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## **ELK GROVE UNIFIED SUPERINTENDENT CONGRATULATES 66 ENGLISH LEARNER STUDENTS DURING SPECIAL VIRTUAL AWARD CEREMONY**

*EL Students Lauded for Being Most Improved in English Language Proficiency, Academic Excellence and/or for Perfect Attendance and Excellent Citizenship*

ELK GROVE, Calif. – May 13, 2021 – The Elk Grove Unified School District congratulates the 66 students for receiving this year’s English Learner Award. An English Learner Award recipient receives a nomination based on being most improved in English proficiency and/or academic excellence, having had perfect attendance and/or citizenship or because they showed best effort in school. The District’s English Learner Services department will share a personalized virtual presentation with each school site to share with the recipient. Superintendent Christopher Hoffman shared in staff and student enthusiasm saying, “We are very proud of each of you. Your unique views and perspectives add to the multilingual and multicultural fabric that is the Elk Grove Unified School District.”

The Elk Grove Unified School District values the assets its multilingual students bring to its schools and community. With more than 112 languages spoken across the District, everyone learns more about each other culturally and linguistically, inspiring other students and staff to learn more languages. The English Learner program is an excellent way for every student to better appreciate and fully engage in the rich and varied cultures and languages in California, leading to them finding more success in the global economy.

[2021 English Learner Student Recipient](#)

***Note: Two students opted not to disclose their names publicly.***

**About the Elk Grove Unified School District**

The [Elk Grove Unified School District](#) (EGUSD) is the fifth-largest school district in California located in southern Sacramento County. EGUSD covers 320 square miles and includes 67 schools: 42 elementary schools, nine middle schools, nine high schools, five alternative education schools, an adult school, one charter school and a virtual academy. Offering a multitude of educational programs, including over 70 career-themed academies and pathways within 15 industry sectors, we prepare our students for college and career by supporting them with the means to be creative problem solvers; self-aware, self-reliant, and self-disciplined; technically literate; effective communicators and collaborators; and engaged in the community as individuals with integrity. We integrate rigorous academics with career-based learning and real world workplace experiences and ensure that Every Student is Learning, in Every Classroom, in Every Subject, Every Day.

For more information about the Elk Grove Unified School District, please visit [www.egusd.net](http://www.egusd.net) and follow us @ElkGroveUnified on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Eventbrite](#).

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