



The New York State Seal of Biliteracy (NYSSB) Guidance Toolkit

Module #7: Wrapping up Your Program



Module Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- Share how, when and where the NYSSB candidates will be celebrated;
- Identify the resources, tasks and staff necessary for this celebration;
- Put their knowledge of the criteria to earn the NYSSB to determine if students in various scenarios have qualified;
- Explain what the Biliteracy Pathway Award is, in which grade levels schools can offer it, and give an example of a task a student can complete to qualify for this award;
- Give feedback on their participation in this NYSSB Guidance Toolkit program and how it might be improved upon in the future.



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- Warmup: Share your plans on how your school plans to celebrate the NYSSB:
 - Events & school personnel needed;
 - Publicity & social media; and
 - NYSSB regalia.
- The End-of-Year Data Form Challenge!
- Biliteracy Pathway Awards
- Feedback on this planning year (during meeting [Padlet](#); post-meeting [Online Survey](#))
 - What might you do differently next year and when?
 - What feedback do you have for us to improve these modules?
 - What advice would you give to a school thinking about starting a Seal of Biliteracy program?
- Final tasks, future planning, questions?



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[The OBEWL New York State Seal of Biliteracy website](#)

[Regional Bilingual Education Resource Network \(RBERNs\):](#)

- [NYS Language RBERN \(Statewide\)](#)
- [Capital District RBERN at Questar III BOCES](#)
- [Hudson Valley RBERN at SW BOCES](#)
- [Long Island RBERN at Eastern Suffolk BOCES](#)
- [Mid-State RBERN at OCM BOCES](#)
- [Mid-West RBERN at Monroe 2 - Orleans BOCES](#)
- [NYC RBERN at Fordham University](#)
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