



# Who are the recipients of the NYS Seal of Biliteracy (NYSSB)? (Interim Report 6/10/20)



The NYSSB is an award given to a student who has demonstrated a high level of proficiency in English and one or more world languages.



Total # of students who earned the NYSSB in 2019-20 (so far): **3,497**



2,491  
(71%)



1006  
(29%)



73 students have earned the Seal in TWO world languages!



2 students have earned the Seal in THREE world languages!



English Language Learners (ELLs): **131 (4%)**



Former/Ever ELLs: **634 (18%)**



Never ELLs: **2,732 (78%)**



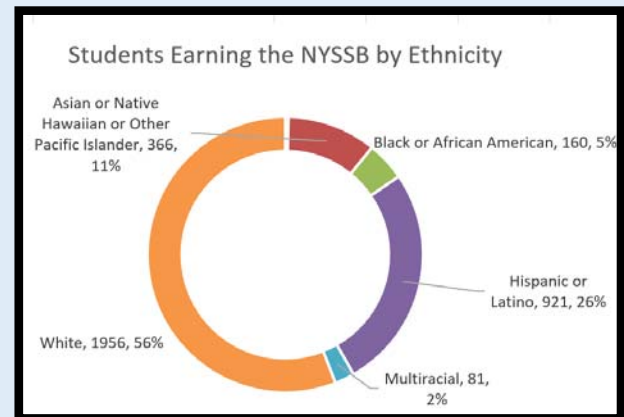
Total # of schools reporting data on the NYSSB in 2019-20 (so far):

**208**



Total # of languages in which students have earned the NYSSB in 2019-20 (so far):

**58**



Albanian, American Sign Language, Arabic, Bengali, Bosnian, Burmese, Cantonese, Chinese, Czech, Danish, Dari, Dutch, Farsi, French, German, Greek, Gujarati, Haitian Creole, Hausa, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Karen, Kinyarwanda, Kirundi, Kiswahili, Kmer, Korean, Kurdish, Latin, Lithuanian, Macedonian, Malay, Malayalam, Mandarin, Mongolian, Nepali, Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Romanian, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Somali, Spanish, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Thai, Tibetan, Tigrinya, Turkish, Tuscarora, Ukrainian, Urdu, Vietnamese



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