



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
OFFICE OF COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS – CURRICULUM DIVISION

SEAL OF BILITERACY (SoBL) – INITIAL APPLICATION

SCHOOL DISTRICT NAME	COUNTY-DISTRICT CODE
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INSTRUCTIONS

Provide the school district name and county, the school building's name, SoBL Coordinator's name, phone number and email address. This information is necessary to process the application, and to verify the individual's identity if problems arise. Applications are due by December 31 of the school year for which the SoBL will be awarded.

This form must be submitted to the Department for processing. Email this form (with the appropriate signatures) to sealofbiliteracy@dese.mo.gov. The district may wish to keep copies of these forms for their records.

Questions: Contact Office of College and Career Readiness at (573) 522-4003 or email sealofbiliteracy@dese.mo.gov.

GENERAL INFORMATION

SCHOOL BUILDING NAME & CODE (LIST ALL PARTICIPATING HIGH SCHOOLS)	SOBL COORDINATOR NAME:	
BUILDING ADDRESS OF SOBL COORDINATOR	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS:

DISTRICT CRITERIA FOR ENGLISH

List district-approved criteria for achievement in English. If you choose to offer the Distinguished SoBL, include criteria for both options.

DISTRICT CRITERIA FOR LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH

List district-approved criteria and assessments for achievement in all anticipated languages other than English. If you choose to offer the Distinguished SoBL, include criteria for both.

SOCIOCULTURAL COMPETENCE

Describe how the district will measure students' sociocultural competence. Include relevant rubrics or scoring guides.

ASSURANCES

The superintendent/authorized representative assures the Department that the information contained in this form is accurate and complete. We certify that the criteria meet the minimum requirements of the Missouri Seal of Biliteracy.

SIGNATURE OF SUPERINTENDENT OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE	DATE
PRINTED NAME OF SUPERINTENDENT OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE	PHONE NUMBER OF SUPERINTENDENT OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
EMAIL ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE	

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