Fall 2019

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every single one of my students. I get emotional because now I see the difference the SEAL training has had on my students. My classroom is so joyous." — ROSA RAMIREZ, PRESCHOOL TEACHER, LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

"SEAL has allowed me to be more cognizant and aware of

my students' needs, and the SEAL strategies I use touch

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

It is with great excitement that we send our inaugural Fall

Friends and Partners,



Sobrato Family Foundation for their ongoing support of SEAL, and we are now positioned to grow, leverage and expand our work to be even more impactful. In many ways we are in such a promising moment in California for English Learners (ELs), dual language learners (DLLs) and multilingual education. Yet the larger political and social

environment continues to be fraught with violent and purposefully

intimidating messages and actions of racism and xenophobia that

target immigrants — exactly the children and communities we aim

became an official 501(c)(3). We are filled with deep gratitude to the

Newsletter as an independent organization. On July 1st SEAL

At SEAL, we know our work is more important now than ever. We have an opportunity to transform California's educational system in deep and powerful ways by putting the needs of ELs and DLLs at the core, while ensuring that all students thrive, no matter who they are and where they come from.

SEAL is inclusive of all children, their families and their

call California home. In solidarity, Anya Hurwitz

communities. By serving all students, together we will create a

richer, more inclusive, healthier, and productive society for all who

SEAL

to serve.

SEAL UPDATES SEAL's New Website and Logo

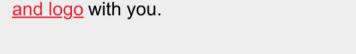
To reflect SEAL's new independence and commitment to

innovation while honoring our first 11 years with the

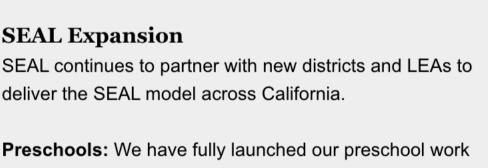
Sobrato Family Foundation, we created a new brand

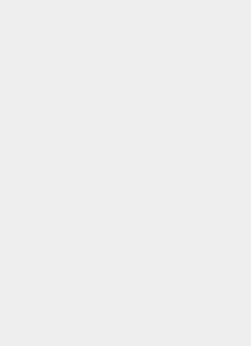
identity. Today, we are excited to share our new website

Executive Director



SEAL Expansion deliver the SEAL model across California.





Santa Clara County Office of Education, Azusa Unified School District Early Childhood Education Program,

14 LEAs including:

Cerritos College Child Development Center, Mexican American Opportunity Foundation College Child

Development Center, Brea Olinda Unified School District,

Visalia Unified School District State Preschool, Woodlake

Unified School District, Porterville Unified School District

Preschool Program, Farmersville Unified School District

Preschool Program, Earlimart Elementary School District

Preschool Program, Lindsay Unified School District

funded by the California Department of Education (CDE),

and are reaching 325 educators through this effort across

Preschool Program, Yolo County Office of Education, Woodland Joint Unified School District, Los Angeles Unified School District Preschool Program **TK-3rd grade:** We are thrilled to welcome Newark Unified School District and Earlimart School District to the SEAL community, putting SEAL TK through 3rd grade in 23 districts. **Upper Elementary:** Six of our current partner districts are expanding to the upper elementary grades.

Montgomery Elementary in Davis Joint Unified School

District, Williams Elementary in Williams Unified School

District, Holly Oak in Evergreen School District, Santee

Elementary in Franklin McKinley School District, Scott

Lane and Bowers Elementary Schools in Santa Clara Unified School District, Hayes and Baldwin in Oak Grove School District

professional development and for families to get involved in their children's bilingual education. The "History of Bilingual and English Learner Education in California" Free Webinar Series: Critically engage in the important and contentious history of bilingual and English Learner history in the U.S. from the last century through today. Through engaging videos, authentic texts and online discussion, you will learn from

The SEAL Bilingual Team is kicking off the school year

history in order to build a better California. This is a collaboration between Dr. Laurie Olsen, SEAL's Bilingual Teacher Professional Development Project (BTPDP), and

Time: 4-6 pm PT

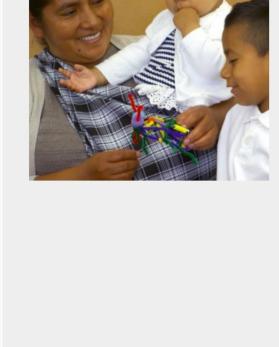
The Bilingual Team

Dr. Allison Briceño of San Jose State. The 4-part online learning series will help with CSET LOTE preparation. One CEU (\$60) will be available upon completion of the course through San Jose State.

Dates: Mondays - October 28, November 4, 11, and 18

with new opportunities for practitioners to advance their

Format: Zoom Click here to register. *In addition to each Zoom session, 1-2 hours of homework will be required between each session.



Family Partnership

on regional workshops across California in three locations. They will also offer one workshop for SEAL families in Northern California and one in Southern California. Topics will cover tools and tips for raising bilingual children, research on bilingualism and strategies for advocacy. All workshops will be in Spanish and English. SEAL will also present a family workshop at the La Cosecha Dual Language Conference, November 13-16, to reach more families and highlight SEAL's work at one of the largest dual language events in the country.

SEAL's family partnership leaders continue to partner with

the California Association of Bilingual Education (CABE)

For more information, contact Adriana@SEAL.org or Corina@SEAL.org

New Videos

We created several new videos in keeping with our promise to provide timely and valuable resources to support your work. Our preschool videos are on the Embracing Early Education playlist on the SEAL YouTube Channel. And don't miss our new video describing SEAL as a Comprehensive Change Model.



