



Mississippi Seal of Biliteracy

December 15, 2022 – June 30, 2025

Effective December 15, 2022, in accordance with Mississippi State Board of Education Policy Chapter 28.8, the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) will provide a list of approved assessments for use in determining student levels of language proficiency for awarding local seals of biliteracy. The assessments include the language domains (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) that are appropriate for the given language, the modes of communication (interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational) appropriate for the language, and adhere to the major levels of proficiency as described by the American Council of the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL).

A request for qualifications was released, and proposed vendors were reviewed by a panel with expertise in world languages and English learners. Vendors that met all required components of the scope of services were approved for inclusion on the MDE Approved List of Mississippi Seal of Biliteracy Proficiency Assessments.

Vendors must work with districts to ensure that testing and reports are provided within the deadline requirements of the school district. Assessments for each of the world language assessments must align with the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines and/or Performance Descriptors as well as the Mississippi World Languages Standards.

Districts will work directly with vendors to secure World Language assessments and will be responsible for all costs of the administration of the assessments.

Vendor Name	Assessment Name
<p style="text-align: center;">Avant Assessment</p> <p>Support: avantassessment.com (888) 731-7887</p>	<p><i>STAMP 4S Assessments:</i> Arabic, English, French, German, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Polish, Portuguese (Brazilian), Russian, Spanish, Spanish Monolingual</p> <p><i>STAMP WS Assessments:</i> Amharic, Armenian, Cabo Verdean, Chin (Haka), Chuukese, Czech, Filipino (Tagalog), Haitian-Creole, Hawaiian ('Olelo Hawai'i), Hmong, Ilocano, Kannada, Marathi, Marshallese, Samoan, Somali Maay Maay, Somali Maxaa, Swahili (3-skill R,W,S), Tamil, Telugu, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Vietnamese, Yoruba (3-skill R,W,S), Yup'ik, Zomi</p> <p><i>STAMP Assessments:</i> American Sign Language, Latin</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Data Recognition Corporation</p> <p>Support: laslinks.com/las-links-espanol 800.538.9547</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Spanish</p>

