



Copresenters: Dr. Joanne OToole, Bill Heller, & Dr. Lori Langade Ramirez

Date & Time: Thursday, March 31st, 2022, 4:00—5:00 p.m.

Maximum capacity: 950 attendees

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 workshop in its 2022 Professional Learning Series: Understanding Standards-Based Lesson Planning. This online workshop is offered free of charge for world language educators and administrators working and studying in New York State schools, colleges, and universities.

Workshop description: Developing a logical sequence of engaging lessons is the key to realizing the objectives of thematic unit plans that facilitate learner success and growth in proficiency. In this session, participants will explore ways to envision, design and implement a variety of lesson plan types that integrate the standards in natural and meaningful ways that will engage learners and promote proficiency development.

A recording of the workshop will be uploaded to the OBEWL website for on-demand viewing by those unable to attend virtually. Those who attend the online workshop will be provided with a certificate of attendance for one hour.

Workshop presenters:



Joanne Peres is a Professor of Modern Language Education in the Curriculum and Instruction Department at SUNY Oswego. She is a member of the Executive Committee of the NYSED World Languages Content Advisory Panel and the Principal Investigator of the NYS World Language Standards Initiative. Joanne has served in several world language leadership positions including NYSAFLT President and NECFL Director, and is a regular presenter at national, regional, state and local conferences. Joanne is a certified teacher of Spanish and taught Spanish for 16 years prior to entering postsecondary education.

Bill Breda has taught in public elementary, secondary, community college and undergraduate classrooms for 40 years including 21 years teaching Spanish at Perry High School. He has been a methods and Spanish instructor at SUNY Oneonta since 2001. He is a frequent presenter of workshops, webinars and keynotes. He served as Conference Chair for the 2018 Northeast Conference (NECFL) and is currently a member of the Executive Board and Content Advisory Panel for World Languages at the New York State Education Department (NYSED).



Lori began her language teaching career as a teacher of Spanish, French and ESL. She holds a Master's Degree in Applied Linguistics and a Doctorate in Curriculum and Teaching from Teachers College, Columbia University. She is currently the Director of World and Classical Languages & Global Language Initiatives at the Dalton School in New York City. Lori is the author of books, texts and articles about language teaching and learning and multicultural education. She presents workshops at local, regional and national conferences and works with teachers in schools throughout the U.S. and around the world. Her website www.miscositas.com offers free materials for teaching Chinese, English, French, and Spanish.