



The Office of Bilingual Education and World Languages  
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# One Department's Journey Into the Standards

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1 hour of CTLE credit offered

The Office of Bilingual Education and World Languages (OBEWL) of the New York State Education Department (NYSED) presents this next webinar in its 2023 Professional Learning Series: One Department's Journey Into the Standards. This webinar is offered free of charge for world language educators and administrators working or studying in New York State educational institutions.

Webinar description: The World Languages team at East Irondequoit Middle School will share an exploration of the revised New York World Language Standards over the past three years. Participants will learn how through collaboration and even some failure, we developed new unit plans, adjusted assessments, implemented new instructional strategies and created a culture of proficiency in our language classrooms. We will share our successes & challenges and give you some examples of how you can make the shift in your school.

Registration process: All participants are encouraged to pre-register for this event. Preregistration will close on Friday, October 20th, 2023; there will be no same-day registrations. Once the registrant's email address has been verified as being from a New York State school, college, or university, an email confirming their registration will be sent. Twenty-four hours prior to the event, all registered individuals will receive login instructions with the link to join the webinar.



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