



GaDOE World Language Webinar Series Featuring An Update on the Georgia Seal of Biliteracy and International Skills Diploma Seal Programs.



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An Update on the Georgia Seal of Biliteracy and International Skills Diploma Seal Programs.

Agenda for Today's Webinar

- **Review Georgia Seal of Biliteracy Program**
- **Review International Skills Diploma Seal Program**
- **Explain Spring 2020 Reporting Extensions and Procedures.**
- **Exploration of Resources on GaDOE webpages**
- **Questions and Answers**



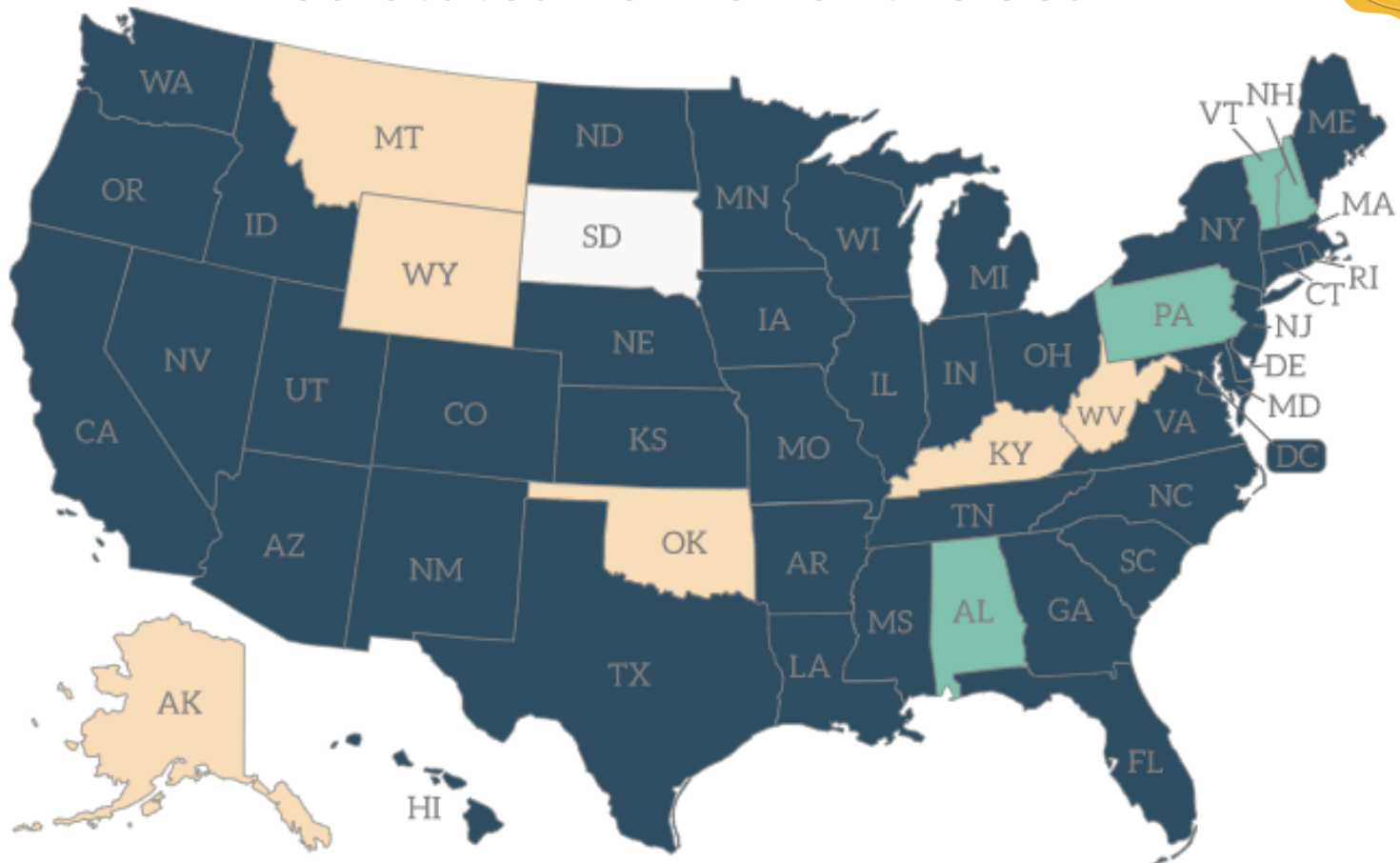
Georgia's Seal of Biliteracy

- **Established in 2016 (3 yrs completed)**
- **Available to all K-12 public school students**
- **Available in 100+ languages**
- **English side: GPA in required ELA**
- **Proficiency Bar: Intermediate High**
- **Tiered System (Tier 1 & Tier 2)**
- **2 recording cycles (May and Sept yearly)**

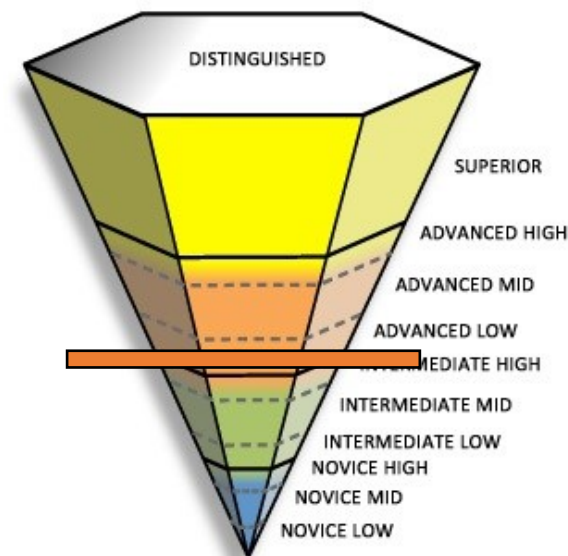


Georgia's International Skills Diploma Seal

- **Established in 2015 (4 yrs completed)**
- **Available in 106 High Schools**
- **2 Areas: World Language / International Focus**
- **Unique in the USA**
- **STAR Students**



Proficiency	State Policy
Intermediate Low	Illinois (Level 1: Commendation); North Carolina
Intermediate Mid	Arizona, Kansas (Level 1: Gold); New Jersey; Missouri (Level 1); Rhode Island (Level 1; Silver); Virginia; Washington; Utah (Level 1: Gold)
Intermediate High	Georgia; Illinois (Level 2: Gold); Indiana; Maryland; Minnesota (Level 1: Gold); Nevada; New Mexico; New York; Ohio; Texas; Wisconsin (Level 1: Seal of Biliteracy)
Advanced Low	D.C. ; Kansas (Level 2: Platinum) Louisiana; Minnesota (Level 2: Platinum); Missouri (Level 2: Distinguished); Oregon; Rhode Island (Level 2: Gold); Utah (Level 2: Platinum)
Advanced Mid	Wisconsin (Level 2: Distinguished Seal of Biliteracy)



Georgia's Biliteracy Seal

Who is eligible?



- (1) Completion of all English language arts requirements for graduation with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or above in those classes; and
- (2) Proficiency in one or more languages other than English, demonstrated by passing a foreign language advanced placement examination with a score of 4 or higher or an international baccalaureate examination with a score of 5 or higher; provided, however, that for languages in which an advanced placement examination is not available, the Department of Education may provide a listing of equivalent summative examinations that local school systems may use in place of such an advanced placement examination.

