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, NYSALFT, NECTFL, and other state and regional organizations. These may include online workshops, webinars, and conferences such as NYSAFLT’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.