



Countdown to the Launch of the Revised NYS Learning Standards for World Languages Beginning Implementation Date: September 2023

September 2023 will mark the beginning of the New York State Education Department's (NYSED) implementation of the revised NYS Learning Standards for World Languages for the Checkpoint A cohort. The first locally developed Checkpoint A assessments based on the revised standards, as well as the assessment frameworks provided by NYSED, will be administered in June 2025.

With only one year remaining before the phase of the standards implementation begins, now is the time for all world language teachers to become familiar with the revised standards and the instructional shifts that underpin their successful implementation. Since the revised standards were adopted by the NYS Board of Regents in the Spring of 2021, the Office of Bilingual Education and World Languages (OBEWL) has been creating and disseminating professional learning and instructional planning resources and guidance.

Here are some ways teachers and departments can get ready for a successful transition to the revised standards:

Tour the World Languages pages of the OBEWL website to find standards documents and professional learning resources.

Use department and Professional Learning Communities (PLC) meetings to view and discuss past webinars from the OBEWL Professional Learning Series along with the companion Facilitation Guides that accompany each webinar.

Collaborate as a department to conduct a curriculum audit to identify opportunities for revision to align with the revised NYS Learning Standards for World Languages. Superintendent's Conference Days are ideal times to complete these reviews.

Participate in the webinars offered as part of the OBEWL Professional Learning Series. Those who attend OBEWL webinars or view the recordings and pass the assessments may earn Continuing Teacher Leader Education (CTLE) credit.

Participate in the statewide full day webinar on Creating Thematic Units for Checkpoint A on Election Day, November 8, 2022, from 8 AM - 3:00 PM.

Create an independent study plan for grades 1-5. Follow a monthly study plan for the revised NYS Learning Standards for World Languages for those

Month/Focus	Suggested Engagement Strategies
September Orientation to the Revised NYS Learning Standards for World Languages	Resource: NYS Learning Standards for World Languages (2021) Resource: Themes and Topics Resource: Crosswalk LOTE (1996) to WL Standards (2021) Resource: How to Read the NYS Modern Language Standards Resource: How to Read the NYS Classical Language Standards
October Proficiency Targets and Language Functions	Webinar: Understanding Checkpoint Proficiency Targets Resource: Proficiency Ranges and Performance Indicators Category 1 & 2 Category 3 & 4 Classical Languages
November Standard 1: Interpretive Communication and Authentic Resources	Webinar: From Skills to Modes Part 1: Interpretive Communication Webinar: Embedding Authentic Resources into Lesson Plans Resource: Authentic Resources & Wakelet- Authentic Resource Collections
December Standards 2 & 3	Webinar: From Skills to Modes Part 2: Interpersonal Communication Webinar: From Skills to Modes Part 3: Presentational Communication
January Standards 4 & 5	Webinar: From Facts to Functions The Cultures Standards

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