Seal of Biliteracy

Data and key takeaways from the first three years of SoBL implementation in Hartford Public Schools.

DIVERSE
In 2020-2021 21.5% of HPS students were classified Multilingual Learners (MLs). With a student body of 17,733 students, that is over 3,500 MLs!

CAPABLE
In spring 2021, 73 of the 128 Seal of Biliteracy earners were current or former MLs.

85 languages spoken!
Top languages include Spanish, Portuguese, Tamil, Patois, Telugu, Karen

How have we grown?
Year 1: Pilot year, 100% of high schools represented
Year 2: Student facing post-assessment survey, video w/ student testimonials
Year 3: Added a new assessment (AVANT STAMP) to support MLs, purchased honor cords as visual representation of student achievement, virtual Family Info Session
Year 4 & beyond: Global Seal, districtwide ceremony, testing underclassmen

TALENTED
In 2021 six students were recognized by the BOE for their trilingual abilities

Did you know?
In 2021 Hartford was one of only 13 districts in Connecticut to award the Seal to over 100 students.

Visit us online at https://www.hartfordschools.org/world-languages/seal/ or email Kim Winfield at ruofk001@hartfordschools.org

For more information: