

Secondary World Languages and Elementary Spanish DLI Curriculum Adoption Committee Meeting

Monday, January 29, 2024
Teams meeting

1. Call to Order

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2. Roll Call

The Committee

Susanna Lelli-Italian/French teacher

Chelsea Miller-Japanese teacher

Elodie Clement-French teacher

Julie Vasquez- DLI academic coach

Raquel Thomas- DLI teacher

Silvia Estrada Mariscal- DLI teacher

Shawn Watt- Community member

Committee Support

Dr. Kim Dodds Keran - Director of Teaching and Learning

- Committee Co-Chair

Wendy Diozzi- World Languages Academic Coach

- Committee Co-Chair

Dede Johnston - Instructional Materials Coordinator

3. Agenda for January 29 , 2024

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NOTICE and AGENDA
SECONDARY WORLD LANGUAGES AND ELEMENTARY SPANISH DLI
CURRICULUM ADOPTION
COMMITTEE 2023-2024
SCOTTSDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48

Date: Monday, January 29, 2024 Time: 3:30-3:45 PM

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Secondary World Languages and Elementary Spanish DLI Curriculum Adoption Committee and to the general public that on **Monday, January 29, 2024, at 3:30 PM**, at the following link [Secondary World Languages and Elementary Spanish DLI meeting](#), the Secondary World Languages and Elementary Spanish DLI Curriculum Adoption Committee 2023-2024 will hold a meeting. The passcode for the Teams meeting is 6gahgb. One or more members of the Committee and non-member participants will participate in the meeting online.
The Agenda for the meeting is:

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call

Information/Discussion and Possible Action

3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of minutes from January 22
5. Discussion on DLI materials
6. Recommendation for selected materials
7. Future Meetings

SECONDARY WORLD LANGUAGES AND ELEMENTARY SPANISH DLI
CURRICULUM ADOPTION COMMITTEE 2023-2024 MATERIALS WILL
BE AVAILABLE TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE
MEETING, AT THE SCOTTSDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,
MOHAVE DISTRICT ANNEX, 8500 E. JACKRABBIT ROAD,
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85250-6768.

Action Item

Discussion and Approval of Meeting Agenda for January 29, 2024

4. Minutes from January 22, 2024

Action Item Discussion and Approval of Meeting Minutes from January 22, 2024

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 4:05 PM by Wendy Diozzi.

2. Roll Call

Attendance

Present: Elodie Clement, Silvia Estrada Mariscal, Susanna Lelli, Chelsea Miller, Raquel Thomas, Julie Vazquez, Shawn Watt.

Support Committee: Wendy Diozzi, Kim Dodds Keran, Dede Johnston.

Information/Discussion and Possible Action

3. Approval of Committee Meeting Minutes from January 8, 2023 - Action Item:

Wendy Diozzi -

- A motion to approve: Julie Vazquez
- Seconded by: Silvia Estrada Mariscal

4. Review of Agenda and Norms

Wendy Diozzi facilitated the group through a review of the agenda for the day.

- Motion to approve: Susanna Lelli
- Seconded by: Elodie Clement

Minutes continued

5. Public Review

Wendy Diozzi explained that there have yet to be any visitors for public review.

6. Group Review of Materials and Discussions on Vendor Presentation Invites

- A draft schedule for Vendor Presentations was shared with the group. Depending on how many vendors are invited, the schedule might change to accommodate the committee members.
- The committee continued to review materials and complete rubrics.
- The rubric scores from committee members were shared with the committee. Discussions occurred amongst the groups to decide what products/ vendors would be invited to present. Here are the products and companies selected.

Secondary World Language, French

Imaginez 5 Edition - Vista Higher Learning

Chemins 2023 L4 - Vista Higher Learning

T'es branche? - Carnegie

Rationale: The three selected curricula received the highest overall average scores from group members according to the SUSD Secondary World Languages Adoption Rubric. Both Cengage and Vista were recognized for robust online platforms, alignment to ACTFL standards, and engaging textbook pages.

