

REVISITING MODULE 6 OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to:

- ✓ Know how to fill out and submit the Seal Request Form;
- ✓ Brainstorm how, when and where the NYSSB candidates will be celebrated; and
- ✓ Identify the resources, tasks and staff necessary for this celebration.




We have now reached the end of the presentation of Module 6. Let's revisit our objectives for this module. Consider whether the Seal of Biliteracy committee was able to accomplish all of the can-do statements included here.

ACTION ITEMS

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- Bring a draft of your certificate;
- Identify staff member who puts the notation on the graduation program;
- Identify staff member responsible for entering NYSSB code (8312) in data management system; and
- Identify when and where you will celebrate NYSSB candidates.



The East Irondequoit Central School District
New York State
Seal of Biliteracy
Recognition Ceremony





Image courtesy of East Irondequoit CSD



- This module series is designed as a practical guide to implement a Seal of Biliteracy program.
- Each subsequent module picks up where the prior one left off.
- Whether working within a school or with a consortium of schools, it is recommended that viewers consider completing the following “homework assignments” in preparation for the next module:
 - Bring a draft of your certificate;
 - Identify the staff member who puts the notation on the transcript and graduation program;
 - Identify the staff member responsible for entering NYSSB code (8312) in data management system; and
 - Identify when and where you will celebrate NYSSB candidates.

QUESTIONS?

Please share any additional questions you may have.

Further questions can be emailed to candace.black@nysed.gov or your local RBERN representative.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact Candace Black at candace.black@nysed.gov or via phone at (518) 473-7505 with any questions on the NYSSB. New York City Department of Education schools should contact the Division of Multilingual Learners at dml@schools.nyc.gov.

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

Regional Bilingual Education Resource Network (RBERNs):

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



- For more information on the NYSSB, please contact us at candace.black@nysed.gov or via phone at (518) 473-7505. We can also arrange for a virtual or in-person visit to a school to meet with your Seal of Biliteracy committee.
- New York City DOE schools should contact the Division of Multilingual Learners at dml@schools.nyc.gov.
- [The OBEWL New York State Seal of Biliteracy Website](#) has a wealth of information on the NYSSB and is easily accessible from this link or by visiting www.nysed.gov and typing Seal of Biliteracy into the Search bar.
- Every region of New York is serviced by one of 8 Regional Bilingual Education Resource Networks or RBERNs. These organizations can provide local support for a Seal of Biliteracy program. The link for each RBERN is listed below:
 - o [NYS Language RBERN \(Statewide\)](#)
 - o [Capital District RBERN at Questar III BOCES](#)
 - o [Hudson Valley RBERN at SW BOCES](#)
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- Thank you for participating in this module. We hope this has been helpful. Please feel free to send any feedback on this module to the aforementioned email as we are always looking to improve the end user experience.

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