

**DUBLIN  
UNIFIED**



School District

## CELEBRATING AND HONORING BILITERACY

### PATHWAY TO BILITERACY

On May 27, 2014, Dublin Unified School District adopted a resolution for the State Seal of Biliteracy (SSB) to recognize biliteracy achievement on high school diplomas and transcripts.



### PATHWAY TO BILITERACY AT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Pathway to Biliteracy awards honor students who, by the end of 8th grade, have demonstrated a commitment to becoming biliterate and who have reached a certain degree of proficiency in both English and another language. It is awarded to students who are pursuing biliteracy in a second language and meet the following criteria:

#### **Criteria for Middle School Pursuit of Biliteracy Award:**

- Earn a score of proficient or higher in English Language Arts in a state test
- Earn a grade of "B" or higher in English Language Arts
- Earn a grade of "B" or higher in the study of a world language at school or a pre approved language program outside of school
- Make an oral presentation in a target language identifying the importance of cultural understanding and being culturally respectful in the 21st century

For students who are English Learners but proficient in their primary language, please contact us for details.

Students who meet the criteria will be awarded a **Certificate of Biliteracy** at 8th grade promotion.

Please fill out this by [form](#) by March 15th if you are interested in applying.

Please contact Mrs. Tejwani, Miss Stein (at Fallon), Mr. Herdman (at Wells) or your world language teacher if you have any questions about the Pathway to Biliteracy at Middle School. [tejwanishobha@dublinusd.org](mailto:tejwanishobha@dublinusd.org), [steinstacey@dublinusd.org](mailto:steinstacey@dublinusd.org), [herdmanrobert@dublinusd.org](mailto:herdmanrobert@dublinusd.org)