



Illinois State Board of Education

Seal of Biliteracy Award

SIS School Year at a Glance

- **April, 2021 – T.B.A.**
 - **First Day of IAR Correction Window (No Test Results)**
- **May 4, 2021**
 - **School Year 2021 Spring Enrollment Counts Deadline**
- **May 5, 2021**
 - **DLM-AA Testing – Latest End Date**
- **May 6, 2021**
 - **First Day of DLM-AA Correction Window (No Test Results)**
- **May, 2021 – T.B.A.**
 - **ACCESS Preliminary Scores Posted in SIS**
 - **Last Day of ACCESS Preliminary Data Review**
- **June 30, 2021, by 4:00 p.m.**
 - **Seal of Biliteracy Award for SY 2020 due**



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- To add or to update a Seal of Biliteracy Award record the student must have a valid enrollment record in SIS by the following:
 - Enrollment record Home RCDT matches Seal of Biliteracy Award record's Home RCDT
 - Enrollment record School Year matches Seal of Biliteracy Award record's School Year
 - Enrollment is not erroneous
 - If updating Seal of Biliteracy Award record that already exists, Seal or Commendation cannot be "99"
 - Student must first be exited as Graduated in SIS



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Seal of Biliteracy Award Data Elements:

- Seal or Commendation
 - 01 - Seal
 - 02 - Commendation
 - 99 - Erroneous
- Language of Award
 - Language Codes (3 digits)



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Seal of Biliteracy Award Data Elements:

Method of Demonstrating English Proficiency

- 01 - English learner student meets the state proficient level on the ACCESS for ELs administered in any of grades 9-12. *Can be used for both Seal and Commendation.*
- 02 - Student achieves a “meets” or “exceeds” level in ELA on the state academic assessment administered at the secondary level. *Can be used for both Seal and Commendation.*
- 03 - Student obtains a composite score equivalent to Intermediate High or above (ACTFL proficiency levels) on the TOEFL, TOEIC or AAPPL or another standardized assessment meeting the requirements of 1.442(a)(1)(A)(iii) and either subsection (a)(1)(A)(i) or (ii), as applicable (including the ACT or SAT). *Can be used for both Seal and Commendation.*
- 04 - English learner student meets the state level for part-time TBE placement on the ACCESS for ELs administered in any of grades 9-12. *ONLY for Commendation.*
- 05 - Student obtains a composite score equivalent to Intermediate Low or above (ACTFL proficiency levels) on the TOEFL, TOEIC or AAPPL or another standardized assessment meeting the requirements of 1.442(a)(1)(A)(iii) and either subsection (a)(1)(A)(i) or (ii), as applicable. *ONLY for Commendation.*



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Seal of Biliteracy Award Data Elements:

Method of Demonstrating Proficiency in Language Other than English

- 01 - Student obtains a composite score equivalent to Intermediate High or above (ACTFL proficiency guidelines) on an assessment of reading, writing, listening and speaking in the target language that is accepted by ISBE (or in an assessment of reading in Latin that is accepted by ISBE). *Can be used for both Seal and Commendation.*
- 02 - Student obtains a score equivalent to ACTFL Intermediate High level (meeting progress indicators for 12th grade set forth in the Standards for Learning American Sign Language (2014)) or above on an assessment of American Sign Language. The assessment must be designed according to research-based national or international standards for educational testing. *Can be used for both Seal and Commendation.*
- 03 - Student demonstrates proficiency equivalent to ACTFL Intermediate High level or above in reading, writing, listening and speaking through the alternative evidence method. *Can be used for both Seal and Commendation.*
- 04 - Student obtains a composite score equivalent to Intermediate Low or above (ACTFL proficiency guidelines) on an assessment of reading, writing, listening and speaking in the target language that is accepted by ISBE (or in an assessment of reading in Latin that is accepted by ISBE). *ONLY for Commendation.*
- 05 - Student obtains a score equivalent to ACTFL Intermediate Low or above on an assessment of American Sign Language. The assessment must be designed according to research-based national or international standards for educational testing. *ONLY for Commendation.*
- 06 - Student demonstrates proficiency equivalent to Intermediate Low or above (ACTFL proficiency guidelines) through the alternative evidence method. *ONLY for Commendation.*



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- Seal of Biliteracy Award – Add Awards Online

The screenshot shows the SIS (Student Information System) interface for the Illinois State Board of Education. On the left, a dark blue sidebar menu is open, with the 'Student' option highlighted. Under 'Student', the 'Search' option is also highlighted. The main content area shows a student profile for SID: 123456789. The profile includes fields for Demographic, Enrollments, Program Indicators, CCRI Information, and Services. The 'Seal of Biliteracy Awards' option is highlighted in the 'Demographic' section, with a 'View Details' link next to it. An 'Edit' button is visible at the bottom right of the profile card.

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Helpful Resources Contact Technical Support

SIS

ISBE Administrator

Home

Student

Search

Request New SID

Multiple SID Merge

Reverse Merge

Exit Enrollment

Assessment

Adjusted Cohort

Teacher

Log Out

< Back To Search

Demographic Enrollments Program Indicators CCRI Information Services

SID: 123456789

Legal Last Name: ISBE Legal First Name: STUDENT Legal Middle Name:

Date of Birth: 06/23/2003 Gender: Female

Race/Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino Student Lineage (Jr, II)

Birth Place Name: Downers Grove IL US Mother's Maiden Name: Corral

EL Screener: View Details Student Address: View Details

Seal of Biliteracy Awards: View Details Gifted and Accelerated: View Details

Edit

Agency Information Accessibility Privacy Policy Careers at ISBE



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- Seal of Biliteracy Award – Add

The screenshot shows the SIS (State Information System) interface for the Illinois State Board of Education. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Home, Student (with sub-options: Search, Request New SID, Multiple SID Merge, Reverse Merge, Exit Enrollment), Assessment, Adjusted Cohort, Teacher, and Log Out. The main content area is titled 'Seal of Biliteracy Award' and includes a 'Back To Demographic' link. Below the title, the student's details are shown: SID: 123456789, Legal Last Name: ISBE, and Legal First Name: STUDENT. A message box indicates 'No Seal of Biliteracy Awards Records for Student'. A red box highlights the 'Add New' button in the top right corner of the main content area.

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- Seal of Biliteracy Award – Submit

The screenshot shows the SIS portal interface for the Illinois State Board of Education. A modal window titled "Add Seal of Biliteracy Award" is open, containing four dropdown menus, each with a red border and the text "--Select--". The labels for these dropdowns are: "Seal Or Commendation", "Language of Award", "Method of Demonstrating English Proficiency", and "Method of Demonstrating Proficiency in Language Other than English". At the bottom right of the modal, there are two buttons: "Close" and "Submit", with the "Submit" button also highlighted with a red border. The background shows the SIS navigation menu on the left and the main header with "Helpful Resources" and "Contact Technical Support" on the right.