Curriculum Adoption World Languages 2026-2027 Committee Meeting

Monday, November 2nd, 2026
Mohave Middle School Room 144

Roll Call



The World Language Committee Members

- ❑ Chance Hamblin - Teacher
- ❑ Susanna Lelli - Teacher
- ❑ Judith Zubia - Teacher
- ❑ Zosha Darnell - Teacher
- ❑ Luz Angela Schullo - Teacher
- ❑ Maribelle Salazar - Teacher
- ❑ Ching-I Chen - Teacher
- ❑ Blanca Caballero - Teacher
- ❑ Elodie Clement - Teacher
- ❑ Chelsea Miller - Teacher
- ❑ Huei-Ling Chen - Teacher
- ❑ Seren Jo - Teacher
- ❑ Stephanie Sedlak - Parent
- ❑ Cherylin Leong Guerra - Parent

Committee Support

Dr. Tamara Jagodzinski - Director of Teaching and Learning
- Whole-Group Committee Lead

Wendy Diozzi - World Languages Academic Coach
- Committee Co-Chair

Ivan Chango - Spanish Teacher
- Committee Co-Chair

Dede Johnston - Instructional Materials Coordinator

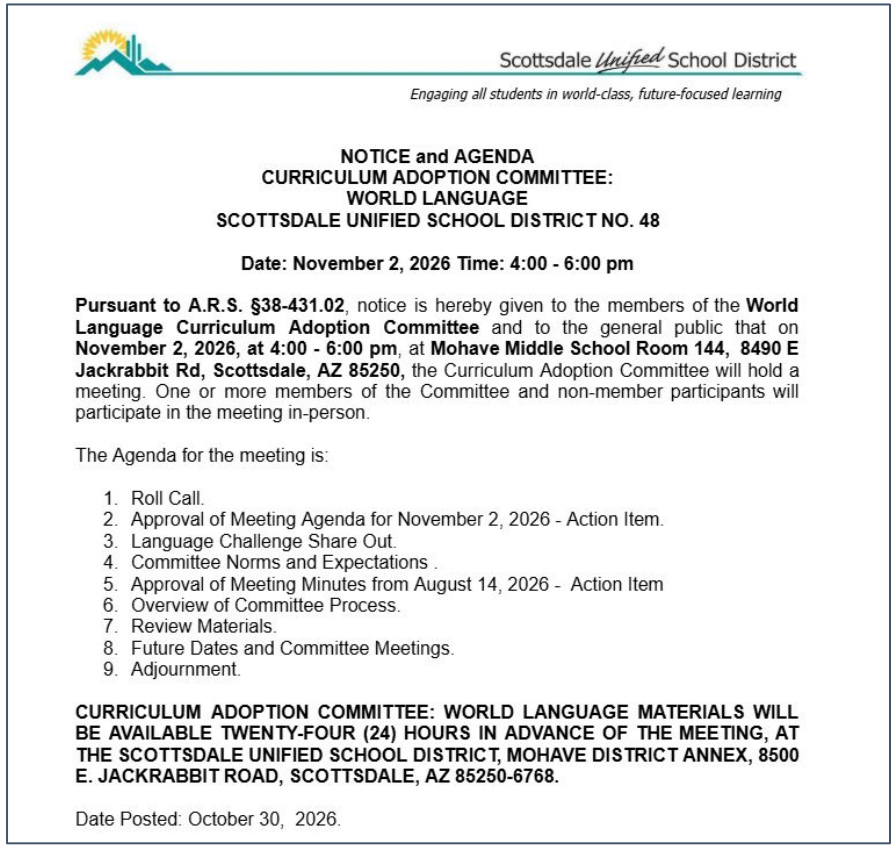
Sign In Sheets

Please record arrival time on the sign-in sheet as you arrive. Record departure time if you are leaving before the meeting officially adjourns.

Agenda

Agenda for Monday, November 2, 2026

1. Roll Call.
2. Approval of Meeting Agenda for November 2, 2026
   - **Action Item.**
3. Language Challenge Share Out.
4. Committee Norms and Expectations .
5. Approval of Minutes from August 14, 2026.
   - **Action Item.**
6. Overview of Committee Process
7. Review Materials
8. Future Dates and Committee Meetings
9. Adjournment



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NOTICE and AGENDA
CURRICULUM ADOPTION COMMITTEE:
WORLD LANGUAGE
SCOTTSDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48

Date: November 2, 2026 Time: 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the **World Language Curriculum Adoption Committee** and to the general public that on **November 2, 2026, at 4:00 - 6:00 pm**, at **Mohave Middle School Room 144, 8490 E Jackrabbit Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85250,** the Curriculum Adoption Committee will hold a meeting. One or more members of the Committee and non-member participants will participate in the meeting in-person.

