

## More than 90 students are now classified as English Learners!





Monrovia Unified School District proudly celebrated the reclassification of more than 90 students as proficient English learners at the September 24th Board of Education meeting.

The students were honored in front of a packed audience of parents, families, and community members who came to cheer on their success. As you can imagine, there are so many proud parents and educators! Each student received a certificate of achievement marking their completion of the rigorous state and district reclassification criteria, including proficiency on the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California assessment, teacher evaluations, strong academic performance, and parent approval.

"This moment is a testament to the students, their families, and the tireless efforts of their teachers," said Valerie Shay, English Language Development Teacher on Special Assignment, "They all deserve this recognition and to be celebrated!"

Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, Dr. Geoffrey Zamarripa, added, "We are proud to announce that more than 90 extraordinary students have achieved this tremendous milestone in their educational journey. This reclassification is the culmination of years of perseverance, countless

hours of learning at home and in the classroom, and the unwavering support of families and Monrovia educators."

This milestone marks one of the largest groups of reclassified students in district history, underscoring Monrovia Unified's commitment to ensuring every student has the tools to succeed academically and linguistically.

Congratulations to our students, families, and educators on this remarkable achievement!