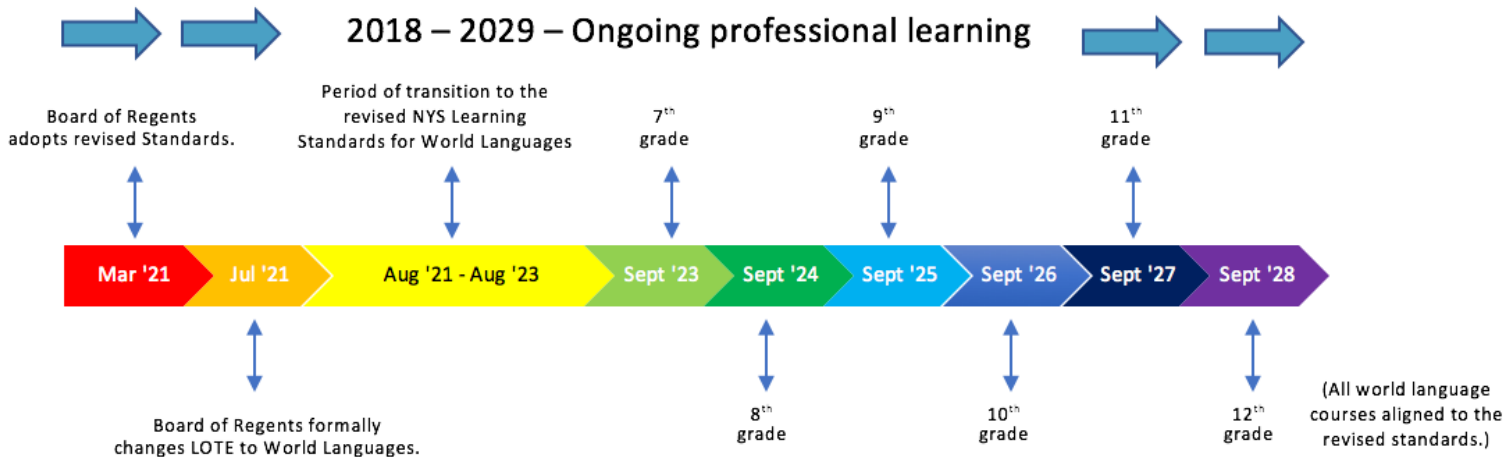




TALKING POINTS

for the revised Learning Standards for World Languages

NYS WORLD LANGUAGE STANDARDS IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Board of Regents adopted the revised New York State Learning Standards for World Languages on March 15, 2021.

Actions Needed:

Allocate time and money for

- teacher training on revised Learning Standards
- NYS ED OBEWL Learning Standards workshops
- workshop and conference attendance
- teacher collaboration across Checkpoints A, B, C
- identifying department goals, strengths and assets
- curriculum mapping and writing
- revision of unit and lesson plans
- authentic resource task development
- aligning formative assessments
- subscriptions and supplemental materials

for **every** world language department member.



DEPARTMENT NAME CHANGE

In July 2021, the Board of Regents adopted to replace the term “languages other than English” or “LOTE” with “World Languages” in reference to the learning standards, pathway assessments, and course credit; “foreign languages” to “world languages” throughout the Commissioner’s regulations; tenure title of “Foreign Languages” to “World Languages”; and teaching certificate titles, certification and teacher preparation program coursework from “language(s) other than English” to “world language(s) other than English.”

Actions Needed: Change the name “languages other than English”, “LOTE” or “Foreign Language” with “World Languages” in tenure, certification area, all district communication, policies, media, content area, and high school sequence. Submit the proposal in writing to the Superintendent to take to the Board of Education.

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