"IDOE, muchas gracias por la iniciativa por celebrar con este Certificado el multilingualismo de nuestros estudiantes."

- Indiana educator

"This is a wonderful credential for our students to try to achieve."

- Indiana educator

"Thank you for making this a reality in Indiana for our students."

- Indiana educator

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INDIANA Certificate of Multilingual Proficiency





Outline of Policy Requirements

In order to receive the Certificate of Multilingual Proficiency, a student must do the following:

- Meet high school English Language Arts requirement with at least eight credits in ELA
- Pass the ELA graduation exam
- Earn at least six credits in the world language through coursework or through demonstrating proficiency
- Demonstrate a proficiency level of Intermediate high on an approved, external exam from the list given on the IDOE's CoMP page

Purpose

The Indiana Certificate of Multilingual Proficiency is created to do the following:

- Affirm the value of diversity and honor the multiple cultures and languages of a community.
- Recognize the value of world language and heritage language instruction in public schools.
- Prepare students with the skills required as a graduate of the 21st Century.
- Certify the attainment of multilingual proficiency.
- Provide post secondary educational institutions with an additional method to recognize applicants for admission.
- Provide state, national, and international employers with a method of identifying language and multilingual proficiency skills.

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For more information on the policy, transcript notation, and requirements please visit: <u>https://</u> <u>www.doe.in.gov/standards/certificate-</u> <u>multilingual-proficiency</u>

2017-2018 Languages Awarded

- Arabic
- French
- German
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Latin
- Russian
- Spanish
- Mandarin
- Traditional Cantonese
- Eastern Punjabi



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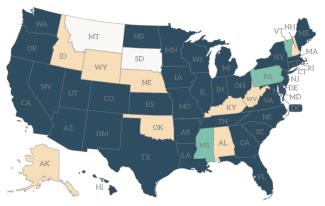
The Indiana Certificate of Multilingual Proficiency is an award designated on a student's transcript that shows that the student has attained a high level of proficiency, sufficient for meaningful use in college and a career in one or more languages in addition to English.

State Laws Regarding the Seal of Biliteracy Map

Indiana is one of 36 states that has enacted similar legislation to recognize multilingual students.

State Laws Regarding the Seal of Biliteracy

Approved State Seal Older Consideration Early Stages No Seal of Biliteracy, Yet!



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