

The Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy

School Year 2023 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).

114 Participating districts

250 Participating schools

12 Participating nonpublic schools

51 Languages Awarded

- Akan (Fante/Asante/Twi)
- Albanian/Gheg(Kosovo/Macedon)
- Albanian/Tosk (Albania)
- American Sign Language
- Amharic
- Arabic
- Bengali
- Bosnian
- Bulgarian
- Burmese
- Cantonese (Chinese)
- Chin (Haka)
- Croatian
- Czech
- Danish
- Dutch/Flemish
- Farsi (Persian)
- French
- German
- Greek
- Gujarati
- Hebrew
- Hindi
- Hungarian
- Italian
- Japanese
- Kazakh
- Korean
- Latin
- Lithuanian
- Malayalam
- Mandarin (Chinese)
- Mongolian
- Panjabi (Punjabi)
- Pilipino (Tagalog)
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Romanian
- Russian
- Serbian
- Slovak
- Spanish
- Swedish
- Tamil
- Telugu (Telegu)
- Thai
- Ukrainian
- Urdu
- Vietnamese

7,959 Total Seal awards

332* Earned by English learners

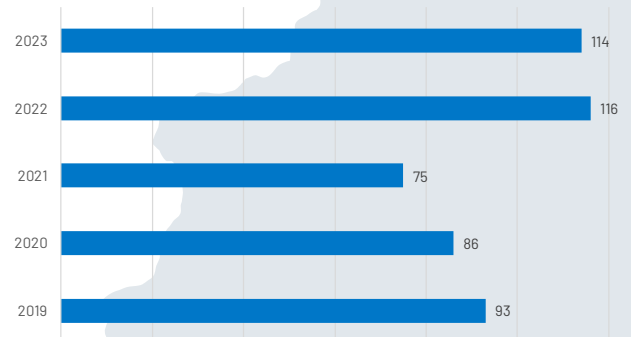
4,045* Earned by former English learners

3,477* Earned by non-English learners

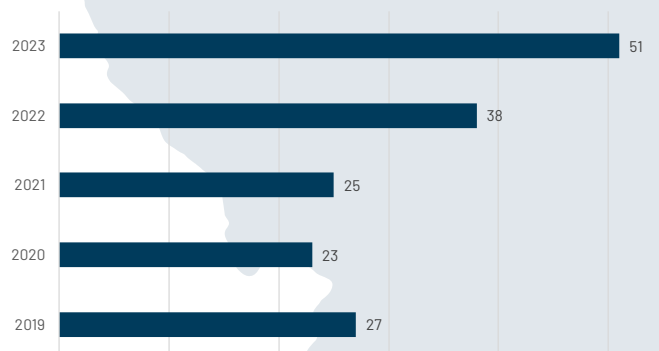
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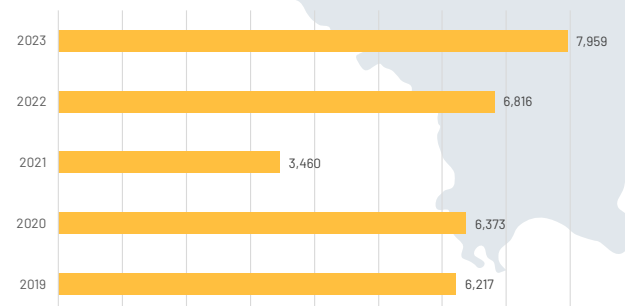
Participating Districts



Represented Languages



Seal of Biliteracy Awarded



Illinois
State Board of
Education

*Only applicable to public schools



The Illinois State Commendation Toward Biliteracy

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98 Participating districts

212 Participating schools

6 Participating nonpublic schools

36 Languages Awarded

- Albanian/Tosk (Albania)
- American Sign Language
- Arabic
- Cantonese (Chinese)
- Chin (Haka)
- Czech
- Dari
- Farsi (Persian)
- French
- Georgian
- German
- Gujarati
- Hebrew
- Hindi
- Hungarian
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Latin
- Macedonian
- Malayalam
- Mandarin (Chinese)
- Mongolian
- Pashto (Pushto)
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Romanian
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- Slovak
- Somali
- Spanish
- Swahili
- Swedish
- Tagalog (Filipino)
- Ukrainian
- Urdu
- Yoruba

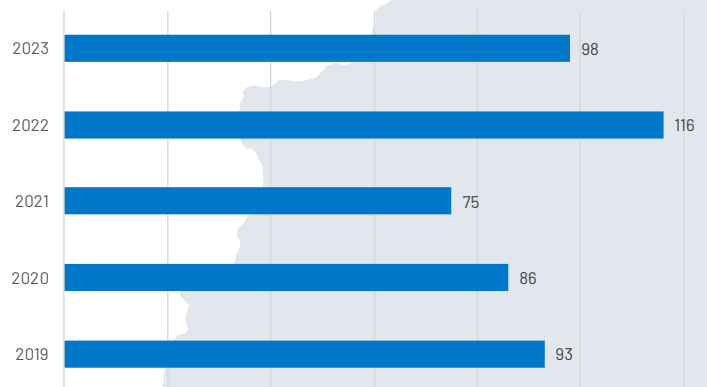
4,242 Total Commendation Awards

589* Earned by English learners

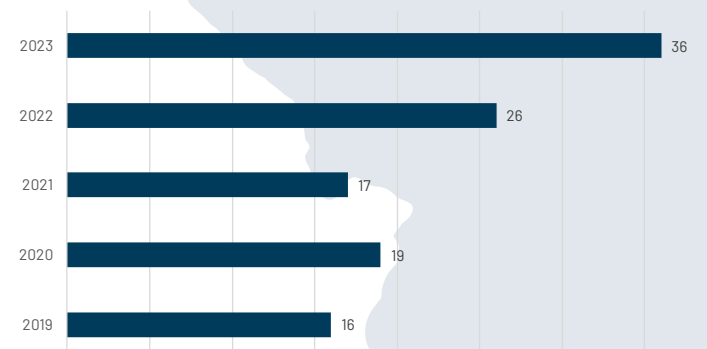
980* Earned by former English learners

2,588* Earned by non-English learners

Participating Districts



Represented Languages



State Commendation Awarded

