



HAWAI'I SEAL OF BILITERACY

Teacher Guide

SEAL OF BILITERACY

Recognizes and honors Native Speakers, Heritage Learners, and World Languages Students who demonstrate a high level of proficiency in two or more languages with a certificate, a medallion, and a record of their proficiency printed on their high school transcript



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ELIGIBILITY?

- ✓ Graduating Senior
- ✓ Meet language requirement for 'Ōlelo Hawai'i OR English
- ✓ Meet requirement on proficiency assessment
- ✓ Check here for eligibility and more info

'Ōlelo Hawai'i & another language

'Ōlelo Hawai'i & English

English & another language

TEACHER NEXT STEPS...

- Check with your principal about the implementation
- Watch the orientation video (See the Fall memo)
- Become familiar with eligible languages
- Work with EL and WL Teachers to identify potential students
- Encourage students to apply
- Email biliteracy@k12.hi.us to communicate about the application process and required training



77+ LANGUAGES!

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ENCOURAGE STUDENTS!

Honor your students' language abilities by encouraging them to apply. The perfect candidates are in every classroom: Native Speakers, Heritage Learners, and World Languages Students. Reach out to families and remind them that biliteracy is a strength with social, emotional, and economic benefits which are highlighted through attaining the Seal of Biliteracy!