



Richard Woods, Georgia's School Superintendent
"Educating Georgia's Future"

Date _____

Dear _____

Congratulations! You have been awarded the Georgia Seal of Biliteracy.

You have received this designation and the accompanying diploma seal based on your demonstration of high levels of proficiency in both English and at least one other world language.

On May 3, 2016, the Georgia legislature signed into law House Bill 879 establishing a Seal of Biliteracy for all students meeting rigorous standards and demonstrating bilingualism and biliteracy in both English (by achieving a minimum letter grade "B" average on all English Language Arts courses required for graduation) and high proficiency in an additional world language (measured by success on a state-approved assessment such as Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate).

Your transcript has been updated in our files and this achievement has been communicated to the Georgia Department of Education.

Please be advised that this is a very rare accomplishment and one that you should consider highlighting on future applications including those for college, graduate school, and on job applications. Remember, **by earning the Georgia Seal of Biliteracy you have earned a designation that can be highlighted on your resume for a lifetime!**

You may wish to include a variation of the recommended wording below on your resume and on job applications:

"Recipient of the Georgia Seal of Biliteracy verifying professional-level biliteracy and bilingualism in both English and _____."

Congratulations again on your achievement.

Sincerely,