



Parent/Guardian Request for Establishing a New Language Acquisition Program

The purpose of the CA Ed.G.E. (Education for a Global Economy) Initiative is to ensure that all children in California public schools receive the highest quality education, master the English language, and access high-quality, innovative, and research-based language programs that prepare them to participate in a global economy. (*Education Code [EC] § 300(n).*)

Language acquisition programs may include, but are not limited to, all of the following:

- Dual-Language Immersion (DLI)
- Transitional or Developmental Bilingual
- Structured English Immersion (SEI) (*EC § 306(c)(1), (2), (3).*)

Parents may request the language acquisition program that best suits their child. (*EC § 310(a).*)

All alternative language programs in SCUSD include instruction in the four core subjects: English/Language Arts, Math, Science, and History. Integrated and designated ELD is also provided for English learners, as required by law.

If a preferred program is not offered by the school, parents may make a request to establish a new language acquisition program using the form below. If the school receives a sufficient number of requests (30 within a school, or 20 within a single grade level), the district will review the feasibility of the request and provide a response to the school community within 60 days.

For more information on the California Education for a Global Economy Initiative: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/el/er/caedge.asp>

For more information on Sacramento City Unified School District's Dual-Language Immersion program: <http://www.scusd.edu/district-program/language-immersion-and-bilingual-programs>

For more other questions, contact the SCUSD Multilingual Literacy Department at (916) 643-9446.

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School: _____ Date: _____

Name of student(s): _____ Grade(s): _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Language(s) to be taught in addition to English: _____

General description of the language acquisition program requested and rationale:

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Principal/Designee

Date