

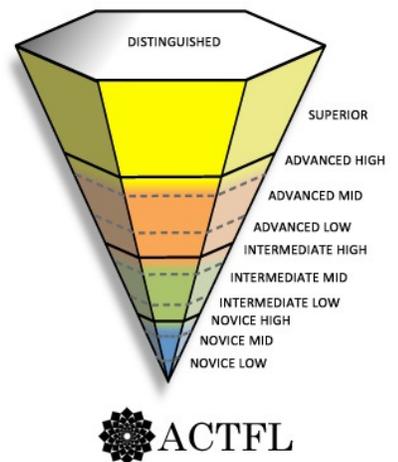
Assessing for Proficiency in the World Language Classroom

Indiana's New World Language Standards

The 2019 World Language Standards introduce a very different approach to instruction focused primarily on language proficiency. The new standards focus on student proficiency as the driver of the curriculum and provide flexibility to teachers wanting to teach interesting themes, but they can be a challenge if you are not accustomed to working with proficiency at the forefront of your unit planning.

Proficiency-based Assessments

After spending some time in the morning looking through the new standards and working through questions, challenges, and freedoms that the standards open up in the world language classroom, teachers and departments will begin developing units using the backwards-design process. Backwards design makes your unit assessments a priority and really allows you to see what your students can do. Teachers should plan to bring a few unit themes with them to the workshop so they can build the assessments, rubrics and daily lessons so that their students are highly engaged. The workshop presenter will share unit ideas, rubrics and more to help teachers of any world language prepare unit(s) for their classroom for next semester.



Jill Woerner served Indiana educators as the Global Learning and World Languages Specialist from 2015-2017 until she returned to the classroom to lead as an active practitioner. Jill successfully made the transition to a proficiency-focused classroom and can help teachers and departments align their curriculum and lessons to the new IN World Language Standards. Jill has over 20 years of experience in world language instruction & school leadership. Her session on target language usage for novice language learners was named IFLTA's Best of Indiana session in 2018.

Who: World Language Teachers (Any level)

When: December 5, 2019

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. EST

Where: East Central ESC

1601 Indiana Ave, Connersville

Cost: ECESC Members \$125
Non-members \$250

What to bring: A charged device, unit ideas, questions about the new standards!

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