**Background:** The Utah State Board of Education has established a Seal of Biliteracy. The following was adopted by the Board of Education:

*The USBE’s Seal of Biliteracy certifies attainment of a high level of proficiency by a graduating high school student in one or more languages in addition to English, and certifies that the graduate meets all of the following criteria:*

1. The USBE’s Seal of Biliteracy will be awarded to students who earn a Utah high school diploma and be proficient in English and at least one world language other than English, at the intermediate level or higher, as demonstrated through an assessment from a list to be approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

2. For the purpose of this form, “world language” means a language other than English and includes American Sign Language and American Native Languages (Navajo, Ute, etc.).

**Direction to Applicants:**

1. Complete all sections of the application. Type or print legibly all information.
2. Submit application and documentation of qualifying scores to your school counselor at your high school beginning October 1 but no later than April 1. If April 1 falls on a weekend, then the following Monday.
3. If you will not have assessment results until after the application due date, write “pending results” in the score box.

Name: ___________________________ Today’s Date: ________________

Current Grade Level: ____________ Expected Year of Graduation: ____________

School Name: ________________ Name of School Counselor: ________________

Assessment information used to document proficiency in English and World Language(s):

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If you have demonstrated intermediate-mid proficiency in a second world language other than English, please record below:

World Language

*Attached copy of all score reports

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**For Guidance Counselor and District Use Only**

**Guidance Counselor:** Please verify student has completed all graduation requirements for a Utah high school diploma. Once verified, sign and send with all attached score reports to Eric Markworth at the district office.

___ Completed all graduation requirements __________________________________________________________ (Signature)

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**District Specialist Verification:**

___ Acceptable evidence of proficiency in English

___ Acceptable evidence of proficiency at the intermediate-mid level in at least one World Language

**Student awarded Seal of Biliteracy:**

___ Yes ________________________________________________________ (Signature)