



HAWAII SEAL OF BILITERACY

High School Administrator Guide

DOES YOUR HIGH SCHOOL...

- Serve a linguistically and culturally diverse community?**
- Strive to provide a meaningful and equitable education for ALL students?**
- Recognize the strengths of ALL students?**
- Support multilingualism through offering language courses open to ALL students?**

**‘Ōlelo
Hawai‘i
& English**

**‘Ōlelo
Hawai‘i
& another
language**

**English
& another
language**

Establish the Seal of Biliteracy Program!

- *Enables students to be college, career, and community ready in a global society*
- *Establishes an educational culture that recognizes and values the wealth of linguistic and cultural diversity students bring to the classroom*
- *Supports opportunities for the study of and increased proficiency in ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i*
- *Encourages partnerships with institutions of higher education and community organizations to increase access to language instruction in a variety of languages*



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ADMINISTRATOR NEXT STEPS...

- Share Seal benefits with staff**
- Establish a School Contact and Test Administrator**
- Support staff to create a student outreach plan**
- Establish means to celebrate student success upon completion**
- Email biliteracy@k12.hi.us to communicate about the application, assessment, and award processes**

BE PART OF THE MOVEMENT!



**40+ Participating
Public Schools**

**1603+ Awards
Granted Since 2017**



77+ LANGUAGES!
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