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### The Ohio Foreign Language Association Public Relations & Advocacy Committee

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Celebrate!

Language learning leads to valuable job skills such as:

- increased understanding of diverse perspectives
- minimized symptoms & onset of dementia
- improved cognitive function
- persistence towards challenging long-term goals

Elevate!

The Ohio Seal of Biliteracy now allows students to be recognized for proficiency in more than one language.

To earn this distinction, a student must demonstrate proficiency in communicative skills in English and one other language, through a variety of paths or proficiency-oriented examinations.

Advocate!

How to help:

- Contact policy makers, including local leadership to share language learning benefits
- Share the stories of how languages have made a difference for individuals in your community with local media