Secondary World Language, Italian

New Italian Espresso - Alma Edzioni

Amici D'Italia - Carnegie

Rationale: The two selected curricula received the highest overall average scores from group members according to the SUSD Secondary World Languages Adoption Rubric. Both New Italian Espresso and D'Italia strongly aligned with standards and offered level-appropriate activities that were engaging.

Secondary World Language, Japanese

Dekiru - Cheng Tsui

Rationale: Meets College Board expectations

Elementary Spanish DLI-decision pending

Avanza and *Listos* - Vista Higher Learning

Rationale: Based upon rubric scores and the current use of the product, committee members had questions about the Listos materials by Vista. They currently use a Vista product and are interested in understanding how the new submission differs from the current product.

7. Future Meetings

February 12 and 13 2024 - Vendor Presentations

These presentations will be held at Oak Campus. Specific start times and presentation times will be sent out to committee members and posted to the website. Teachers will receive sub numbers to attend.

5. Update on DLI Materials

Vista



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Descubre el español

This comprehensive elementary K–5 program makes language learning a fun cultural adventure as students join series characters, travel to twenty Spanish-speaking countries, and explore the language and cultures!

- Encourages students to explore language and culture through integrated, explicit presentation of the Five C's.
- Supports students at all language proficiency levels—from beginners to heritage speakers—and at any grade level.
- Brings language learning to life with powerful technology features and resources, including animated chats, videos, and more!

New to ¡Listos! Descubre el español

The same proven instructional approach and spiraling curriculum, now with exciting updates to Student Edition, Teacher Edition, and new **Supersite**

Student Edition. Culture deep dives with hands-on projects and cultural readings expand cultural concepts presented in each unit. The new *Investiga la cultura* pages present readings and projects that link both to the theme and country location of a unit. Use them at any point during the unit as whole group, small group or individual projects.

Teacher Edition. All new teacher support in Unit Planners, Lesson Planners, and throughout lessons provide a clear instructional path, connections to learning standards, and integration of components.

New Unit Planners:

- Backwards design using eight Essential Questions as overarching goals for each of the units in Levels A through F.
- Overviews of the subthemes of each lesson.
- Targeted learning objectives for language and culture.
- Summative Performance Task options for each unit.
- Literacy and Culture cross-references to activities in the Student Edition and other ¡Listos! components.

New Lesson Planners:

- A lesson overview with objectives, guiding questions, vocabulary, and structures that stem from the Essential Question.
- Evidence of learning with formative and summative assessment suggestions.
- Activities organized by World Readiness Standards connected to the lesson's learning objectives.
- Additional activity suggestions to expand student experience with language and allow for flexible lesson delivery.

Contact your Language Specialist for additional information:
vistahigherlearning.com/contact-a-rep

6. Recommendation for DLI

7. Future Meetings

Vendor Presentations 2/13/24 (Draft)

8:00 - 8:20

Committee Arrival and Committee Prep

French

8:20 - 8:30 Set-up Vendor A

8:30 - 9:30 Vendor A -

9:30 - 9:40 Break (Clean-up Vendor A, Set-up Vendor B)

9:40 - 10:40 Vendor B -

10:40 - 10:50 Break (Clean-up Vendor B, Set-up Vendor C)

10:50 - 11:50 Vendor C -

Lunch

12:00-12:50

Italian and Elementary Spanish DLI- meeting in separate rooms

12:50-1:00 Set-up Vendor D

1:00-2:00 Vendor D

2:00-2:10 Break (Clean-up Vendor D, Set-up Vendor E)

2:10-3:10 Vendor E -

Japanese and Elementary Spanish DLI- meeting in separate rooms

3:10-3:20 Break (Clean-up Vendor E, Set-up Vendor F)

3:20-4:20 Vendor F

Committee Recommendations and Consensus

4:30-5:00

Times for vendors
will change due to
online component
but plan for 8-5 on
2/13

Committee Meetings

Next meeting :

Tuesday, February 13 8:00 AM -5:00 PM

at SUSD Oak Learning Campus 7501 E Oak St, Scottsdale, AZ 85257

Meeting
adjourned!

Thank you!

