## 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 <a href="intermediate-mid">intermediate-mid</a> 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.

Today's Date
Expected Year of Graduation:

## 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			

<sup>\*</sup>Attach a copy of the score report. If using the AAPPL or STAMP exam, Speaking and Writing is required.

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?

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