

# SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 9.1

**Meeting Date:** May 18, 2023

**Subject:** State Seal of Biliteracy/State Seal of Civic Engagement

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

**Division:** Multilingual Literacy/College Career Readiness

**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:** Purchase of certificates, certificate covers and white cords for a total cost of \$856.00

**LCAP Goal(s):** Goal 1-Increase the percent of students who are on-track to graduate college and career ready.

- Provide standards-aligned curriculum, assessments and high quality instruction to prepare students to graduate college and career ready. (Action 1.1)
- Provide a variety of learning supports including differentiated instruction and interventions for all students as needed. (Action1.2)
- Develop an infrastructure for ongoing analysis of student performance and progress by providing teacher release time and collaborative learning time. (Action 1.3)
- Provide effective core instruction, as well as appropriate learning supports and interventions, to ensure that English Learners make expected progress in attaining English and in academic achievement. (Action 1.4)

**Documents Attached:**

Video link will be provided as soon as it is ready to share.

**Estimated Time of Presentation:** 20 minutes

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