

Accessing the Michigan Seal of Biliteracy Applications

1. From the MI Login for Business screen, select “Grant Electronic Monitoring System/Michigan Administrative Review System.”



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2. Next select “Acknowledge/Agree”

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CANCEL ✕

Acknowledge/Agree

3. Enter the Seal of Biliteracy platform by accessing the Seal of Biliteracy “View Questionnaire”.

The screenshot displays the GEMS/MARS interface with several sections:

- GEMS/MARS Reviews:** A welcome message and two buttons: "Access GEMS/MARS" and "Request Access". A large red 'X' is drawn over these buttons.
- My Pending Tasks:** A table with columns for Date, Task Description, and Remove. It lists several tasks related to document submissions and compliance plan reviews.
- GEMS/MARS Questionnaires:** A section with a "Program Office" dropdown menu and a table of questionnaires. A red arrow points to the "View Questionnaire" link for the "MI Seal of Biliteracy" row, with the text "Click Here!" next to it.
- Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment:** Two buttons: "Access CLNA" and "Request Access to CLNA".

Questionnaire	Active Dates	Program Office	Instructions	View Questionnaire	View AP Response
MI Seal of Biliteracy		Office of Educational Support		View Questionnaire	View AP Response
MDE Staff Request		Office of Health and Nutrition Services		View Questionnaire	View AP Response
Training and Event Information		Office of Health and Nutrition Services		View Questionnaire	View AP Response
CTE Portal		Office of Career & Technical Education		View Questionnaire	View AP Response

MI Login Instructions for External or Third-party Users

4. After the initial log in, the link from the Michigan Seal of Biliteracy website will take users to this screen and the new login username and password will be used.

MI Seal of Biliteracy

Welcome to the Seal of Biliteracy Application Request Page for the Michigan Department of Education.

The Seal of Biliteracy is an award given by a school, district, or state in recognition of students who have studied and attained proficiency in two or more languages by high school graduation. The Seal of Biliteracy encourages students to pursue biliteracy, honors the skills our students attain, and can be evidence of skills that are attractive to future employers and college admissions offices.

If you would like more information on the seal, please view the [biliteracy homepage](#).

Note: Once submitted, MDE may need from 5-7 business days for review. Including an email address on the application will help to ensure that we can reach out with any questions quickly.

[Open As Guest](#) [View Questionnaire](#)