

**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 the following criteria:

- 1) The USBE's Seal of Biliteracy will be awarded to students who earn a Utah high school diploma and are 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 purposes of this form, "world language" means a language other than English, and includes American Sign Language, Latin, and American Native Languages.

Directions to applicants:

1. Complete all sections of the application. Print all information legibly.
2. Submit application and documentation for qualifying scores to your school counselor at your home high school no later than May 1.

Name: _____ Today's Date _____
Current Grade Level: _____ Expected Year of Graduation: _____
Name of School: _____
Name of School Counselor: _____

Assessment information used to document proficiency in English and world language:

Language	Name of Assessment	Date Completed	Score*
*English			
*World Language Test #1			
*World Language Test #2			
*World Language Test #3			

*Attach a copy of the score report

For guidance counselor use only

Qualifications checklist for a Utah Seal of Biliteracy

- _____ Completed all high school graduation requirements for a Utah high school diploma
_____ Acceptable evidence for 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?