

MTI Certification Data Definitions

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MTI Student Certification, Eligible

Certification Data

Eligible: Yes ▾

Academic Level: ▾

Anticipated Terms: ▾

Is the student bilingual: ▾

Bilingual Type: ▾

Bilingual program: ▾

Career Pathway Endorsement: ▾

EFC: ▾

Ineligible Reason: ▾

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If a Y is selected, on the eligible field you must provide the following:

- Academic Level
- Anticipated Terms
- Is the student Bilingual
- If the student is bilingual, you must also provide the Bilingual Type and Bilingual Program
- Career Pathway Endorsement
- EFC

Bilingual Type: ▾

State Seal of Bilingualism
Passed educator licensure proficiency test
All of the above

Bilingual Program: ▾

Bilingual educator preparation program
Other

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- **Qualified Bilingual Minority Applicant**

- A qualified bilingual minority applicant is one who demonstrates proficiency in a language other than English by receiving:
 - a [State Seal of Biliteracy](#) from the [State Board of Education](#), or
 - receiving a passing score on an [educator licensure target language proficiency test](#).
- Resource Links:
 - <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Home.aspx>
 - <https://www.isbe.net/sealofbiliteracy>
 - <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Educator-License-with-Stipulations.aspx>
- Related Illinois Administrative Rules --
 - <https://ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/023/02300680sections.html>
 - <https://ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/023/023006800000100R.html>
 - Definitions -- "State Seal" or "Seal" means the State Seal of Biliteracy created by Section 2-3.159 of the Code and this Part.
 - <https://ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/023/023006800000200R.html>

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- **State Seal of Biliteracy**

- The Seal of Biliteracy is an award given by a school, district, or state in recognition of students who have studied and attained proficiency in two or more languages by high school graduation.
- Illinois provides two awards: Seal of Biliteracy for those with a "high level of proficiency" - for most languages, this level is Intermediate High (4/5 on the AP Exam). A secondary award is the Commendation Toward Biliteracy (Intermediate-Low).
- Students must meet the language proficiency criteria in both English and the second language. The second language may be a home language, learned in school or through travel or outside means. Schools can find the State Seal of Biliteracy on both the student's diploma and transcript. Illinois state universities, by state law, are required to provide university credit for Seal recipients.
- For more information on testing and recognition information, visit the ISBE Seal of Biliteracy page <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Illinois-State-Seal-of-Biliteracy.aspx>

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- **Career Pathway Endorsement**

- Pursuant to Section 80 of the [Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act](#), school districts may award College and Career Pathway Endorsements to high school graduates. Students earn endorsements by completing an individualized learning plan, a career-focused instructional sequence, and professional learning opportunities. The endorsements incentivize career exploration and development, particularly in high-demand career fields.
- To earn a college and career pathways endorsement, students will have followed an individualized learning plan, career-focused instruction, career exploration activities and 60 hours of supervised career development experiences.
- For more information:
 - <https://www.isbe.net/pathwayendorsements>
 - <https://media.advanceillinois.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/04001239/Facts-about-HB5729-FINAL.pdf>