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# California State Board of Education May 2020 Agenda Item #09

## Subject

*World Languages Framework for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve*, 2020 Revision: Approval of the Revision of the Schedule of Significant Events.

## Type of Action

Action, Information

## Summary of the Issue(s)

Pursuant to Assembly Bill 2290, Chapter 643 of the Statutes of 2016, the State Board of Education (SBE) is authorized to develop a curriculum framework and evaluation criteria for instructional materials on or before September 30, 2020, that are aligned to the *World Languages Standards for California Public Schools* (*WL Standards*) approved by the SBE in January 2019. In the Schedule of Significant Events for the 2020 *World Languages Framework for California Public Schools* (*WL Framework*), which the SBE approved in July 2018, the scheduled date for the SBE to adopt the *WL Framework* is May 2020. The development of the *WL Framework* is underway, but the development of the draft has required more time than originally projected due to the comments and feedback received from the public. The revised Schedule of Significant Events presented for action in this item establishes a schedule of events for the project that will allow the Instructional Quality Commission (IQC) and the SBE to fully consider the public comment in the revision of the draft.

## Recommendation

The California Department of Education (CDE) recommends that the SBE approve the revised Schedule of Significant Events in Attachment 1*.*

## Brief History of Key Issues

Assembly Bill 2290, Chapter 643 of the Statutes of 2016, added Section 60605.5 to the California *Education Code,* which directed the IQC to develop and the SBE to adopt, before January 31, 2019, revisions to the *WL standards*. The statute also directs the IQC to develop and the SBE to adopt, no later than July 31, 2020, a curriculum framework and evaluation criteria for instructional materials that are aligned to the revised *WL Standards*.

Work on the *WL Framework* hasfollowed the Schedule of Significant Events the SBE approved in July 2018. Pursuant to that Schedule of Significant Events, at its meeting on September 19–20, 2019, the IQC approved the existing draft for the first of two 60-day field reviews with edits proposed by the CDE. The field review survey was posted on the CDE World Languages Framework web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/fl/cf/> on October 1, 2019, and continued through December 2, 2019.

During the online survey period, the CDE received more than 900 public comments from over 90 different submitters, both through the field review survey and through a dedicated email box established to receive comments on the draft framework. The survey was publicized through a letter sent to county and district superintendents and charter school administrators from the Deputy Superintendent of the Instruction and Measurement Branch at the CDE and by a news release from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. It was also promoted through outreach to those groups and individuals who have expressed interest in the instruction of world languages in the past.

At their January 16, 2020, meeting, the IQC discussed the comments received during the first of the two public field reviews required by the *California Code of Regulations*, Title 5, Section 9515. On April 17, 2020, the World Languages Subject Matter Committee discussed the comments received during the second public field review. The Schedule of Significant Events approved by the SBE in July 2018 allows only one week for the framework writers to make additional revisions and for the framework chapters to be posted in preparation for the May 2020 SBE meeting. The proposed revision to the Schedule of Significant Events for the *WL Framework* will change the date of SBE action to adopt the framework from May 2020 to July 2020. This additional time will allow for a more comprehensive and considered review of all public comments, including the recommendations of the IQC, prior to SBE consideration of the *WL Framework*.

## Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action

**July 11, 2018:** The SBE approved a Schedule of Significant Events for the development of the *WL Framework*.

**January 9, 2019:** The SBE appointed 20 members to the Curriculum Framework and Evaluation Criteria Committee (CFCC), received a *WL Framework* Focus Group Report, and approved guidelines for the development of the *WL Framework*.

## Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate)

The CDE estimates that the development of the framework will cost $350,000. That amount includes the costs for the contracted writers, travel for the CFCC members, production of materials for CFCC meetings, editing and/or graphic design services, technology services, and IQC meetings related to the development of the framework. This timeline revision will not exceed CDE’s original cost estimate.

## Attachment(s)

**Attachment 1:** Revised Schedule of Significant Events for the 2020 *World Languages Framework for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve* (2 pages)

# Revised Schedule of Significant Events for the 2020 *World Languages Framework for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve*

| **Event** | **Schedule** |
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| Focus Group recruitment letter and application distributed to Local Educational Agencies (LEAs), world language stakeholder organizations, and institutes of higher education | **March 2018** |
| Recruitment of Focus Group members, pursuant to *California Code of Regulations,* Title 5 (5 *CCR)*, §9511(c) and *Education Code* Section 44013(a) | **March–April 2018** |
| Instructional Quality Commission (IQC)/State Superintendent of Public Instruction (SSPI) approves Schedule of Significant Events (Schedule of Significant Events) and Curriculum Framework and Evaluation Criteria Committee (CFCC) Application | **May 17–18, 2018** |
| SSPI appoints Focus Group members | **May 2018** |
| State Board of Education (SBE) approves Schedule of Significant Events and CFCC application per 5 *CCR* §9513 | **July 11–12, 2018** |
| Focus Group Meeting Locations:   * August 16, 2018: San Diego County Office of Education (4–6 p.m.) * August 22, 2018: Santa Clara County Office of Education (4–6 p.m.) * August 29, 2018: California Department of Education (4–6 p.m.) and via videoconference at Humboldt and Tulare County Offices of Education * September 12, 2018: Los Angeles County Office of Education (4–6 p.m.) | **August–September 2018** |
| Minimum 90-day recruitment of CFCC (from date application posted through SBE appointment of CFCC) per 5 *CCR* §9513 | **August–October 2018** |
| IQC Recommends CFCC, receives Focus Group input, recommends guidelines for the *WL Framework* | **November 15–16, 2018** |
| SBE Appoints CFCC, receives Focus Group input, approves guidance per *CCR* §9512 | **January 9–10, 2019** |
| The CFCC meetings are scheduled for the following dates:   * February 7–8, 2019 * March 7–8, 2019 * April 11–12, 2019 * May 30–31, 2019 * June 27–28, 2019 * August 1–2, 2019 | **February–August 2019** |
| IQC recommends draft *WL Framework* for initial field review | **September 19–20, 2019** |
| Required 60-day public review of draft *WL Framework* prior to IQC recommendation §9515(a)(3) | **October–November 2019** |
| IQC/Subject Matter Committee analyzes field review results, revises, and takes action on draft *WL Framework* | **January 2020** |
| Required 60-day public review of document after IQC recommendation §9515(c) | **February–March 2020** |
| SBE action on *WL Framework* | **July 2020** |
| Date of adoption of instructional materials (pursuant to California *Education Code* §60605.5) | **November 2021** |

This timeline is subject to change. The SBE will only take action on changes to the approved timeline if they affect IQC or SBE action dates.