

The Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy

School Year 2024 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).

146 Participating districts

284 Participating schools

16 Participating nonpublic schools

55 Languages Awarded

- Albanian/Gheg(Kosovo/ Macedon)
- Albanian/Tosk (Albania)
- American Sign Language
- Amharic
- Arabic
- Bengali
- Bosnian
- Bulgarian
- Burmese
- Cantonese (Chinese)
- Croatian
- Czech
- Dari
- Dutch/Flemish
- Farsi (Persian)
- French
- Georgian
- German
- Greek
- Gujarati
- Hausa
- Hebrew
- Hindi
- Hungarian
- Italian
- Jamaican English Creole
- Japanese
- Kinyarwanda
- Korean
- Latin
- Lithuanian
- Macedonian
- Malayalam
- Mandarin (Chinese)
- Mongolian
- Norwegian
- Panjabi (Punjabi)
- Pilipino (Tagalog)
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Romanian
- Russian
- Serbian
- Slovak
- Somali
- Spanish
- Swedish
- Tamil
- Telugu (Telegu)
- Turkish
- Ukrainian
- Urdu
- Vietnamese
- Wolof
- Yoruba

9,369 Total Seal awards

634* Earned by English learners

4,884* Earned by former English learners

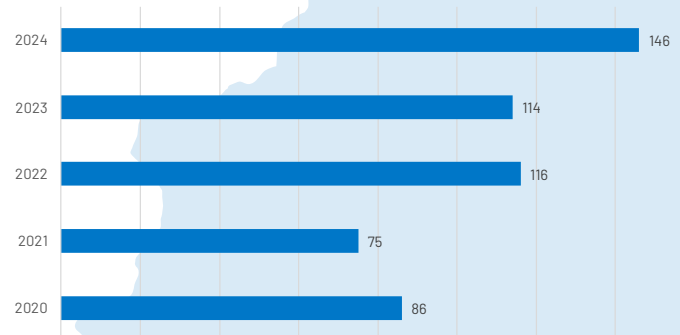
3,851* Earned by non-English learners

180 Earned by non-public school learners

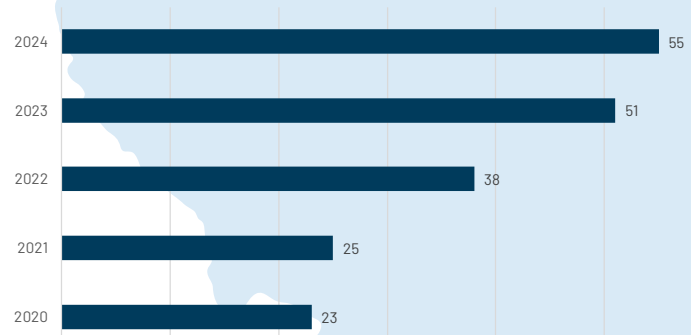
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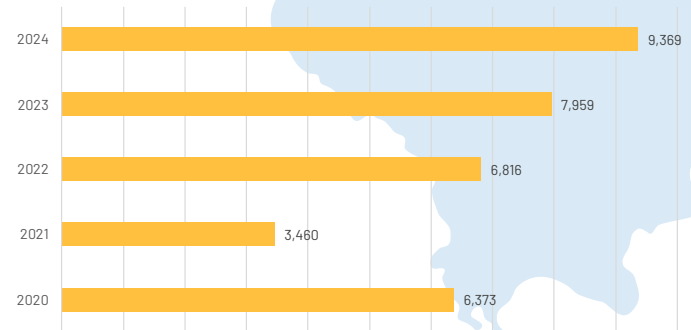
Participating Districts



Represented Languages



Seal of Biliteracy Awarded



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The Illinois State Commendation Toward Biliteracy

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118 Participating districts

250 Participating schools

16 Participating nonpublic schools

34 Languages Awarded

- Albanian/Tosk (Albania)
- American Sign Language
- Amharic
- Arabic
- Cantonese (Chinese)
- Chaochow/Teochiu (Chinese)
- Chin (Haka)
- Croatian
- Dari
- Farsi (Persian)
- French
- German
- Greek
- Hebrew
- Hindi
- Italian
- Jamaican English Creole
- Japanese
- Korean
- Latin
- Mandarin (Chinese)
- Mongolian
- Pilipino (Tagalog)
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Romanian
- Russian
- Spanish
- Swahili
- Tamil
- Turkish
- Ukrainian
- Urdu
- Vietnamese

5,407 Total Commendation Awards

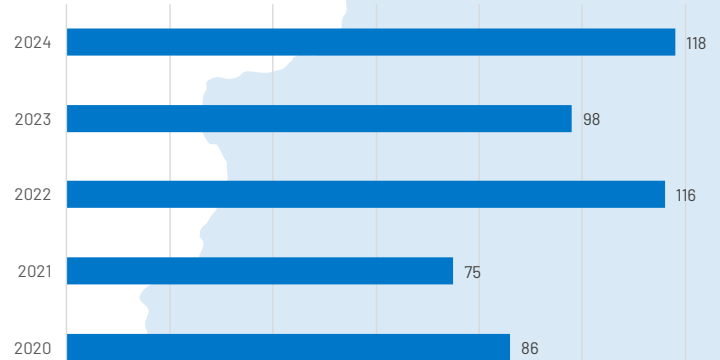
811* Earned by English learners

1,347* Earned by former English learners

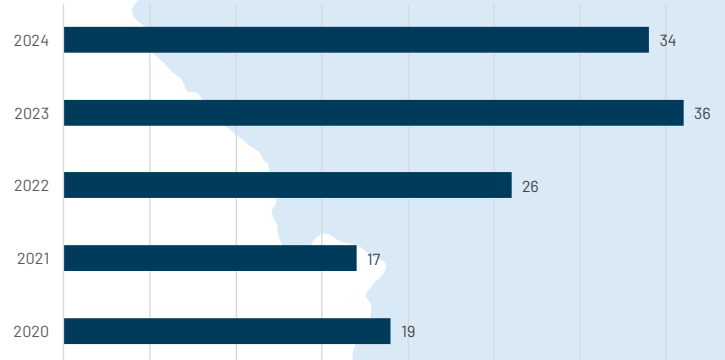
3,249* Earned by non-English learners

103 Earned by non-public school learners

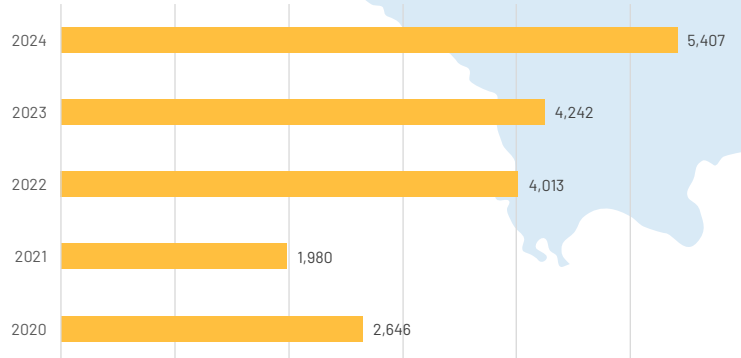
Participating Districts



Represented Languages



State Commendation Awarded



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