

Good afternoon, I am writing in support of the Seal of Biliteracy initiative. It will strengthen ties with the families in our communities and will give validation to the students who speak languages that are not taught in our schools. It will also give our students studying a second language an added incentive to reach higher proficiency levels, which will not only help them to achieve the Seal, but also will help them in their college and career goals and job prospects.

Thank you for your time and support.

Sincerely,

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