Chart of approved proficiency exams that meet the minimum requirement for Georgia's seal of biliteracy

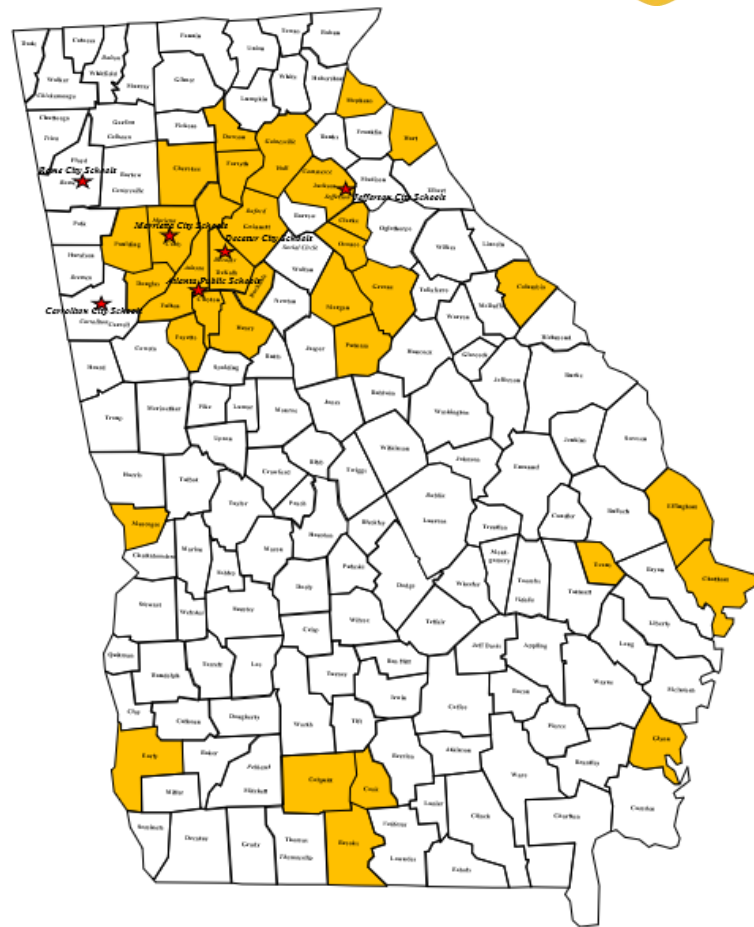
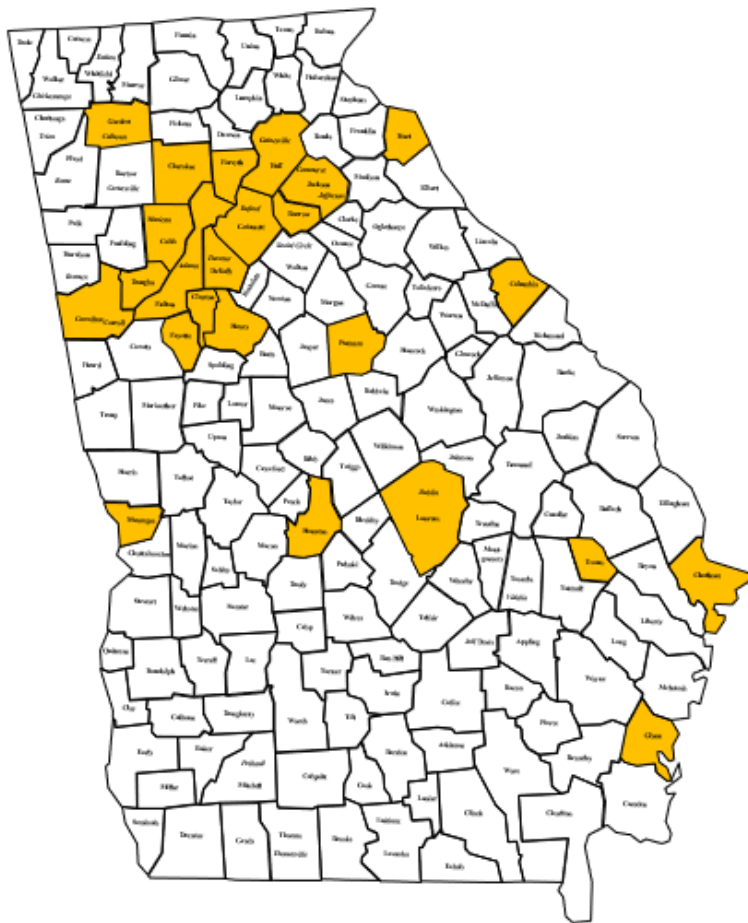
Please see the table below for approved proficiency exams and required minimum scores or proficiency levels. Please contact the Program Specialist for World Languages, Mr. Patrick Wallace at pwallace@doe.k12.ga.us, to inquire about languages that are not listed. Further clarification on these tests can be found on the GaDOE website for the Seal of Biliteracy

