

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:

1. *The UBSE'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.*
2. *For the purpose 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.
2. Submit application and documentation of qualifying scores to your school counselor at your high school beginning October 1 but **no later than May 1**. If May 1 falls on a weekend, then the following Monday.
3. 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 Name: _____ **Name of 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 copy of all score reports**

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 with all attached score reports to Shauna Winegar or Emmie Staker at the district office.

___ Completed all graduation requirements _____ (signature)

District Specialist Verification:

___ Acceptable evidence of proficiency in English

___ Acceptable evidence of proficiency at the intermediate-mid level or higher in at least one World Language

Student awarded Seal of Biliteracy: ___ YES ___ NO _____ (signature)