

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 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 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.)*

Direction 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 April 1**. If April 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			

*Attached 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 Eric Markworth 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 in at least one World Language

Student awarded Seal of Biliteracy: ___ Yes
___ No _____ (Signature)