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

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?

“[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 Leaokittikul, 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

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, Annettee 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

District Recognitions

Dr. Mary Ann Dewan

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
CONGRATULATIONS

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 Jose 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
Thank You
SHARE YOUR VOICE
#MultilingualAdvocacy

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