

VICKY XIONG-LOR – 2022 CALIFORNIA TEACHER OF THE YEAR



Teacher of the Year for California Language Teachers Association, Dr. Vicky Xiong-Lor is the Co-President of the Central California Dual Language Consortium housed at Fresno State. This is a working group of like-minded individuals from both the state and local levels, who come together to collaborate on topics and issues related to and for the advancement of dual and world language instruction for Pre-K-12 teachers and students. In addition, she is the Lead Facilitator for the Hmong language strand with Central California World Language Project (CCWLP). Dr. Xiong-Lor is also an advisory board member for the California Reading and Literature Project (CRLP) at Fresno State, where she was a recipient of the J.S. Shefelbine Leadership in Literacy Award in 2018. In 2021, Dr. Vicky Xiong-Lor was selected as the Hmong Educator of the Year by Recreation, Impact, Sports and Ethics, Inc., (RISE, Inc.). Dr. Xiong-Lor is a member of the National Hmong Educator Coalition and serves as a Hmong language consultant as well as a Hmong centric ethnic studies curriculum leader working across the nation with teachers in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and California under the non-profit organization, MN Zej Zog. She is the Hmong language consultant for three charter schools in Minnesota, while a full-time teacher of Hmong as a World Language at both Clovis High School and Buchanan High School in Clovis Unified School District. In addition, Dr. Xiong-Lor prepares Hmong future teachers to teach in the dual language immersion programs and high school world language classrooms in the Central Valley in the Hmong Bilingual Authorization Program (Hmong BAP) at Fresno State. Dr. Xiong-Lor's passion lies in preserving languages for future generations. Her work revolves around Hmong language reclamation and has been instrumental in developing Hmong language, literacy, culture and history standards and Hmong centric ethnic studies curriculum free of charge for Hmong teachers nationwide.

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