	Test Name	Testing Organization	Minimum Qualifying Score
Tier 1	AP Language Exams	College Board	4
	SL or HL Language B exam	International Baccalaureate	5 (SL or HL only)
Tier 2 (When Tier 1 test are not available at the school for tested language)	OPI or OPIc and WPT	Language Testing International	Intermediate High
	STAMP Test	Avant – STAMP 4S Assessments	6
	Avant Worldspeak	Avant	Intermediate High
	ALTA Speaking/Writing Tests	ALTA Language Testing	1+
	ACTFL - (AAPPL)	Language Testing International	Intermediate High
	ACTFL – (ALIRA)	Language Testing International	Intermediate 4
	DELE – Spanish	Cervantes Institute	B1
	SIELE – Spanish Language	Servicio Internacional	B1
	DSD – German	German Educational Ministers Office	DSD Level 1
	DELFL – French	International Centre for French studies	B1
	Youth Chinese Test (YCT)	Hanban	Level 3
	HSK – Chinese	Hanban	Level 3
	SLPI – ASL	National Technical Institute for the Deaf	Intermediate Plus
	ASLPI - ASL	GALLAUDET	3+
	TOPIK – Korean	National Institute for International Ed.	4
	Ellinomatheia exam (Greek)	CGL (Center for the Greek Language)	B1
	Using Welsh: Intermediate	WJEC	Canolradd Level

