

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

Module #7: Wrapping up Your Program

Module Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- x Share how, when and where the NYSSB candidates will be celebrated;
- x Identify the resources, tasks and staff necessary for this celebration;
- x Put their knowledge of the criteria to earn the NYSSB to determine if students in various scenarios have qualified;
- x 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;
- x 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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- x Warmup: Share your plans on how your school plans to celebrate the NYSSB:
 - o Events & school personnel needed
 - o Publicity & social media; and
 - o NYSSB regalia.
- x The End-of-Year Data Form Challenge!
- x Biliteracy Pathway Awards
- x Feedback on this planning year (during meeting Padlet, post-meeting Online Survey)
 - o What might you do differently next year and when?
 - o What feedback do you have for us to improve these modules?
 - o What advice would you give to a school thinking about starting a Seal of Biliteracy program?
- x Final tasks, future planning, questions?

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- o [NYS Language RBERN \(Statewide\)](#)
- o Capital District RBERN at Questar III BOCES