

FRAMINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Award	State SEAL and Language Opportunity Coalition (LOC) Biliteracy Awards Eligibility Criteria
Grade 5:	
LOC Biliteracy Participation Award	<p>The Language Opportunity Coalition (LOC) Biliteracy Participation Award recognizes developing biliteracy along a student's language learning trajectory for students completing grade 5. Students must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● demonstrate at least a level 3 (or higher) in a language other than English on the STAMP test. ● write an original statement of bilingualism/biliteracy in English and the Partner Language. ● complete 1 hours of community service. A log will need to be completed and signed by the supervising adult.
LOC Biliteracy Attainment Award	<p>The Language Opportunity Coalition (LOC) Biliteracy Attainment Award recognizes developing biliteracy along a student's language learning trajectory for students completing grade 5. Students must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● demonstrate at least a level 4 in a language other than English on the STAMP test. ● receive at least a qualifying score of at least 455 the Next Generation ELA MCAS ELA and/or WIDA ACCESS: ELD Level 3.5. ● write an original statement of bilingualism in English and the Partner Language. ● complete 1 hours of community service. A log will need to be completed and signed by the supervising adult.
LOC Biliteracy Achievement Award	<p>The Language Opportunity Coalition (LOC) Biliteracy Achievement Award recognizes developing biliteracy along a student's language learning trajectory for students completing grade 5. Students must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● demonstrate at least a level 5 (or higher) in a language other than English on the STAMP test. ● receive at least a qualifying score of at least 472 the Next Generation ELA MCAS ELA and/or WIDA ACCESS: ELD Level 4.2 ● write an original statement of bilingualism in English and the Partner language. ● complete 1 hours of community service. A log will need to be completed and signed by the supervising adult.

Grade 8:

LOC Biliteracy Attainment Award

The **Language Opportunity Coalition (LOC) Biliteracy Attainment Award** recognizes developing biliteracy along a student's language learning trajectory for students completing grade 8. Students must:

- demonstrate at least a level 4 in a language other than English on the STAMP test.
- receive at least a qualifying score of at least 455 the Next Generation ELA MCAS ELA and/or WIDA ACCESS: ELD Level 3.5.
- write an original statement of bilingualism in English and the Partner language.
- complete 2 hours of community service. A log will need to be completed and signed by the supervising adult.

LOC Biliteracy Achievement Award

The **Language Opportunity Coalition (LOC) Biliteracy Achievement Award** recognizes developing biliteracy along a student's language learning trajectory for students completing grade 8. Students must:

- demonstrate at least a level 5 (or higher) in a language other than English on the STAMP test.
- receive at least a qualifying score of 471 on the MCAS ELA and/or WIDA ACCESS: ELD Level 4.2.
- write an original statement of bilingualism in English and the Partner language.
- complete 2 hours of community service. A log will need to be completed and signed by the supervising adult.

Grade 12

LOC Biliteracy Achievement Award

The **Language Opportunity Coalition (LOC) Biliteracy Achievement Award** recognizes developing biliteracy along a student's language learning trajectory for students completing grade 12. Students must:

- demonstrate at least a level 5 (or higher) in a language other than English on the STAMP test
- receive at least a qualifying score of 240 on the MCAS ELA and/or WIDA ACCESS: ELD Level 4.2
- write an original statement of bilingualism in English and the Partner language
- complete 3 hours of community service. A log will need to be completed and signed by the supervising adult.

State Seal of Biliteracy

The **State Seal of Biliteracy** recognizes biliteracy skills for students completing grade 12. Students must:

- demonstrate at least level 6 in a language other than English on the STAMP test or a 4 on the (Partner Language) Advanced Placement Test.
- receive at least a qualifying score of at least a 240 on the Legacy MCAS ELA or Level 4.2 overall and Level 3.9

	<p>composite literacy score on the WIDA ACCESS test for English Learners.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● write an original statement of bilingualism in English and the Partner Language. ● complete 3 hours of community service. A log will need to be completed and signed by the supervisor.
<p>State Seal of Biliteracy with Distinction</p>	<p>The State Seal of Biliteracy with Distinction recognizes biliteracy skills for students completing grade 12. Students must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● demonstrate at least a level 7 in a language other than English on the STAMP test or a score of 5 on the (Partner Language) Advanced Placement test. ● receive at least a qualifying score of at least 260 on the Legacy MCAS ELA. ● write an original statement of bilingualism in English and the Partner Language. ● complete 3 hours of community service. A log will need to be completed and signed by the supervisor.