



# NYS Seal of Biliteracy

## Long Island Region 2020-21



The intent of the NYSSB is to:

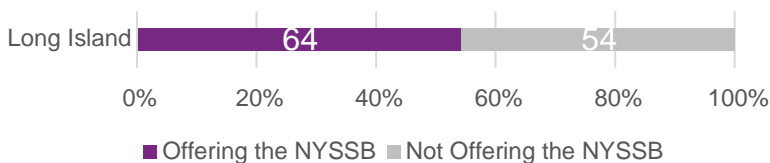
- affirm the value of diversity in a multilingual society;
- encourage the study of languages;
- identify high school graduates with multilingual skills for advanced language instruction in schools.



The NYSSB carries the highest weight on a school's "Readiness Measure" in par with the NYS Regents Diploma with Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate exams. This also includes current ELLs not in the graduation cohort earning the NYSSB and a Regents Diploma.

**54.2 %** of district schools in the Long Island region offered the NYSSB in 2020-21.

Number of District Schools Offering vs. Not Offering the NYSSB in the Long Island Region (2020-21)



1,788 students from the Long Island region earned the NYSSB in 2020-

