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Introduction and Training on Seal of Biliteracy Student Verification Status Documents

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) announces the introduction of documents to support the Seal of Biliteracy Student Verification Status process. These documents are an implementation support designed to allow local educational agencies (LEAs) who participate in the State Seal of Biliteracy program to proactively monitor the status of their students in the verification and certificate creation process. NJDOE will provide training on how to use the documents to check students' verification status and resolve any student verification issues.

Key steps/actions

NJDOE's webinars for the Seal of Biliteracy Student Verification Status are open for registration. Please see the NJDOE's Calendar of Events website to register. Webinars will be held on April 26, 2024, and May 1, 2024.

A video to support the use of Seal of Biliteracy Student Verification Status documents will be released on May 1, 2024, as part of the <u>Seal of Biliteracy Implementation Video Series</u>. This video series is composed of short, ondemand videos to assist LEAs' implementation of the State Seal of Biliteracy program.

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