



Outline of Policy Requirements:

- Meet High School English Language Arts requirements by earning an unweighted 2.5 GPA or higher in the required 4 English courses
- Establish proficiency in a World Language of Intermediate Low or higher using one of these options for each language added:
 - Take an external exam on the NCDPI approved external assessment list and achieving a minimum language proficiency score of IL
 - Complete 4 levels of the same language with an unweighted 2.5 GPA or higher
 - Use the Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) Policy to establish Intermediate Low proficiency
- English Learner students shall complete the English Language Arts and World Languages requirements and must also reach “Developing” proficiency per the proficiency scale in all four domains on the most recent state identified English language proficiency test.

North Carolina Global Languages High School Diploma Endorsement

For more information on the policy, GLE seal, transcript notation, and requirements, please visit: <http://gled.ncdpi.wikispaces.net/Global+Languages+Endorsement>

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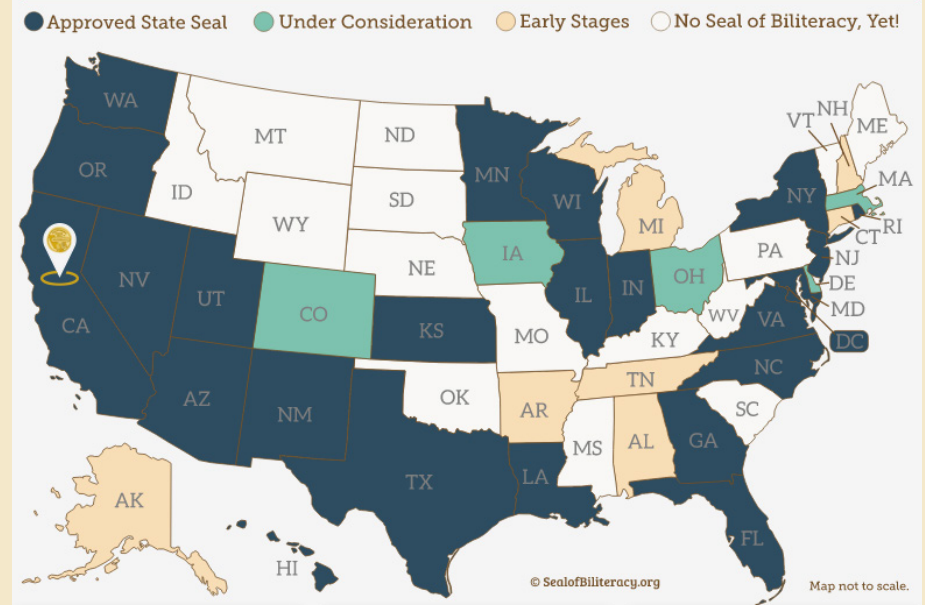
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Recognizing Career and College-Ready Language Skills



State Laws Regarding the Seal of Biliteracy Map

NC is one of 26 states that has enacted similar legislation or education policy to recognize student multiliteracy skills.



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[HTTP://SEALOFBILITERACY.ORG/](http://sealofbiliteracy.org/)

The Global Languages Endorsement (GLE) was approved by the North Carolina State Board of Education in January 2015.

The GLE first became available at the beginning of the 2014-2015 school year. It is one of 5 High School Diploma Endorsements that a student might earn as outlined in SBE Policy GCS-L-007 (<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/curriculum/scholars/endorsement-require.pdf>). The purpose is to provide a way for students to show their multiliteracy in English and at least one World Language. Students may add as many World Languages for which they meet the minimum requirements outlined in the policy.

NC State Board of Education Regions

All NC students enrolled in public charter or traditional high schools and early colleges are eligible to earn the Global Languages Endorsement. High School Diploma Endorsements are noted upon graduation by a seal on the high school diploma and transcript notation.

