



**POWAY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
CALIFORNIA STATE SEAL OF BILITERACY
ORAL LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY VERIFICATION***



Those students meeting the additional language proficiency requirement via high school course work must also complete the following verification.

Student Name: _____ **World Language:** _____

- ❖ The student has the ability to confidently...
 - describe
 - narrate
 - answer questions
 - ask questions
- ❖ ...using sentences, strings of sentences and sentence connectors.
- ❖ Has basic vocabulary, permitting discussions of a personal nature and subject area topics.
- ❖ May attempt circumlocution when appropriate vocabulary is missing.
- ❖ May resort to native language.
- ❖ Maintains simple sentence-level conversations.
- ❖ May initiate talk spontaneously without relying on questions or prompts.
- ❖ Gives simple descriptions successfully.
- ❖ May attempt longer, more complex sentences, including the use of sentence connectors.
- ❖ Uses an increasing number and variety of verbs.
- ❖ Verbs are mostly in present tense although awareness of other verb tenses (future/past) and forms may be evident.
- ❖ Many grammatical inaccuracies may be present.

By signing below, I verify that the student's oral proficiency meets the above criteria.

World Language Designee: _____ **Date:** _____

** From the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages - Speaking Criteria Corresponding to the "Intermediate Mid" Level*