

2017 Seal of Biliteracy Report

On May 12, 2016 SB1239 was signed into law establishing the State Seal of Biliteracy Program. This program recognizes high school students who achieve proficiency in English and at least one additional language. The seal is placed on the student's diploma and noted on the transcript. Specific requirements are listed in ARS 15-258.

During the 2016-2017 school year, our first year of implementing the program, 7 LEAs participated in the Seal of Biliteracy Program. This number included 6 school districts and 1 charter school. Two counties were represented- Maricopa and Pima.

A total of 316 seals were awarded to graduating seniors.

Students earned seals in 4 different languages. These languages were:

- Spanish
- French
- Mandarin
- German