

# Utah Seal of Biliteracy

## Acceptable Evidence of Proficiency

(All assessments except WIDA must be taken during grades 9-12)

### Demonstrating Proficiency in Languages Other Than English:

Assessment	Languages Offered	Minimum Score
AP - Advanced Placement - Language Culture Exam	Mandarin Chinese, (Traditional or Simplified), French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Spanish (not Literature Exam)	3, 4, 5
AAPPL - ACTFL Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages	Arabic, Mandarin Chinese (Traditional/Simplified), French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, ESL	A score of 12 on 3 of the 4 components.
STAMP 4S* Standards-based Measurement of Proficiency -	Arabic, Mandarin Chinese (Traditional and Simplified), French, German, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese (Brazilian) Russian, Spanish	A score of 5 (Int-Mid) on 3 of the 4 components/ communication skills
International Baccalaureate - IB IB AB Initio IB SL (Standard Level) IB HL (Higher Level)	Mandarin Chinese, French, German, Spanish	5 (AB Initio) 4 (SL) 3 (HL)
Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi - HSK	Chinese	Level III (CEF B1)
Portfolio - Combination of OPI or OPIc (Oral Proficiency Interview by Computer) & WPT (Writing Proficiency Test)	OPI offered in 80+ languages. OPIc offered in 10+ languages. WPT offered in in 25 less commonly tested languages	Intermediate Mid
LEA - approved assessment or process	Languages for which there is no readily accessible national examination *e.g., community members determine the process	
ALIRA	Latin	1-2
Portfolios*	Languages to be determined by LEA	Intermediate Mid
Tribal Language Test	Navajo and Ute	Intermediate Mid or Letter from the Navajo or Ute Nation is acceptable evidence of proficiency.
ASLPI	ASL	3
ASLFAI	ASL	Emerging-Mid
STAMP WS* AVANT WORLDSPEAK (Speaking and Writing)	Amharic, Armenian, Cabo Verdean, Chin (Hakha), Chuukese, Czech, Filipino (Tagalog), Haitian-Creole, Hawaiian ('Ōlelo Hawai'i), Hmong, Ilocano, Kannada, Marathi, Marshallese, Samoan, Somali Maay Maay, Somali Maxaa, Tamil, Telugu, Turkish, Urdu, Vietnamese, Yup'ik, Zomi,	5 - Intermediate Mid

\*Portfolios - For languages with no assessment listed above, a portfolio is required to demonstrate proficiency.

**The portfolio consists of an Oral Proficiency Interview\* (OPI) or an OPIc & WPT or a writing assessment.** The OPI is offered in 80+ languages and the OPIc in 10 languages. WPT is offered in in 25 less commonly tested languages.

## Demonstrating Proficiency in English:

Assessment (All assessments except WIDA must be taken during grades 9-12)	Minimum Score
Utah Aspire PLUS – Grades 9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup>	3 on the English Section
RISE (Readiness Improvement Success Empowerment)	Proficient at each grade level
SAT – Scholastic Assessment Test	650 on English Subtest
ACT - American College Test – Grades 9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> Replacing SAGE for 11 <sup>th</sup> grade beginning Spring 2019	18 on English section
WIDA – World-class Instructional Design and Assessment Proficiency assessment for English Language Learners	4.2 composite score
AAPPL - ACTFL Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages	1-2 on 3 of 4 components
STAMP 4S* - Standards-based Measure of Proficiency	5 on 3 of 4 components
AP English Language and Composition (not AP English Literature)	3