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To whom it may concern,

We are writing this on behalf of the ASL graduating class of 2022 and the unacceptable new information regarding the Seal of Biliteracy!

Our daughter, \_\_\_\_\_, has completed all three years of American Sign Language (ASL). She has met all that was required and approved from the Livermore School District and Granada High School to receive a Biliteracy seal for graduation. Now, with only 2 weeks before graduation, her entire ASL graduating class was given only 4 days to give intent of taking the supposed “newly” required exam. This test costs \$185 each! They have already taken and passed the “previously approved” exam that was required at the beginning of this year. This new information was given to them only 3 days before senior Awards night. She is being told that she is no longer able to receive her Biliteracy seal for graduation.

This is a travesty!

These kids have worked so hard for 3 years, using all the resources available to them with this end goal in mind. To change this, without appropriate notice is not acceptable! If the requirements had changed, the teaching staff and students should have been told in a more timely manner!!! The requirements that were in place at the beginning of the program need to be honored!!!! This is a class provided by the Livermore District, any updated information should have been integrated into the ongoing program if new requirements were added!!! These kids studied what YOU, the educating facility had in place, therefore you need to honor their achievement!!!

Put the new regulation and requirements into the program for the next graduation class so they all have the opportunity to be successful!

This graduating class of 2022 should receive their achievement seal as earned and promised!!!!!!

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