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CURRICULUM ADOPTION COMMITTEE: WORLD LANGUAGE 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.

Date Posted: October 30, 2026.

ACTION ITEM

Discussion and Approval of Meeting Agenda for November 2nd, 2026

Language Challenge Share Out

The Language Challenge!

STEP 01	CAN YOU PRONOUNCE THIS WORD?
STEP 02	**PARANGARICUTIRIMÍCUARO**
STEP 03	60 seconds to practice
STEP 04	Your mission: Say it correctly!

Committee Norms and Expectations

Committee Norms

Establishing norms:

- **Encourages behaviors that allow groups to work together successfully.**
- **Allows groups to dialogue, engage productively in conflict, discuss and decide, invent and problem solve.**
- **Make it safe to examine one's practice and talk about difficult to discuss topics.**



Key Question:

How must we conduct ourselves to allow us to work together most successfully to accomplish our goals?

Norms

1. Questions and challenges are welcomed, question and challenge the idea, not the person.
2. Be fully present.
3. Listen to understand and ask questions for clarification.
4. Be open to new ideas.
5. Invite and welcome the contributions of every member.
6. Support the group's recommendation after consensus is reached.
7. Be mindful of how often and how long you speak.

Minutes from August 14th, 2026

ACTION ITEM

Discussion and Approval of Meeting Minutes for August 14th, 2026

Overview of Committee Process

Where we have been:

- **Last meeting:**
  - Introductions
  - Open Meeting Laws
  - Committee Goals
  - Committee Norms
  - Arizona World and Native Languages Standards Overview
  - Rubric creation and Vendor Criteria Letter

Where we are going tonight:

- **Review of Materials**
  - Spanish
  - French
  - Japanese
  - Chinese
  - Italian

Review of Materials

Materials Review Guidelines

General Guidelines

- Materials are copyrighted by publishers.
- For curriculum evaluation only.
- Respect intellectual property rights.
- Do not copy or share without permission.

Location

All materials must remain at Mohave Middle School Room 144 and 308.

Reproduction

The reproduction of materials through photography, videography, photocopying, or downloading is strictly prohibited.

Online Resources

- The review of online resources should be conducted exclusively on SUSD devices.
- Distribution of online login credentials is not permitted.

Review of Materials

What you will need:

- Curriculum
- Rubric
- Pen/Pencil
- SUSD Computer
- Material login credentials

What you will do:

- Review material
- Complete rubric individually
- Whole numbers only
- **Turn in rubric to Dede**
  - it will be returned to you once scores are recorded
- Groups will report out to committee at the close of the allotted review time their progress

Instructional Materials Evaluation Criteria

Criterion 01

1. ACTFL Standards Alignment & Depth of Knowledge

- Communication
- Cultures
- Connections
- Comparisons
- Communities

Criterion 02

2. Ease of Use & Support

Evaluates usability, teacher resources, accessibility, and navigation intuitive for daily instruction.

Criterion 03

3. Student Engagement & Learning Needs

Assesses interactive features, differentiation capabilities, and alignment with diverse learner requirements.

Scoring Framework: **0** = None **1** = Some **2** = Extensive

SUSD Rubrics for World Languages

2027-2028 SUSD World Languages French
Textbook Adoption Review Rubric

Course Title:

Your Role (Teacher/Admin/Parent) _____

Publisher/Author: _____ Member ID #_____

Text Name: _____

Sample

Future Dates and Committee Meetings

Committee Meetings

- Monday, November 2nd, 2026 from 4:00 - 6:00
  at **Mohave Middle School Room 144, 8490 E Jackrabbit Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85250,**
- Monday, November 16th, 2026, 2026 from 4:00 - 6:00
  at **Mohave Middle School Room 144, 8490 E Jackrabbit Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85250,**
- ***Primary goal of these meetings will be reviewing materials**

Meetings will be held from 4:00 - 6:00 at Mohave Middle School

Date	Description
Monday, September 14th, 2026	World Languages Meeting #1
Monday, September 28th, 2026	World Languages Meeting #2 (Rubric Creation)
Monday, November 2nd, 2026	Review submitted materials
Monday, November 16th, 2026	Review submitted materials
Monday, January 11th, 2027	Vendor presentations

Questions / Comments?

Meeting adjourned!

