

New York State Seal of Biliteracy (NYSSB)

The New York State Seal of Biliteracy (NYSSB) honors high school graduates who demonstrate strong proficiency in English and at least one other world language. This prestigious recognition highlights students' language skills, prepares them for future opportunities, and celebrates the diversity of our multilingual society. Successful candidates earn a New York State Seal for their diploma and a medallion to wear at graduation from the New York State Office of Bilingual Education and World Languages.

Links & Resources

NYSED-OBEWL New York State Seal of Biliteracy Webpage

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Onondaga-Cortland-Madison (OCM) BOCES

World Language Leadership Circle:

 Wednesday, October 1, 2025
 4:00 - 5:00 (Virtual)

 Wednesday, November 5, 2025
 4:00 - 5:00 (Virtual)

 Wednesday, January 7, 2026
 4:00 - 5:00 (Virtual)

 Wednesday, February 4, 2026
 4:00 - 5:00 (Virtual)

 Wednesday, March 4, 2026
 4:00 - 5:00 (Virtual)

 Wednesday, April 1, 2026
 4:00 - 5:00 (Virtual)

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New York State Seal of Biliteracy Scoring Day Thursday, April 30, 2026

Cayuga-Onondaga (CO) BOCES

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Seal of Biliteracy Consortium Meetings:

Thursday, November 13, 2025 12:00-3:00 (In-Person) Thursday, January 15, 2026 12:00-3:00 (In-Person) Thursday, March 19, 2026 12:00-3:00 (In-Person)

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World Language Day Thursday, April 16, 2026

The Center for Instruction, Technology & Innovation (CiTi) BOCES

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NYSSB Meetings:

Thursday, October 16, 2025 3:10-4:10 (Virtual)
Thursday, November 20, 2025 3:10-4:10 (Virtual)
Thursday, January 22, 2026 3:10-4:10 (Virtual)
Thursday, March 26, 2026 3:10-4:10 (Virtual)
Thursday, June 10, 2026 3:10-4:10 (Virtual)

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NYSSB Student Seal Presentations CiTi South April 29th

GST BOCES

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Global Voices: GST World Language Network Meetings:

Thursday, September 18, 2025 3:30-4:30 Wednesday, December 10, 2025 3:30-4:30 Wednesday, February 11, 2026 3:30-4:30 Enroll on Frontline/MyLearningPlan HERE

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NYSSB Meetings:

Tuesday, September 16, 2025 3:10-4:00pm (Virtual)
Tuesday, October 14, 2025 3:10-4:00pm (Virtual)
Thursday, December 4, 2025 3:10-4:00pm (Virtual)
Thursday, February 5, 2026 3:10-4:00pm (Virtual)
Tuesday, February 24, 2026 3:10-4:00pm (Virtual)

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Virtual World Language Celebration Monday, April 20 - Friday, April 24, 2026