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MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents and State Seal of Biliteracy Program Managers

FROM: Joanne Clyde, Director of Multilingual

SUBJECT: **Seal of Biliteracy Cut Score Change**

The Illinois State Board of Education advises districts participating in the Seal of Biliteracy that the SAT cut score for the English Proficiency portion of Seal of Biliteracy assessments will no longer be 540. Instead, ISBE recommends that districts follow the College Board's recommended "College and Career Ready" cut score of 480. This guidance is effective immediately.

If you have any questions, please see the Seal of Biliteracy [FAQ](#) or biliteracy@isbe.net.