

**WINDSOR UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION ADOPTING A SEAL OF BILITERACY AND PATHWAY TO
BILITERACY AWARDS TO RECOGNIZE SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENT IN
LEARNING TWO LANGUAGES**

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-

WHEREAS, the study of world languages prepares students to communicate effectively in the 21st century and contributes toward our national economy;

WHEREAS, the demand for employees fluent in more than one language is increasing in California, and throughout the world;

WHEREAS, mastery of two or more languages makes important contributions to a student's cognitive development, understanding of diverse cultures, and economic opportunities;

WHEREAS, literacy in two or more languages represents a challenging academic standard;

WHEREAS, developing a child's home language is a strong foundation for academic literacy in English; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Windsor Unified School District hereby adopts the *Seal of Biliteracy* to recognize significant biliteracy achievement on high school diplomas and transcripts and *Pathway to Biliteracy* awards to recognize mastery of significant bilingual benchmarks at the elementary and middle school levels.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on December 7, 2010, at a regular meeting by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

President of the Board of Trustees
Windsor Unified School District

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Trustees
Windsor Unified School District

