State of California Instructional Quality Commission

# AGENDA ITEM MEMORANDUM

**Date:** July 11, 2018

**TO:** Nicole Naditz, Chair, World Languages Subject Matter Committee

Members, World Languages Subject Matter Committee

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**SUBJECT:** World Languages Subject Matter Committee Agenda Items

## **Item 2: World Languages Subject Matter Committee**

1. ***2019 World Languages Standards for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve (WL Standards)* (Information/Action)**
   1. **Review Draft *WL Standards* (Information)**

The World Languages Standards Advisory Committee (SAC) has completed an initial draft of the *WL Standards* that aligns with the Guidelines for the Development of World LanguagesStandards for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve (Guidelines) (Attachment 2). The Schedule of Significant Events for the 2019 World Languages Standards for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve (flowchart, Attachment 1) outlines the next steps in the development of the *WL Standards* and the actions the IQC will take over the next six months.

The WL Subject Matter Committee (SMC) will review the draft *WL Standards* and recommend to the Instructional Quality Commission (IQC) edits to be made before this draft is posted for a 60-day public review and comment period. In reviewing the initial draft standards, the WL SMC will consider its alignment to the State Board of Education-approved *Guidelines*.

* 1. **Public Comment on the Draft *WL Standards***
  2. **Approval of the Draft *WL Standards* for the 60-Day Public Review and Comment Period (Action)**

The WL SMC will recommend to the full IQC the draft *WL Standards* with the recommended edits/additions for 60-day public review and comment period. With the approval of the full IQC, the draft *WL Standards* will be prepared by Curriculum Frameworks and Instructional Resources Division (CFIRD) staff for the 60-day public comment and review period, which includes posting the draft *WL Standards* and an online survey form to facilitate comments from the field.

* 1. **Approval of the Online Survey for the Public Review and Comment Period (Action)**

The 60-day public review and comment period entails posting an online survey to solicit comments from the field regarding the draft standards. The WL SMC will review the draft online survey (Attachment 3) and forward it to the IQC for approval.

The online survey will allow survey users to provide written comments on the draft standards and respond to questions regarding the draft *WL Standards*. Members of the public can respond to as many or as few questions as they choose. There will be four options for public responses to the survey questions: Excellent, Good, Fair, or Poor. The comments received during the 60-day field review will be compiled by CFIRD staff and presented to the IQC for consideration.

Letters and emails regarding the online survey will be sent to local educational agencies, as well as organizations in the world languages community and other stakeholder groups, to encourage them to inform staff, colleagues, and members about the opportunity to provide comments.

1. **Other Matters/Public Comment**

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