

Awards for Achievement

The Board of Education and Superintendent encourages excellence as a goal for all students and wishes to publicly recognize students for exemplary achievement in academic, athletic, extra-curricular, or community service activities.

County Office/School Awards

Student awards may include verbal recognition, a letter, a certificate, a Board resolution, public ceremony, trophy, gift, plaque, or cash gift.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop criteria for the selection of student award recipients. Awards may be provided to students attending Office of Education programs or to students attending schools throughout the county depending on the type of recognition.

Biliteracy Award

In collaboration with local high school districts, the County Office 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.

*Legal Reference:*EDUCATION CODE*220 Nondiscrimination**35160 Authority of governing boards**44015 Awards to employees and students**51243-51245 Credit for private school foreign language instruction**51460061464 State Seal of Biliteracy**52164.1 Assessment of English language skills of English learners*CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5*1632 Credit for private school foreign language instruction**11510-11516 Assessment of English language development*