



LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LOTE) LEARNING STANDARDS

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LOTE STANDARDS ADOPTION TIMELINE

December 2020 – Presentation to the NYS Board of Regents of the proposed revisions to the New York State Learning Standards for Languages Other Than English (LOTE).



March 2021 – Present the revised NYS Learning Standards for LOTE to the Board of Regents for adoption. If adopted, the revised Standards will become effective on March 31, 2021. Schools will have a grace period until September 2023 in which to transition to the revised Standards.



March 2021 – Propose amendments to the Commissioner’s regulations to rename the “LOTE” curriculum, diploma requirements, and pathway exams to “World Languages” and terms “LOTE” and “foreign language” throughout the certification, teacher preparation program, and tenure regulations to “World Languages” or “World Languages Other Than English” as appropriate.



July 2021 – Following the public comment period, it is anticipated that the proposed amendments to the Commissioner’s Regulations will be presented to the Board of Regents for adoption at its July meeting. If adopted, the regulatory changes will become effective on July 28, 2021.



LOTE STANDARDS IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE



Phase I: Raising
Awareness &
Building Capacity
(3/2021 - 8/2023)



Phase II: Gradual
Implementation &
Building Capacity
(9/2023 - 8/2028)



Phase III: Full
Implementation &
Sustainability
(9/2028 and on)



KEY SHIFTS IN THE PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE LOTE LEARNING STANDARDS

LOTE →
World
Languages

1

Revised
Standards for
Modern &
Classical
Languages

2

Updated
curricular
topics
organized
under four
over-arching
themes

3

Benchmarked
performance
indicators
with target
ranges for
each
Checkpoint

4



QUESTIONS?

