# Curriculum Adoption World Languages 2026-2027 Committee Meeting

Monday, November 16th, 2026
Mohave Middle School Room 144

# Roll Call



# The World Language Committee Members

- ❑ 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
- ❑ Seren Jo - Teacher
- ❑ Stephanie Sedlak - Parent
- ❑ Cherylin Leong Guerra - Parent
- ❑ Richard Boustila - Teacher
- ❑ Veronique Rader - Teacher
- ❑ Chance Hamblin - Teacher

# Committee Support

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

**Wendy Diozzi** - SOL Spanish Teacher
- Committee Co-Chair

**Ivan Chango** - Spanish Teacher
- Committee Co-Chair

**Dede Johnston** - Instructional Materials Coordinator

# Committee Members Update

The following members have been notified of their removal due to lack of attendance.

- ❑ Mei Hsie Chan
- ❑ Zhongyi Yuan
- ❑ Huei-Ling Chen

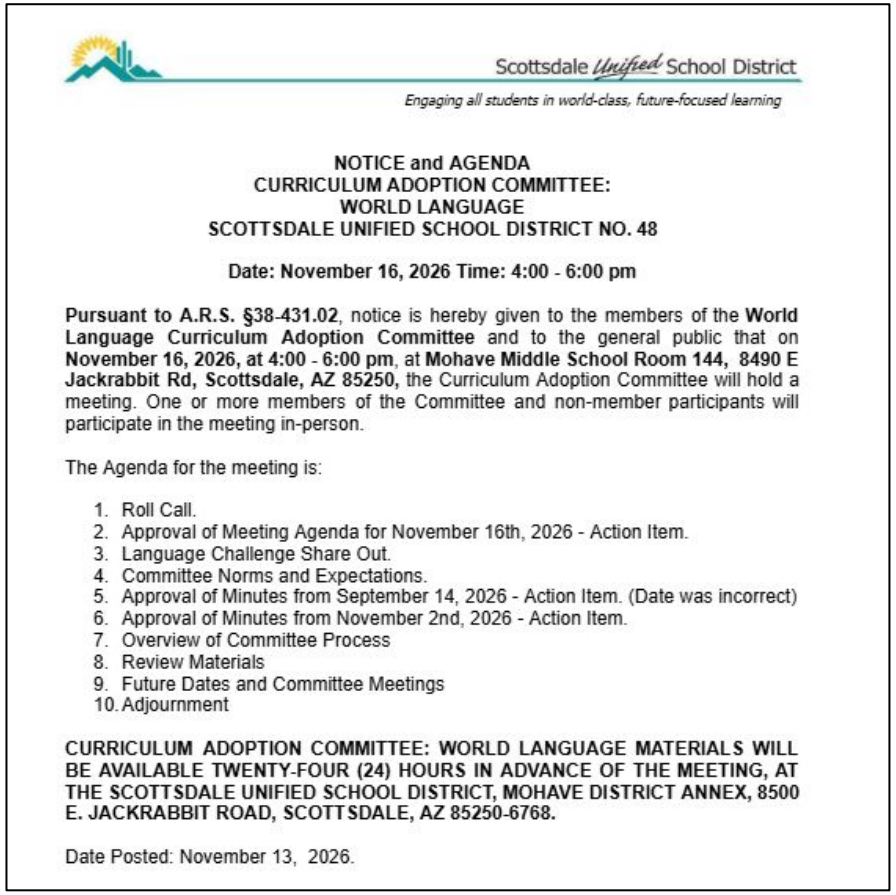
# Sign In Sheets

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 16th, 2026

1. Roll Call.
2. Approval of Meeting Agenda for November 16th, 2026
   - **Action Item.**
3. Language Challenge Share Out.
4. Committee Norms and Expectations .
5. Approval of Minutes from September 14, 2026.
   - **Action Item.** (Date was incorrect)
6. Approval of Minutes from November 2nd, 2026.
   - **Action Item.**
7. Overview of Committee Process
8. Review Materials
9. Future Dates and Committee Meetings
10. Adjournment



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

**Date: November 16, 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 16, 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.

The Agenda for the meeting is:

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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: November 13, 2026.

## ACTION ITEM

Discussion and Approval of Meeting Agenda for November 16th, 2026

# Language Challenge Share Out

# Crack the Curriculum Code!

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| STEP 01 | CAN YOU CRACK THE CODE? |
| STEP 02 | **Nuestros estudiantes • méritent • materiali che • 文化を尊重し • 促进交流与学 习** |
| STEP 03 | Work with your table. You have 2 minutes to translate and arrange the clues. |
| STEP 04 | Your mission: Reveal the hidden message about curriculum adoption! |

**Our students deserve materials that respect cultures, promote communication, and support learning.**

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| Spanish | Nuestros estudiantes | Our students |
| French | méritent | deserve |
| Italian | materiali che | materials that |
| Japanese | 文化を尊重し | respect cultures |
| Mandarin | 促进交流与学习 | promote communication and learning |

# 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.

# Meeting Minutes: September 14 and November 2, 2026

# ACTION ITEM

- Amendment for Approved Meeting Minutes from September 14, 2026.

- Correction: The meeting date was previously listed as August 14 instead of September 14, 2026

## ACTION ITEM

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

# Overview of Committee Process

## Where we have been:

- **Last meeting:**
  - Started reviewing materials for all languages.
  - Used the committee-developed rubric.
  - Reviewed scoring examples.
  - Applied the 0 - 2 scoring scale.
  - Began evaluating and scoring materials.

## Where we are going tonight:

- **Keep Reviewing 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.

# Continue Review of Materials

**What you will need:**

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

**What you will do:**

- Review instructional materials.
- Complete the rubric individually.
- Use whole numbers only (0, 1, or 2).
- Submit rubrics to Dede for score recording and return.
- Select a maximum of three vendors per language for presentations.
- Report group progress to the committee.

# 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

# 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 Meeting #3 |
| Monday, November 16th, 2026 | Review submitted materials |
| Monday, January 11th, 2027 | Vendor presentations |

## Questions / Comments?

# Meeting adjourned!

