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**581-021-0580 Definitions**

The following definitions apply to OAR 581-021-0580 and 581-0021-0584:

(1) “Assessment” means any of the measurements identified by the Department of Education and used to determine target language proficiency.

(2) “Biliteracy” or “biliterate” means the ability to demonstrate proficiency in reading, writing, listening, and speaking in two languages.

(3) “Multiliteracy” or “multiliterate” means the ability to demonstrate proficiency in reading, writing, listening, and speaking in three or more languages.

(4) “Oregon State Seal of Biliteracy” means a seal issued by the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, or their representative, that certifies a student is biliterate, as defined in this rule.

(5) “Oregon State Seal of Multiliteracy” means a seal issued by the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, or their representative, that certifies a student is multiliterate, as defined in this rule.

(6) “Portfolio of evidence” means the body of work collected to determine target language proficiency.

**Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 326.051**

**Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 326.051**

**581-021-0584 Oregon State Seals of Biliteracy and Multiliteracy**

(1) The Department of Education shall develop a process by which school districts shall submit to the Department all data required as proof for each student who is a candidate for a State Seal of Biliteracy or State Seal of Multiliteracy.

(2) The Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, or their representative, shall award a State Seal of Biliteracy to a student who meets all of the following criteria:

(a) Completed all state and district graduation requirements; and

(b) Demonstrated proficiency in two or more world languages in reading, writing, listening and speaking through:

(A) One or more examinations and passing scores for each that are identified by the Department of Education; or

(B) Work sample, body of evidence or portfolio.

(3) The Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, or their representative, shall award a State Seal of Multiliteracy to a student who meets all of the following criteria:

(a) Completed all state and district graduation requirements; and

(b) Demonstrated proficiency in three or more world languages in reading, writing, listening and speaking through:

(A) One or more examinations and passing scores for each that are identified by the Department of Education; or

(B) Work sample, body of evidence or portfolio.

(4) The Oregon Seal of Biliteracy is available to students who received a diploma, or will receive a diploma, in 2015-16 and future years.

(5) The Oregon Seal of Multiliteracy is available to students who received a diploma, or will receive a diploma, in 2021-22 and future years.

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