Georgia's Biliteracy Seal Reporting

2016-2017

2017-2018

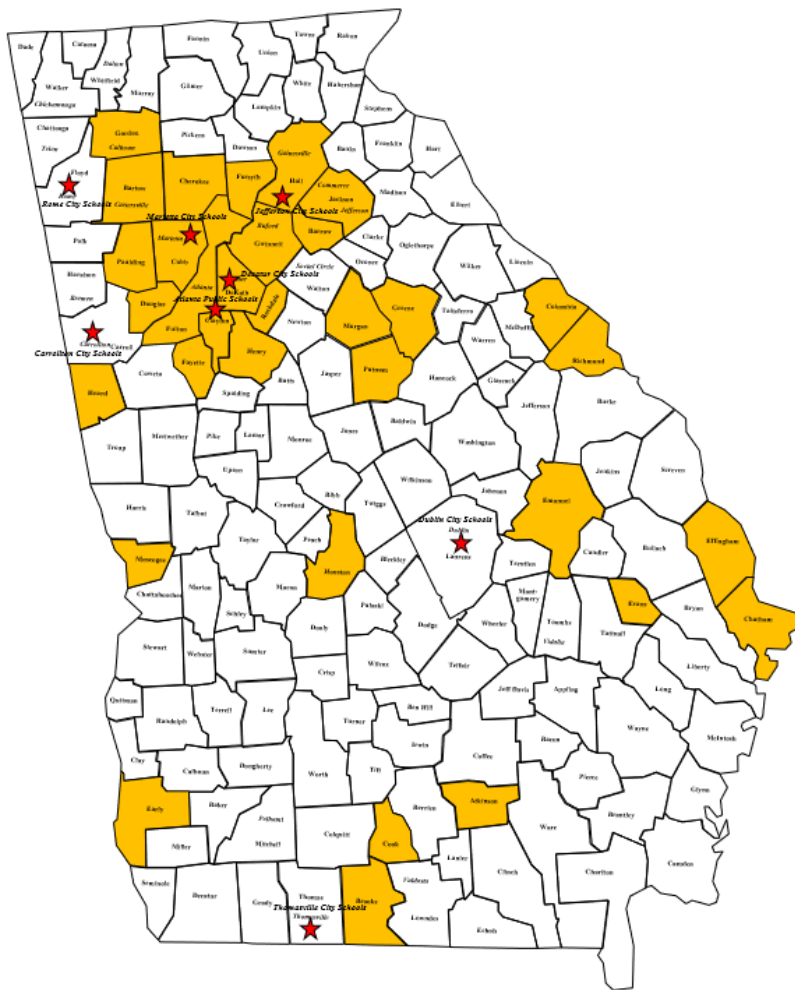


Congratulations to students in these School Districts!

#GaSealOfBiliteracy 2018-2019

41 Districts Reporting

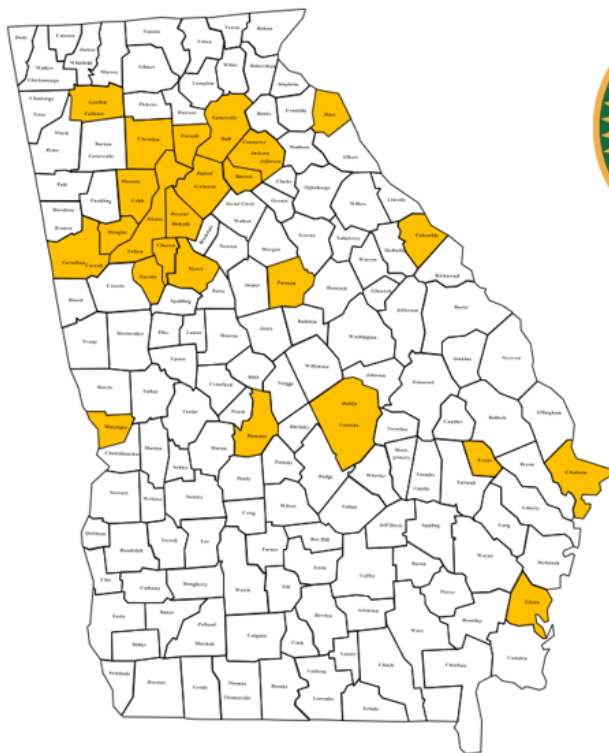
Atkinson County
Atlanta Public Schools
Barrow County
Bartow County
Brooks County
Carrollton City School
Cherokee County
Clayton County
Cobb County
Columbia County
Cook County
Decatur City Schools
DeKalb County
Douglas County
Dublin City Schools
Early County
Effingham County
Emmanuel County
Evans County
Fayette County
Forsyth County



Fulton County
Gordon County
Greene County
Gwinnett County
Hall County
Heard County
Henry County
Houston County
Jackson County
Jefferson City Schools
Marietta City Schools
Morgan County
Muscogee County
Paulding County
Putnam County
Richmond County
Rockdale County
Rome City Schools
Savannah Chatham County
Thomasville City Schools

Georgia's Biliteracy Seal Reporting 2016-2017

Georgia's historic Biliteracy Seal!



1133 Seals issued thus far!

Spanish = 878 Seals of Biliteracy

German = 43 Seals of Biliteracy

French = 198 Seals of Biliteracy

Mandarin = 7 Seals of Biliteracy

Latin = 1 Seal of Biliteracy

Czech = 1 Seal of Biliteracy

Haitian-Creole = 2 Seals of Biliteracy

Other European Languages = 3

Georgia's Biliteracy Seal Reporting 2017-2018

Congratulations to all of Georgia's Seal of Biliteracy Recipients!



A total of 2,081 Seals of Biliteracy were awarded during the 2017-2018 school year! An increase of nearly 100% or a doubling of last year's numbers!

