

FRESNO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**Awards For Achievement  
STUDENTS**

The County Superintendent and County Board encourage excellence as a goal for all students and wish to publicly recognize students for exemplary achievement in academic, artistic, extracurricular, athletic, and community service activities.

School Awards

The County Superintendent or designee shall develop criteria for the selection of student award recipients.

State Seal of Biliteracy

The County Superintendent shall present the State Seal of Biliteracy to each graduating high school student who has attained a high level of proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing in one or more languages in addition to English. (Education Code 51460-51464)

In order to affirm the value of bilingualism and encourage students' enrollment in world language programs, the County Superintendent or designee may present awards at appropriate grade levels to recognize the pursuit and/or attainment of grade-level proficiency in one or more languages in addition to English. The County Superintendent or designee may also present awards to English learners who are reclassified as fluent English proficient to recognize proficiency in both English and the student's native language.

State Seal of Civic Engagement

The County Superintendent or designee shall present the State Seal of Civic Engagement to each student who demonstrates excellence in civics education and participation and has demonstrated an understanding of the U.S. Constitution, the California Constitution, and the democratic system of government. (Education Code 51470-51474)

All County Superintendent/County Board students shall be afforded the opportunity to earn the State Seal of Civic Engagement, regardless of their background, communities, or experiences. No student shall be denied such opportunity based on academic ability, alternative school setting, or unique or unconventional expression of civic engagement.

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**Legal Reference**Education Code

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Awards to employees and students

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