



COVID-19 Guidance: Seal of Biliteracy

Additional Guidance

Some students graduating in 2020 may have already met the requirements to earn the Seal of Biliteracy. For these students, the [Seal of Biliteracy guidance](#) still applies. For students who have not yet met the requirements AND are graduating in 2020, districts should consider the following guidance:

- To meet the English requirement:
 - See the list of assessment options in the [Seal of Biliteracy guidance](#). Students need to be proficient on one of the English assessment options sometime during 9th-12th grade.
- To meet the second language requirement:
 - Districts can ask students to complete an assessment from a company offering a virtual option. These include:
 - [Avant- STAMP and WorldSpeak](#),
 - [Language Testing International- AAPPL, ALIRA, OPI, and WPT](#),
 - [Advanced Placement](#), and
 - [ALTA](#) (Note: This exam is not part of the already approved assessments listed in the [Seal of Biliteracy guidance](#) but can be used this year. Students would need to score a 1+ or higher).
 - If no virtual option exists for the target language and/or districts don't want to use the virtual option, they can ask students to complete a portfolio in the target language.