Spanish = 1,629 (33 Districts reporting)

German = 86 (7 Districts reporting)

French = 300 (9 Districts reporting)

Chinese = 23 (6 Districts reporting)

Latin = 26 (4 Districts reporting)

Bulgarian = 1 (1 District reporting)

Portuguese = 4 (3 Districts reporting)

Vietnamese = 4 (2 Districts reporting)

Cambodian = 1 (1 District reporting)

Japanese = 6 (1 District reporting)

Arabic = 1 (1 District reporting)



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Results from the 2018-2019 School Year (3rd year of the Seal in Georgia)

Total Seals thus far: 2,265

Spanish = 1,788

German = 85

French = 292

Chinese = 28

Latin = 53

Bulgarian = 2

Portuguese = 4

Vietnamese = 2

Russian = 2

Japanese = 6

Twi = 1

ASL = 1

Haitian-Creole = 1



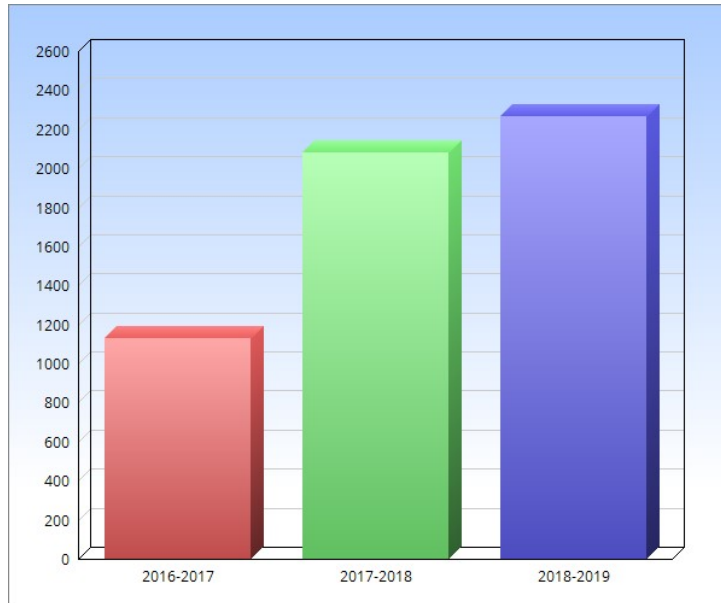
Updated Guidance for the Georgia Seal of Biliteracy

Spring 2020

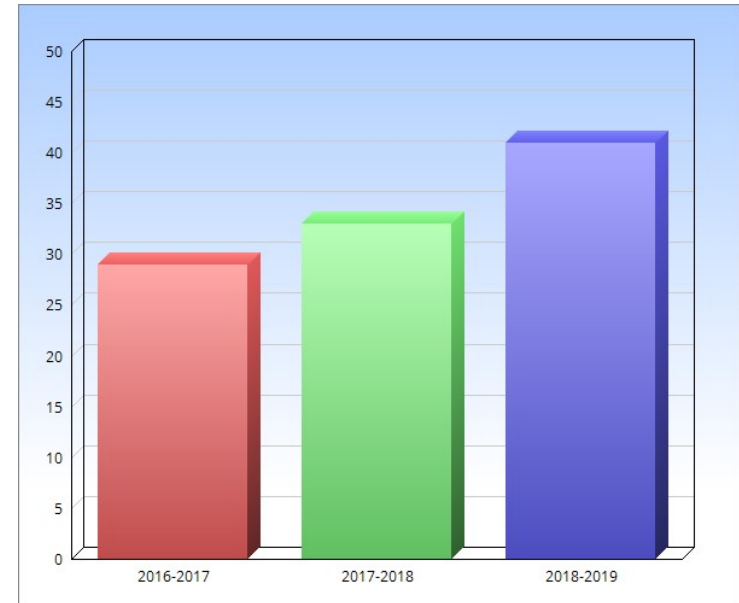
- The first reporting deadline has been extended to **May 8th** and is for all seniors, who are earning the seal via a Tier 2 test as seniors or underclassmen or a qualifying AP or IB exam score as underclassmen.
- All other senior AP or IB test takers, who qualify for the seal by virtue of their test results this coming summer, will have until **Sept 1st** to submit their seal request for the retroactive awarding of the seal.
- The **May 8th** deadline may be extended for systems and schools who are experiencing extenuating circumstances due to the current disruption on a case by case basis.

