

Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy

SY 2020 Summary Report*



The Seal of Biliteracy was established in Illinois to recognize high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in one or more languages in addition to English (105 ILCS 5/2-3.159).

Languages

23 languages in SY 2020

- Arabic
- Bulgarian
- Czech
- French
- German
- Greek
- Hebrew
- Hindi
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Latin
- Mandarin
- Pilipino
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Serbian
- Slovak
- Spanish
- Tamil
- Telugu
- Ukrainian

Awards

6,373 awards in SY 2020



6,217 awards in SY 2019

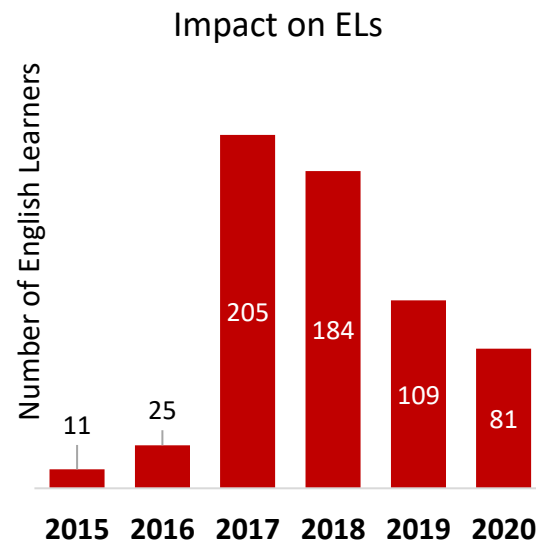
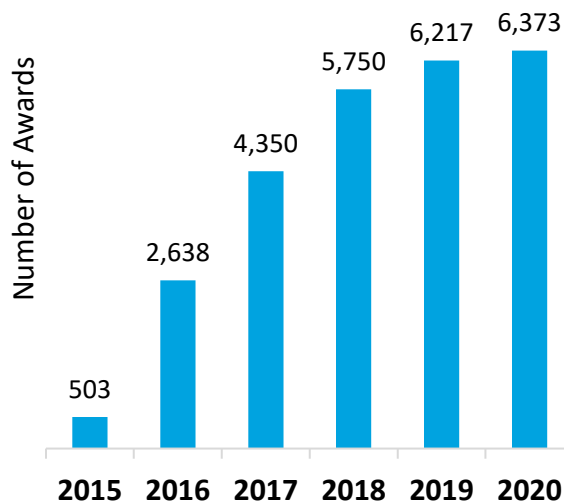
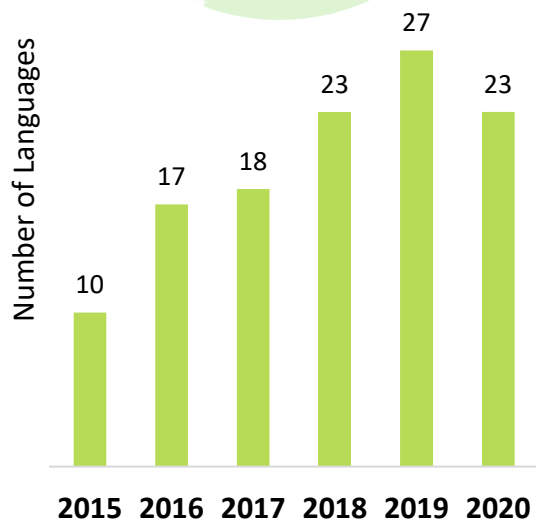
Districts and Nonpublic Schools

86 school districts in SY 2020



93 school districts in SY 2019

4 nonpublic schools: new to SY 2020!



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Illinois State Commendation toward Biliteracy

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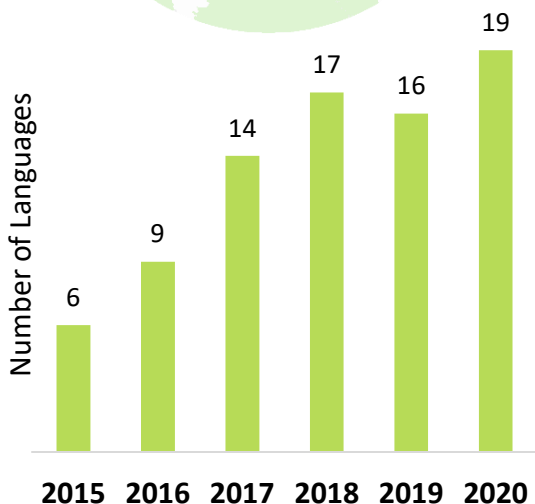


The Commendation toward Biliteracy was established in Illinois to recognize high school graduates who have demonstrated progress toward proficiency in one or more languages in addition to English (105 ILCS 5/2-3.159).

Languages

19 languages in SY 2020

- Arabic
- French
- German
- Greek
- Hebrew
- Hindi
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Latin
- Mandarin
- Palauan
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Spanish
- Thai
- Ukrainian
- Urdu

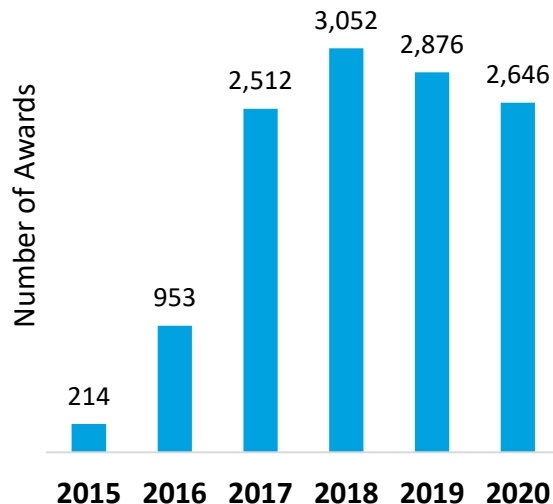


Awards

2,646 awards in SY 2020



2,876 awards in SY 2019



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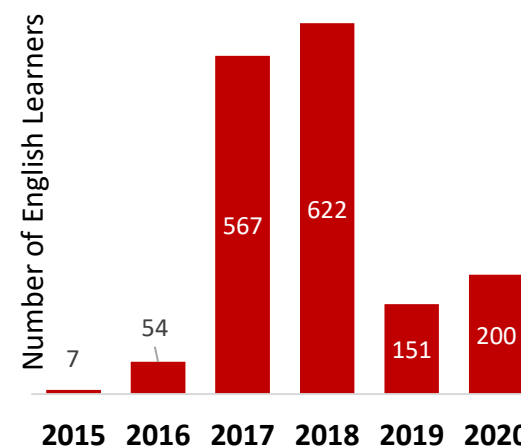
60 school districts in SY 2020



66 school districts in SY 2020

2 nonpublic schools: new to SY 2020!

Impact on ELs



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