



Oregon Department of Education

Kate Brown, Governor

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Chelle Robbins
Director, Four Rivers Community School

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Dear Director Robbins:

Over the course of the 2015-2016 School Year, the Education Equity Unit at ODE has collaborated closely on a pilot project with colleagues from Four Rivers Community School. Our deliberate cooperation has resulted in Oregon's first State Seal of Biliteracy.

We are proud to report that 15 students from Four Rivers Community School will receive the Oregon State Seal of Biliteracy. These students have demonstrated advanced levels of academic language proficiency in English and their partner language.

Our staff has reviewed the applications of each of the candidates submitted by your team. Each of the candidates listed below has met the criteria for the Oregon State Seal of Biliteracy:

Student Name		School
Ashley	Corona	Ontario High School/Four Rivers Community School
Rodrigo	Delapaz	Ontario High School/Four Rivers Community School
Jamilah	Foote	Ontario High School/Four Rivers Community School
Jesus	Garcia	Ontario High School/Four Rivers Community School
Javier	Juarez	Ontario High School/Four Rivers Community School
Gisela	Lopez	Ontario High School/Four Rivers Community School
Mendoza	Cynthia	Nyssa High School/Four Rivers Community School
Araceli	Murcio	Ontario High School/Four Rivers Community School
Milton	Paredes	Hermiston High School/Four Rivers Community School
Jasmine	Ramirez	Ontario High School/Four Rivers Community School
Rigoberto	Sanchez	Ontario High School/Four Rivers Community School
Marisol	Tadeo	Harper Charter School #66/Four Rivers Community School
Bianca	Tinoco	Ontario High School/Four Rivers Community School
Adan	Vera	Ontario High School/Four Rivers Community School
Mireya	Carrasco	Ontario High School/Four Rivers Community School

Our office will issue two recognitions to your Seal recipients. First, each recipient will be awarded a personalized certificate, embossed with the State Seal of Biliteracy, and signed by both Rob Saxton and David Bautista. Additionally, each recipient will receive a 1 3/4" embossed

sticker to adorn their diploma. Our team is coordinating to ensure that the awards are received in time for graduation.

I want to thank you personally for your collaboration in this landmark initiative. Your support has led to a recognition that values multilingualism as an asset. Our work has laid the foundation for state-wide implementation for the 2015-2016 school year.

If we can be of additional support, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Bautista". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

David Bautista
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CC: David Bautista, Rob Saxton, Samuel Lopez, Kate Pattison