



## Parent/Guardian Request for Establishing a New Language Acquisition Program

In November 2016, California voters approved Proposition 58, also known as the CA Ed.G.E. Initiative. The purpose of the CA Ed.G.E. 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 fully participate in a global economy. (*Education Code* [EC] § 300(n).)

The initiative authorizes school districts and county offices of education to establish language acquisition programs for both native and non-native English speakers and requires school districts and county offices of education to solicit parent and community input in developing language acquisition programs. Language acquisition programs may include, but are not limited to, all of the following:

- Dual-Language Immersion (DLI) EC Section 306(c)(1).
- Developmental Bilingual EC Section 306(c)(2).
- 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 Stockton Unified 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.

Schools in which the parents or legal guardians of 30 pupils or more per school or the parents or legal guardians of 20 pupils or more in any grade request a language acquisition program that is designed to provide language instruction shall be required to offer such a program to the extent possible. (*EC* Section 310[a].)

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.

Submit this form to the school site's front office staff.

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 Stockton Unified School District's Dual-Language Immersion programs:

<https://www.stocktonusd.net/Page/15579>

For other questions, contact the Language Development Office at (209) 933-7005.



## Proposition 58 Dual Language Education Program Parent Request Form

School:	Date of Request:	For School Year:
Parent/Guardian Name:	Parent/Guardian Phone:	
Student Name:	Student's Grade Level (at time of request):	
Languages Spoken by Student:		

**LANGUAGE ACQUISITION PROGRAM REQUESTED**

Please provide the name of the program here: \_\_\_\_\_

Target Language Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

For School Use Only				
Student Language Classification:				
	EL	IFEP	EO	RFEP
Request Received By:	Signature:			Date:
<b>Copy sent to the Language Development Office</b>				