



2022-2023 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 2022-2023 school year, we had 23 school districts complete the Intent to Participate form. Four school districts reported students completing the Seal of Civics Literacy with a total of 39 students obtaining the Seal of Civics Literacy. Of these 39 students, 33 students from Title I schools received the Seal of Civics Literacy. As we did not award any Seals of Civics Literacy during the 2021-2022 school year, this is a substantial increase in participation.

The following LEAs participated in the 2021-2022 Seal of Seal of Civics Literacy program:

- Higley Unified School District
- Chandler Unified School District
- Gilbert Public Schools
- Academy of Tucson High School

Currently, we have 49 Districts who have completed the Intent to Participate Form for the 2023-2024 School Year.