

STUDENT APPLICATION For the Utah State Board of Education SEAL OF BILITERACY

Background: The Utah State Board of Education has established a Seal of Biliteracy. The following was adopted by the Board of Education:

The USBE's Seal of Biliteracy certifies attainment of a high level of proficiency by a graduating high school student in one or more languages in addition to English, and certifies that the graduate meets all of the following criteria:

- a. The USBE's Seal of Biliteracy will be awarded to students who earn a Utah high school diploma and be proficient in English and at least one world language other than English, at the Intermediate-Mid level or higher, as demonstrated through an assessment from a list to be approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.
- b. For purposes of this form, "world language" means a language other than English, and includes American Sign Language and American Native Languages (Navajo, Ute, etc.)

Directions to Applicants:

1. Complete all sections of the application. Type or print legibly all information.
 - Submit application and documentation of qualifying scores to your school counselor at your high school **no later than May 1**. If May 1 falls on a weekend, then the following Monday.
2. If you will not have assessment results until after the application due date, write "pending results" in the score box.

Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Current Grade Level: _____ Expected Year of Graduation: _____

School: _____ School Counselor: _____

Assessment information used to document proficiency in English and World Language(s):

Language	Name of Assessment	Date Completed	Score(s)*
English			
World Language			
If you have demonstrated Intermediate Mid proficiency in a second World Language other than English, please record below:			
World Language			

*Attach a copy of the score reports

Student signature _____

For Guidance Counselor and District use only

Guidance Counselor: Please verify student has completed all graduation requirements for a Utah high school diploma. Once verified, sign and send to Sharon Gracia in the Curriculum & Instruction Department by May 5. _____ (counselor signature)

District:

_____ Acceptable evidence of proficiency in English.

_____ Acceptable evidence of proficiency at the Intermediate-Mid level or higher in WL.

Student awarded Seal of Biliteracy? ____ Yes ____ No _____ (district signature)