



**Multilingual Educators
Transforming Achievement**

Every School a Language Friendly School

Creating Affirming Environments for Language Learner Success

Friday, January 31, 2025 • 4:00 - 7:30

Saturday, February 1, 2025 • 8:00 - 4:00

Stanislaus County Office of Education • 1100 H Street • Modesto, CA 95354

We invite Central Valley educators to join us for a day of learning, collaborating, networking, and celebrating as we explore the critical importance of investing in the creation of language friendly environments that honor and welcome every child's language and culture in ensuring success for Emergent Multilingual Learners. Join us in learning how we can transform our pedagogy and practice to activate and make visible the genius of our students and to fully engage their unlimited potential.

Confirmed Keynote Sessions

Multilingualism and the California English Learner Roadmap

LAURIE OLSEN, Founding Director and Strategic Advisor to the Sobrato Early Academic Language (SEAL) PreK-3 Initiative

The Language Friendly Schools Movement

ELLEN-ROSE KAMBEL, Executive Director, Rutu Foundation for Multilingual Learning
EMMANUELLE LE PICHON-VORSTMAN, Associate Professor of Linguistics, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education

Promoting Multilingualism through Transformative Leadership

ANA DEGENNA, Superintendent, Oxnard School District

Confirmed Workshops & Presenters

AI & Diverse Language Learners (David Calvo)

Academic Language Development (Charlene Fried & José Luis Pérez)

Unsilencing Language (Liliana Sánchez)

Transforming Newcomer Programs (Sam Finn, Lindsey Bird, & Amalia Herrera)

Transformative Mathematics Pedagogy (Matt Haber)

Graduate Profiles & Emergent Multilingual Learners (Roman Stearns)



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Additional Invited Presenters

Silvia Dorta-Duque de Reyes
Mahbuba Hammad
Babatunde Ilori
Tony Plana, Actor
Craig Strang

Cross-Linguistic Transfer
A New Resource for Teaching U.S. History
Clarity: An Innovative Accountability Platform
Multilingualism: An Invaluable Resource in the Creative Arts
Increasing Language Learner Engagement & Success through Outdoor Learning

Invited Special Guests

Milton Chen
Executive Director Emeritus
George Lucas Education Foundation

Jim Cummins (via video)
Professor Emeritus, OISE
Ambassador, Language Friendly Schools

Miguel Cardona (via video)
United States Secretary of Education

Special Features

Meet the Speakers Reception
Friday, January 31st • 6:00 - 7:30
Doubletree Hotel, Modesto

Gifts & Prizes
Including
CABE 2026 Registration!

Registration

Pre-Registration (Deadline 1/20/25)
META Members: \$225
All Others: \$265
<https://tinyurl.com/METAevent2125>

On-Site Registration
Subject to Availability: \$325

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For more information about the sessions and speakers, or to become a META member, go to:

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