



NYSED-OBEWL UPDATE ON THE REVISION OF THE NYS LEARNING STANDARDS IN LOTE

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HOW DOES THIS REVISION BENEFIT STUDENTS?

- The standards are being updated to reflect current research and best practice.
- All New York State students deserve a “well-rounded” education.
- Linguistic and cultural competence are critical to our students’ success in the 21st century.
- Multilingual proficiency creates opportunities for students to be highly competitive in the global economy.



BENCHMARKED PERFORMANCE INDICATORS FOR MODERN LANGUAGES

Checkpoint	Target Performance Range
A* (7-8 th , 9 th)	Novice Mid-High
B (9-10 th)	Intermediate Low-Mid
C (11-12 th)	Intermediate Mid-High

We are currently researching how these performance ranges should be adjusted for **Latin** (by modality to put primary focus on interpretive reading) and **Category 3 & 4 languages** (those that use a non-Roman alphabet).

*Checkpoint A includes all novice learners from Pre-K through those who begin LOTE study in high school. The most common Checkpoint A grade levels for New York schools are 7th, 8th and 9th.



LOTE Standards Revision

Timeline

Nov/Dec
2020

1st presentation of proposed revisions to the LOTE Standards to the NYS Board of Regents

2nd presentation to the NYS Board of Regents; vote on adoption of revisions

Winter
2021

Pending Board of Regents approval

Late
winter
2021

Public comment period on the regulatory change from LOTE to World Languages

3rd presentation to the Board of Regents to consider adopting the regulatory change to from LOTE to World Languages

Spring
2021

2023-
2024

1st year of gradual implementation of new LOTE Standards (Checkpoint A only)

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1st year of locally developed
Checkpoint B assessments
aligned to new standards

2024-
2025



1st year of locally developed
Checkpoint A assessments
aligned to new standards

2026-
2027



Full implementation & 1st year
NYS Seal of Biliteracy awarded
under new standards

2028-
2029



6-Year Gradual Implementation Plan

2023-24	7 th grade Year 1 Elementary
2024-25	8 th grade Year 2 Elementary
2025-26	9 th grade Year 3 Elementary
2026-27	10 th grade Year 4 Elementary
2027-28	11 th grade Year 5 Elementary
2028-29	12 th grade Year 6 Elementary

NYSAWLA WORKSHOP - 11/3/2020



- Curating Authentic Resources for the World Language Classroom
- Presenter: Leslie Grahn
- Date & Time: Election Day—November 3, 2020, 8:00am-12:00pm
- Maximum capacity: 950 attendees (895 registered as of today!)
- 4 hours of CTLE credit offered
- The live webinar will be recorded and uploaded to the OBEWL site for on-demand viewing by teachers who are unable to attend virtually.
- Registration available using [online form](#) until October 30th.





QUESTIONS?

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