CA State Seal of Biliteracy Decision Tree

Use this document to determine your next steps in the process to earn the California State Seal of Biliteracy.

1 Are you a **high school senior** who can read, write, speak, and listen in a **Language other than English** at a level where you can handle everyday conversations, read short texts, and write simple paragraphs?

- YES → **2** Have I been contacted **that I have qualified** for the CA State Seal of Biliteracy based on work and assessments I've completed? If you may qualify, please read below.
  - YES → Complete the SCUSD 2026 State Seal of Biliteracy application and wait for confirmation.
    - Link to Application
  - NO → **3** Have I met **at least one** of the English and **one** of the Second Language Proficiency requirements? And if I am **English Language Leaner**, did I earn a 4 on the ELPAC Oral Language?
    - Link to Requirements
    - YES → Contact your counselor to confirm information.
    - NO → **4**
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English Language Learners Only: Locate a time where you took the ELPAC Oral Language and did receive a scoe of 4 **OR** consult with your counselor to see if you can **reclassify before graduation**.

If you have not met **English Language Proficiency**, review your GPA in your **9-12 English courses** to confirm you did not maintain a 3.0, OR determine if the Spring Semester grade would give you the GPA. If so, notify your counselor.

If you need to demonstrate **Second Language Proficiency**, please complete the SCOE Language Exam Application or World Language Profiency Exam Application.

If you plan to meet by 9-12 coursework, you will need to contact your World Language teacher for the **Oral Language Assessment.**

Please complete the **SCOE Language Exam Application** if you would need one of the following languages:

- Spanish
- Dari
- Farsi
- Hmong
- Pashto

Link to SCOE Intent to Participate

If you need any other language, please complete the **World Language Proficiency Exam Application**. This may also be used if you will need to take two more exams.

Link to Application

Additional Notes and Reminders

- Once you have met or attempted exam requirements, you will be notified if you have earned the CA State Seal of Biliteracy
- If you would like to earn the State Seal of Biliteracy for multiple languages, you will need to complete a **seperate application** for each language
- There are no retakes of the exams
- If you have any additional questions, please contact Julie Law-Marin at julie-law@scusd.edu

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