



24–25 ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARY

Language. Joy. Opportunity.

Key outcomes from SEAL's 2024–2025 work.

During the 2024–2025 school year, SEAL advanced language-rich instruction across California by partnering with educators to transform classroom practice. Through sustained professional learning and coaching, teachers implemented research-based strategies that center home language, deepen student engagement, and strengthen academic language across content areas. SEAL extended impact beyond classrooms through policy engagement, research partnerships, and cross-sector collaboration.



Empowering Educators. Elevating Every Learner.

The impact is clear. When educators are empowered to teach through language, classrooms come alive, and the results speak for themselves.

Confidence that inspires change

85%

Feel more confident supporting dual language and English learners.

Professional Learning that Lasts

92%

Say SEAL training better prepared them to serve multilingual learners

Turning Strategies into Daily Practice

95%

Report regularly implementing SEAL strategies in their classrooms.

Teaching that Reflects Every Student

92%

Say their curriculum now reflects students' cultural and linguistic backgrounds.

Language in Bloom. Learning in Motion.

As teachers bring language-rich learning to life, students are growing in confidence, academic skill, and pride in who they are and how they communicate.



Students Speak with Confidence and Precision

Teachers report stronger English oral language and academic vocabulary—students using complex ideas and richer expression to share what they know.



Home Languages Shine in Every Lesson

Teachers see students proudly expressing their learning in their home languages—deepening understanding and building bridges between cultures.



Writing that Reflects Growth and Voice

Teachers report that students show greater clarity and complexity in their writing—crafting ideas with purpose and precision in English and beyond.

Engaged Learners. Thriving Communities.

In SEAL classrooms, learning feels alive. Students lean in, families join in, and teachers create moments that spark curiosity, laughter, and confidence. Across English-only and dual language settings, SEAL strategies are helping build classrooms where engagement and joy drive academic growth.

Student Engagement in Learning Increases

95% Teachers see students leaning in, collaborating, and taking ownership of their learning through SEAL's interactive language-rich lessons.

Joy that Fuels Learning

93% Teachers say their students not only enjoy content learning, they also become more confident in their ability to learn in SEAL classrooms.

Families Engaged as Partners

72% Teachers say SEAL strategies help parents connect meaningfully to classroom learning – turning school and home into shared spaces of language and learning.



28

Preschool LEAs, District
and County Offices

136

Preschool &
Elementary Sites

800

Educators Trained
(approximate)

12,000

Students Served



Story from the Field.

When One Question Changes Everything

In a SEAL classroom, children were learning about ocean animals. During circle time, the teacher asked them to share what they knew.

One child stayed silent ...

until the question was repeated in Spanish.

His hand shot up.

Suddenly, his knowledge poured out - **rich, detailed, and joyful.**

By making space for his home language, his brilliance was revealed, and the classroom learned together.

This is the heart of SEAL's work: helping educators unlock every child's potential by making language the bridge to learning.

Read the full story at

www.seal.org/2025-annual-report

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“When children are given the chance to express themselves in both languages, we don't just hear more words – we see more of who they are.”

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Explore the Annual Report: www.seal.org/2025-annual-report
Data based on SEAL's End of Year Survey of Teachers (24-25)

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