



# The NYS World Language Standards First Steps for a Successful Transition Summer 2021



# 1

**FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF** with the revised NYS WL Learning Standards; Performance Indicators; Themes and Topics; and other available documents. (Gradual implementation of the standards begins in September 2023.)



# 2

**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES** available from NYSED, NYS AFLT, NECTFL, and other state and regional organizations. These may include online workshops, webinars, and conferences such as NYS AFLT's Annual Conference and Summer Institute.



# 3

**COMMUNICATE WITH ADMINISTRATORS** the need to allocate time and money for teacher preparation and collaboration, workshop and conference attendance, staff development, curriculum writing, and resources.



# 4

**DIALOGUE WITH COLLEAGUES** to identify strengths and assets you each bring to the transition. Set goals for your professional learning and next steps. Identify professional learning that will address areas not already represented.



# 5

**COLLECT AND CURATE AUTHENTIC AND OTHER RESOURCES DIGITALLY** and share them among colleagues to support your transition to the revised standards. Consider cultural resources, curricular materials, links to professional learning opportunities, and social media platforms.

