



## NEWS RELEASE

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## NEBRASKA STUDENTS AWARDED SEALS OF BILITERACY

The Nebraska Department of Education and the Nebraska International Language Association have awarded 38 Seals of Biliteracy to 37 Nebraska students this semester.

The Nebraska Seal of Biliteracy is a collaboration between the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) and the Nebraska International Language Association honoring high school students who have achieved a high level of proficiency in English and at least one other language.

Students apply for the Nebraska Seal of Biliteracy after demonstrating proficiency based on the Nebraska World Language Standards structured around communication, cultures, connections, communities, and cognition within a language other than English.

### 2020 Fall Nebraska Seal of Biliteracy Recipients

#### ***Teagan Ahrens***

Bishop Neumann Catholic High School

Spanish

#### ***Abby Flint***

Broken Bow High School

Spanish

#### ***Meg Carney***

Elkhorn High School

Spanish

***Miriam Call***

Elkhorn South High School

Spanish

***Sef Sarroub-Le Sueur***

Lincoln East High School

French

***Esme Krohn***

Lincoln High School

German

***Valentina Catalano***

Lincoln High School

French

***Thea Lahey***

Lincoln High School

German

***Raegan Wood***

Lincoln High School

Spanish

***Natalie Holding***

Lincoln High School

French

***Leah Schartz***

Lincoln High School

Spanish

***Ella Hansen***

Lincoln High School

French

***Bailey Larson***

Lincoln High School

French

***Alicia Haar***

Lincoln High School

German

***Lizbeth Rojas Montoya***

Lincoln High School

Spanish

***Kareleen Lakamp***

Lincoln Southwest High School

Spanish

***Allison Woodard***

Lincoln Southwest High School

Spanish

***Emma Hain***

Lincoln Southwest High School

Spanish

***Kenny Zhu***

Millard North High School

Chinese, Spanish

***Yeonjeong Lee***

Millard North High School

Spanish

***Natalie Siahpush***

Millard North High School

Spanish

***Alice Young***

Millard North High School

Spanish

***Mary Ulrich***

Millard North High School

Spanish

***Andrew Schmidt***

Millard North High School

Spanish

***Isa Luzarraga***

Millard North High School

Spanish

***Grace Henderson***

Millard North High School

Spanish

***Felicia Xiong***

Millard North High School

Spanish

***Danielle Glasgow***

Millard North High School

Spanish

***Chethana Deeduvanu***

Millard North High School

Spanish

***Channon Ci***

Millard North High School

Spanish

***Molly March***

Millard North High School

Spanish

***Grecia Blanco***

Omaha Bryan High School

Spanish

***Aolani Mickles***

Omaha Burke High School

Spanish

***Frank Arita***

Omaha South High School

Spanish

***Eryn Busenbark***

Ralston High School

Spanish

***Rachel Loya***

Wahoo High School

Spanish

***Mina Testolin***

Westside High School

Spanish

More information about the Nebraska Seal of Biliteracy can be found online at:  
[www.education.ne.gov/worldlanguage/nebraska-seal-of-biliteracy](http://www.education.ne.gov/worldlanguage/nebraska-seal-of-biliteracy).

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