Seal of Biliteracy Growth in Georgia

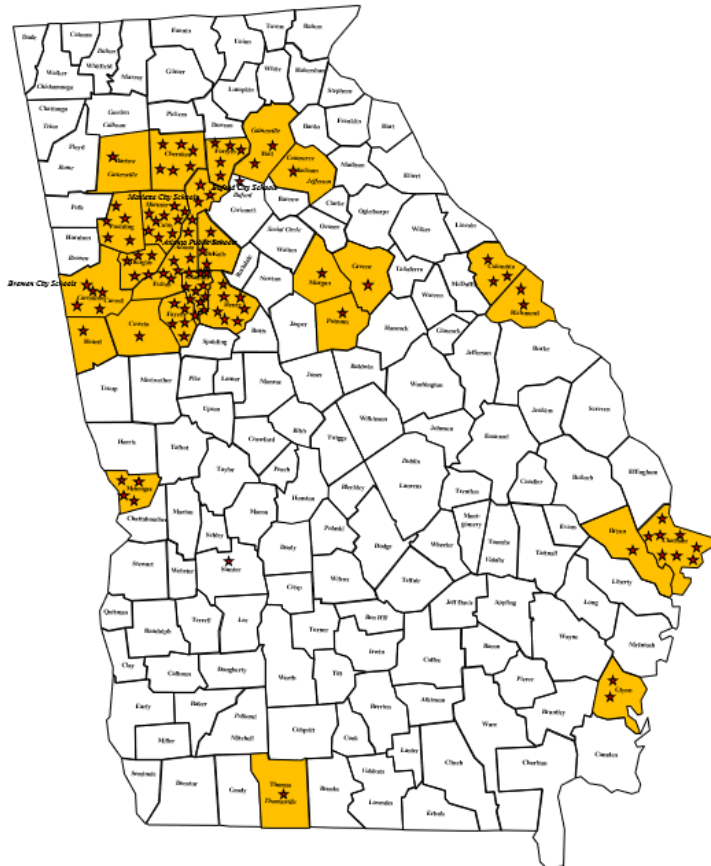
**Growth in # of Seals of Biliteracy
2017-2019**



**Growth in # of Districts Reporting
2017-2019**



The International Skills Diploma Seal is awarded to graduating high school students who complete an international education curriculum and engage in extracurricular activities and experiences that foster the achievement of global competencies.



Georgia's International Skills Diploma Seal

What is required?



Qualifications for the International Skills Diploma Seal

To be awarded the **International Skills Diploma Seal**, students need to complete:

- Coursework in the following areas (8 credits total)
 - World Languages (at least three credits in the same world language and/or ESOL)
 - International Focus (at least four credits in courses determined to have an international focus, such as international economics, world/non—U.S. history, world geography, etc.)
- At least four extracurricular activities and experiences with global themes and/or in global contexts (e.g. exchange programs, international and language clubs, travel abroad)
- Twenty hours of community service involving a global/cross-cultural public service project
- Capstone presentation on the knowledge gained in the courses and activities listed above



- At least 3 World Language Credits
- At least 4 International Focus courses
- At least 4 extracurricular activities with a global/international context.
- 20 hours of community service
- Capstone Presentation (Incorporating all the above aspects)

