

The Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy

School Year 2021 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).

75 Participating Districts

188 Participating School

25 Languages Awarded

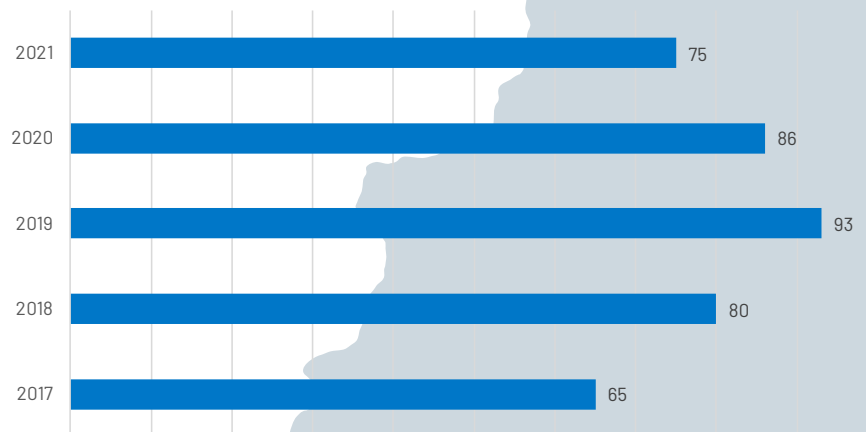
- Arabic
- Bulgarian
- Cantonese
- Chin (Haka)
- Danish
- French
- German
- Greek
- Gujarati
- Hebrew
- Hindi
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Latin
- Luthuanian
- Mandarin
- Norwegian
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Spanish
- Telegu
- Ukranian
- Urdu

3,460 Total Seal Awards

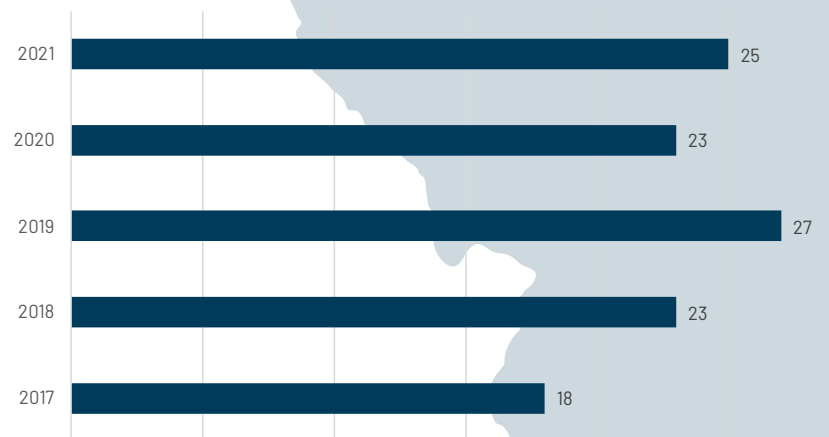
78 Earned by English Learners

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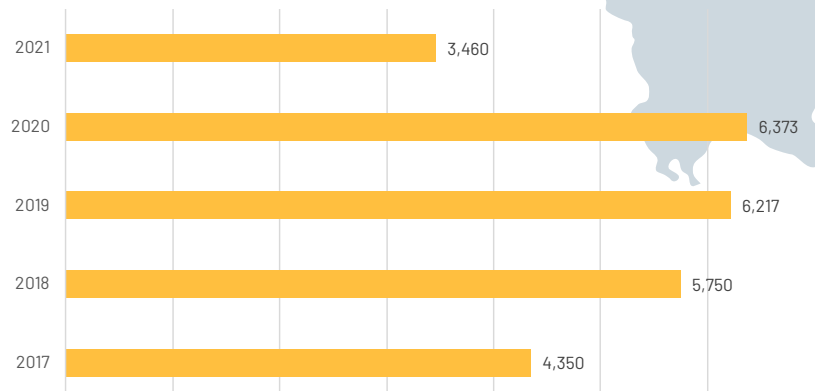
Participating Districts



