th Grade

FIRST PLACE

Jayden Wu, Sierramont Middle School
Berryessa Union School District

9th Grade

FIRST PLACE - 4D

Saanika Patel, Homestead High School
Fremont Union High School District

10th Grade

FIRST PLACE

Sean Tao, Piedmont Hills High School
East Side Union High School District



Schools or District Teams with a Signature Practice

Alum Rock Union School District

Global Exchange Project at Fischer Middle School

Co-leads: Dr. George Kleidon, Denise Williams, Dr. Yee Wan

Members: Katherine Grunewald, Crystal Madril, Vy Nguyen, Richard E. Poulin III, Keysha Doutherd

Berryessa Union School District

Mandarin Dual Immersion Program at Cherrywood Elementary, Grades K-5

Lead: Tina Choy

Members: Sophia Dong, Yanni Fan, Ying Hu, Lei Liu, Yilan Liu, Ching Fan Wang, Min Wei

For more information about these signature practices, visit bit.ly/multi-lingualadvocacy.



Schools or District Teams with a Signature Practice

KIPP Public Charter Schools

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

Lead: Brandy Woodward

Members: Julia Gonzalez Luna, Sandy De La Rosa, Frank Martinez, Myra Vallianos, Cynthia Medina

Milpitas Unified School District

Building a Multicultural Community for Mentors that Promote Success for Multilingual Learners, Grades 9-12

Co-leads: Raul Patino, Karisa Scott, Norma Morales, Aldine Dimmick

Members: Joy Kim, Kieu Pham, Sanjana Barr, Caitlin Bellotti, Casandra Parada, Elizabeth Ellmore-Trujillo, Mary Leggin, Joanna Butcher, Liza Gable, Brett Webber, Ben Pang, Mimi Nguyen, Sejee Kim, Sharon Diep, Jonathan Ho, Moises Fagundes, Mandy Cottengim, Celina Reyes, Lisa Topping, Kristina Edwards, Lauren Bajitos, Annetee Rodarte, Jennifer Garcia



Schools or District Teams with a Signature Practice

Morgan Hill Unified School District

Language Ambassadors: Celebrating the Linguistic Diversity in Our Community, Grades K-5

Lead: Cathy Moss

Members: Fiorella Scibetta, Ashley Cowdin, Victoria Sorensen

Sunnyvale School District

New Middle School Seal of Biliteracy Program, Grades 6-8

Lead: Ron Hammond

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District Recognitions

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County Superintendent of Schools



Districts that have established a board policy or resolution in 2020-21 school year

**Sunnyvale School District
Pathway to Biliteracy**

**Berryessa Union School District
My Name, My Identity**



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

2012 = 10,685

2013 = 19,586

2014 = 24,151

2015 = 31,816

2016 = 40,220

2017 = 47,028

2018 = 55,224

2019 = 122,020

Grand Total = Over 350,000

Our Goal

100% of Eligible Districts Offer the Seal

Districts eligible to offer

TOTAL: 420

Currently offer: 321

Should offer: 99 

2020 - 321 districts



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 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



RAIBH MAITH AGAT SALAMAT CHOKRANE
 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
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 MAAKE
 SPASIBO TAK DANK JE ARIGATO
 MOCHCHAKKERAM TERMA KASIH UA TSAUG RAU KOJ NIRRINGRAZZJAK
 DANKON
 CAM ON BAN
 WELALIN MAAKE הודות OBRIGADO EΥΧΑΡΙΣΤΩ
 SPASIBO
 CHOKRANE DANK JE MOCHCHAKKERAM



SHARE YOUR VOICE

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

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