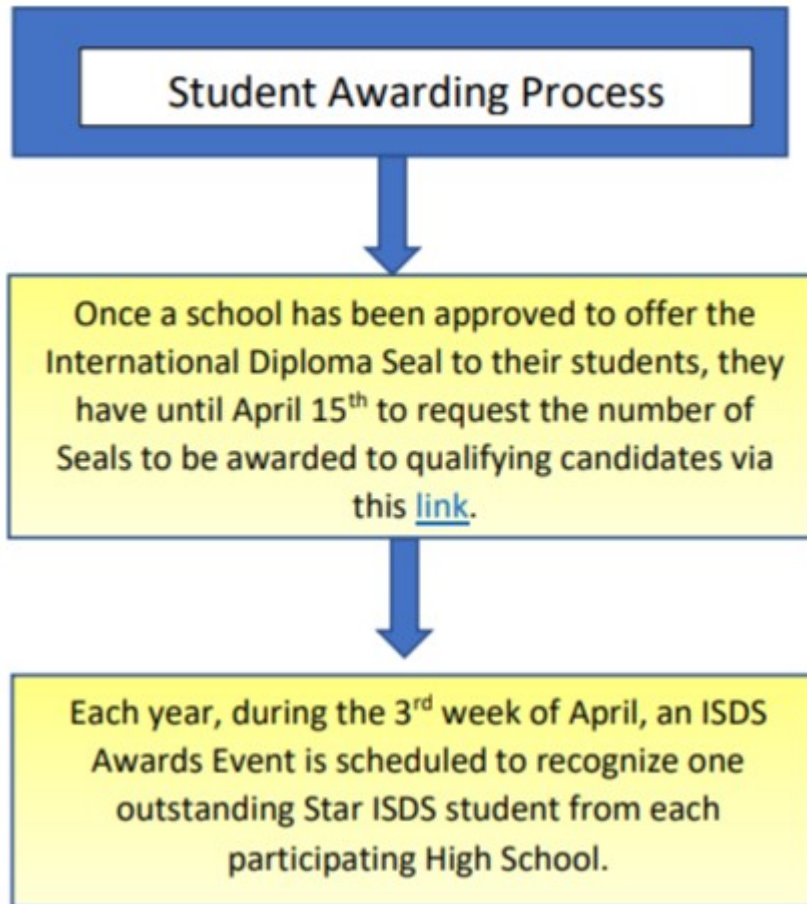
Georgia's International Skills Diploma Seal School Application Process



- School Application's must be submitted by Aug 30th or Dec 15th
- ISDS Review Committee meets to evaluate Applications
- School informed of application's status by Sept 20th or Feb 1st.
- Application posted online with evaluation rubric.

Georgia's International Skills Diploma Seal

Student Reporting Process



- Student Seal Requests submitted by April 15th every year.
- STAR ISDS Student Reporting is on a separate form and is due by April 15th.
- ISDS Awards Ceremony is during 3rd week of April.
- Seals are sent out after April 15th to Individual Schools/Districts

Georgia's International Skills Diploma Seal ISDS Awards Ceremony



Updated Guidance for the Georgia International Skills Diploma Seal Program Spring 2020

- The reporting deadline has been extended to **May 8th** for both the reporting of the Seal requests and each participating ISDS school's STAR student.
- The 20-hour community service requirement has been waived for this year's senior class.
- In lieu of our traditional Awards Celebration for this year's STAR ISDS Students, students and their parents may opt to be recognized publicly by participating in our 2020 online ISDS STAR Student Celebration Program.
- The **May 8th** deadline may be extended for systems and schools who are experiencing extenuating circumstances due to the current disruption on a case by case basis.

Honoring our 2020 International Skills Diploma Seal STAR Student Graduates!

First Name: Patrick
School: GaDOE High School
District: GaDOE County

Languages studied: German & Spanish



ISDS Quote: “Earning the International Skills Diploma Seal has been a dream of mine since I began High School. I really loved learning about all the languages and the many experiences I gained in my classes.”

Future Plans: “I plan to pursue a degree in International business at college where I can combine my love of language with my business acumen.”