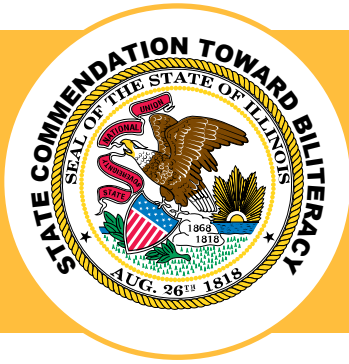
Represented Languages



Seal of Biliteracy Awarded



The Illinois State Commendation Toward Biliteracy



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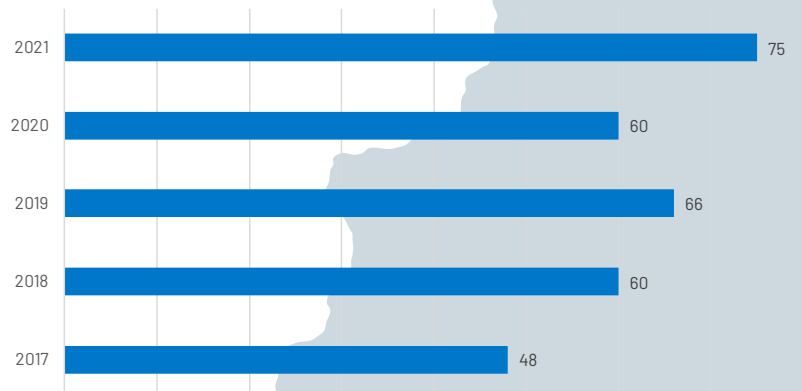
17 Languages Awarded

- Arabic
- Cantonese
- French
- German
- Hebrew
- Hindi
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Latin
- Mandarin
- Pilipino (Tagalog)
- Polish
- Russian
- Spanish
- Telegu
- Urdu

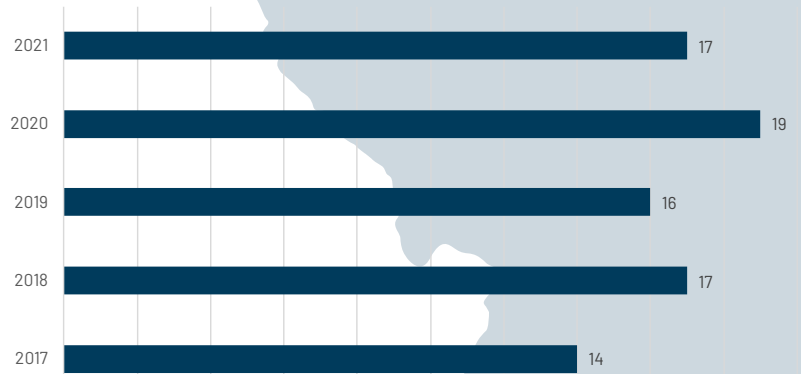
1,980 Total Commendation Awards

132 Earned by English Learners

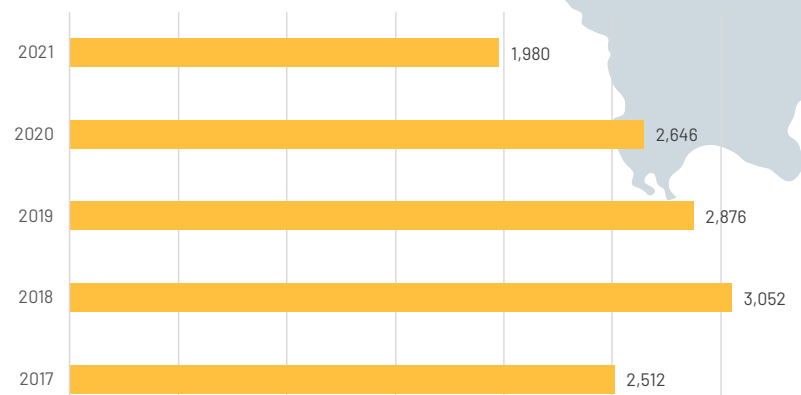
Participating Districts



Represented Languages



State Commendation Awarded



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