



2021-2022 Arizona State Seal of Civics Literacy Annual Report

In 2017, A.R.S. §15-259 was signed into law establishing the Arizona State Seal of Civics Literacy Program. This program recognizes high school students who achieve a high level of proficiency in civics. Students earning the Seal of Civics Literacy have completed all required social studies courses with a grade point average of 3.0 out of a 4.0 scale, passed the Arizona Civics Exam with a 60% or higher, completed at least three civic learning programs, at least two civic engagement activities, performed at least 75 hours of service learning or community service, and completed a written reflection. The seal is placed on the student's diploma and noted on the transcript. Specific requirements for the Seal of Civics Literacy are listed in A.R.S. § 15-259.

During the 2021-2022 school year, we had three school districts complete the Intent to Participate form, however, none of those school districts awarded any Seals of Civics Literacy. We are excited to report that the number of local education agencies that intend to participate in the 2022-2023 Seal of Civics Literacy has increased exponentially to twenty-three schools or districts.