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Hello I'm writing tonight with the request of immediate action for the district to approve the process for the assessment for the state seal of Biliteracy.

It's my understanding that there is a new individual employed that is monitoring the process. That is great the process is being reviewed to ensure only those qualified get the state seal. These student have taken and passed the test. They assumed all was well through April until they were notified differently in May.

This change appears to only have been considered in the last few weeks. You have a group of dedicated students that have been preparing anywhere from 3 to 4 years for this. I'm not just referring to students who attended class and took tests, but students who chose to study for the biliteracy test with the hopes of passing to achieve this seal of biliteracy. Wouldn't a grandfather clause be more appropriate for these Seniors?

It is also my understanding that at this time, the district can make a local decision about this without getting approval from the state of California. May I respectfully request that the Livermore district does that for this group of students with immediate action. I am not requesting this as a parent. Students have implored me to reach out as they are asking for help.

For these kids to get this news after already trying to come back from the pandemic has been disheartening for them. For them to hear that they should possibly do dual enrollment at a community college or take a test after school is dismissed and that is almost double the price of a regular AP test, felt like a double sword to them.

The students respectfully request that action be taken on Tuesday, May 24 so they can be acknowledged at the Granada senior awards night on Wednesday night. Thank you for your consideration.

Please realize that some kids get recognized for sports etc. Please help elevate this priority for the ASL students to receive as great of a recognition.

Terry and Monica Wilson on behalf of