HAWAI‘I 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?

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

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!
bit.ly/HISeaLanguage ExamList

‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i & another language
English & another language

Does your high school serve a linguistically and culturally diverse community? Is it striving to provide a meaningful and equitable education for all students? Does it recognize the strengths of all students? Does it support multilingualism through offering language courses open to all students?

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Be part of the movement! With 40+ participating public schools, 1603+ awards granted since 2017, and 77+ languages, students can be part of the movement towards biliteracy.

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