

Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy

SY 2019 Summary Report

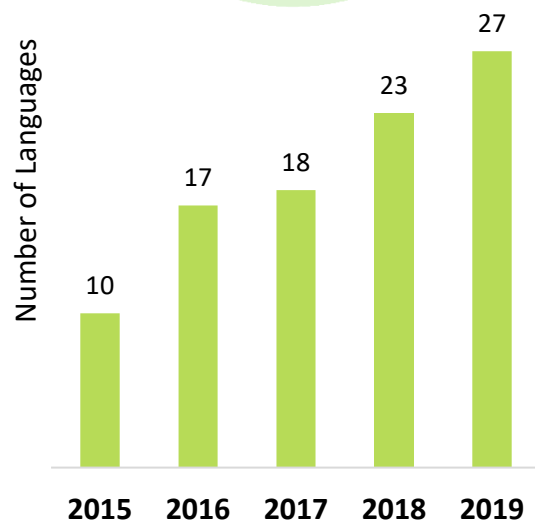


The **Seal of Biliteracy** was established in Illinois to recognize public high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in one or more languages in addition to English (105 ILCS 5/2-3.159).

Languages

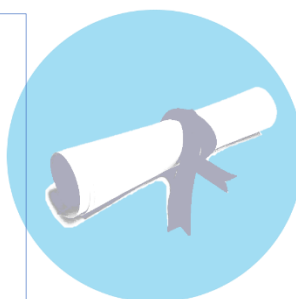
27 languages in SY19

Arabic	Japanese	Polish
Bulgarian	Karen (S'gaw)	Portuguese
Cantonese	Korean	Russian
French	Latin	Spanish
German	Latvian	Swahili
Greek	Lithuanian	Thai
Hebrew	Maay/Mai Mai	Urdu
Hindi	Mandarin	Vietnamese
Italian	Pilipino	

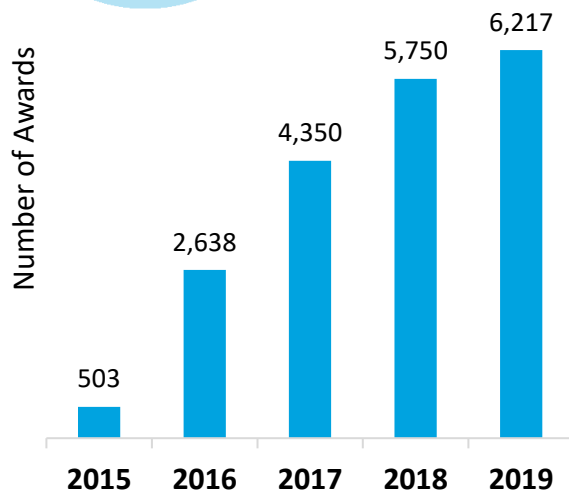


Awards

6,217 awards in SY19



5,750 awards in SY18



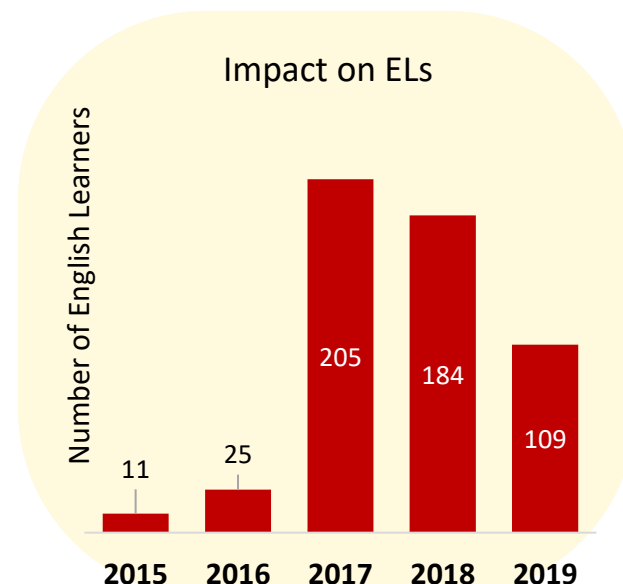
School Districts

93 school districts in SY19



80 school districts in SY18

school districts in SY18



Illinois State Commendation toward Biliteracy

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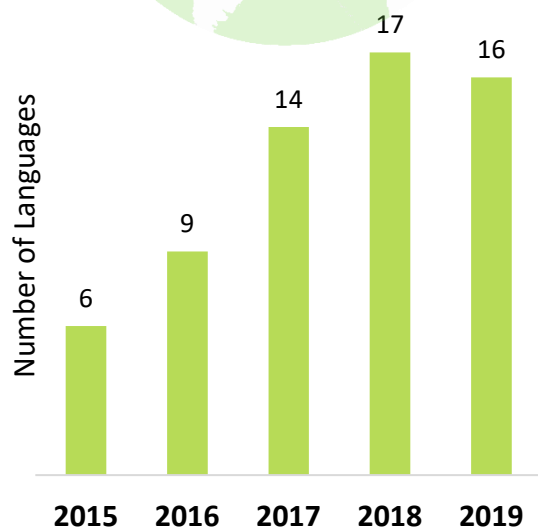


The Commendation toward Biliteracy was established in Illinois to recognize public high school graduates who have demonstrated progress towards proficiency in one or more languages in addition to English (105 ILCS 5/2-3.159).

Languages

16 languages in SY19

Arabic
French
German
Hebrew
Hindi
Italian
Japanese
Korean
Latin
Mandarin
Polish
Portuguese
Russian
Spanish
Thai



Awards

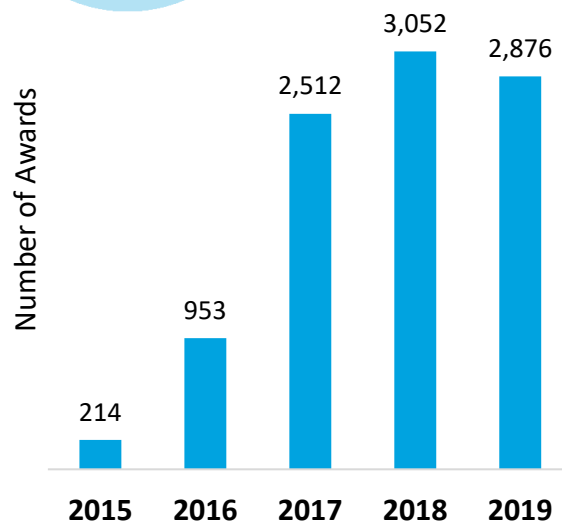
2,876

awards in SY19



3,052

awards in SY18



School Districts

66

school districts in SY19



60

school districts in SY18

