

# STATE SEAL OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT SEAL APPLICATION **Central Unified School District**



**DUE APRIL 11, 2025**

To apply, please submit this completed application with your self-reflection and mentor recommendation.

Student Contact Information	Parent/Guardian Contact Information
Name:	Name:
Student ID#:	Phone Number:
District Email:	Email:
Phone Number:	Date:

Criteria (to be completed by student)	Verification (to be completed by others)
<p><b>Criteria 1:</b> As a junior or senior, are you on track to graduate or to complete your educational program?</p>	<p><u>Counselor's Verification</u></p> <p>Printed Name:</p> <p>Signature:</p>
<p><b>Criteria 2:</b> Do you have a passing grade in two of the following classes?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Modern World History</li> <li>● U.S. History</li> <li>● Government</li> <li>● Economics</li> </ul>	<p><u>Counselor's Verification</u></p> <p>Printed Name:</p> <p>Signature:</p>
<p><b>Criteria 3:</b> Have you completed a civic engagement project by doing the following? Please type yes or no below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identified a meaningful problem or issue</li> <li>2. Researched the root cause and identified ways to address the issue</li> <li>3. Built awareness about the issue and promoted potential solutions</li> <li>4. Discussed the problems and solutions with decision-makers</li> <li>5. Reflected on your impact, how you have grown, and how you can improve</li> </ol>	<p>Have a teacher, your counselor, your community mentor or partner, or school administrator review your project and sign here:</p> <p>Printed Name:</p> <p>Signature:</p> <p>How do you know this student?:</p>

**Criteria 4:**

Have you reflected on the process and your impact?

Your reflection can be written or a video recording (i.e. Google slide presentation, etc).

Make sure you use the reflection guide to support this step.

Have a teacher, counselor, your site coordinator, community mentor, or partner, or a school administrator review your self-reflection and sign here:

Printed Name:

Signature:

How do you know the student?:

What format did the student choose to complete the reflection?:

Contact Info (phone or email):

**Criteria 5:**

Which two people (2 adults or 1 adult and 1 peer) will recommend you for the Seal of Civic Engagement? This can include any of the following:

- Community partner who witnesses your work in action
- Educator - teacher or school administrator
- Someone who has been impacted by your work
- A peer who has worked with you on the project

Your recommenders will need to read or watch your reflection to learn about your project. Your recommenders must complete the recommendation form or write you a letter of recommendation for the State Seal.

Recommender 1 (adult):

Printed Name:

Signature:

How do you know the student?:

Contact info (phone or email):

Recommender 2 (adult or peer):

Printed Name:

Signature:

How do you know the student?:

Contact info (phone or email):