

**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 certified 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:

- A. 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.
- B. 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 legibly all information.
- 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			

*Attach copy of score report

For guidance counselor use only

Qualifications checklist for a Utah Seal of Biliteracy:

___ Completed all graduation requirements for a Utah high school diploma

___ Acceptable evidence of proficiency in English

___ Acceptable evidence of proficiency at the **intermediate-mid** level or higher or in at least one world language.

Student awarded Seal of Biliteracy? ___yes ___no