

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