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World Languages Subject Matter Committee

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# 2021 World Languages Instructional Materials Adoption Instructional Materials Reviewer/Content Review Expert Applicant Recommendations

The California Department of Education is recommending the following 42 applicants based on experience and expertise in standards-based world language instruction and programs. The recommendation also considers the applicant’s experience teaching English learner (EL) students and students with disabilities (SWD), grade-level expertise, and geographical representation within the state of California.

All applications and resumes of the applicants (with personal contact information redacted) are available upon request by contacting the Instructional Quality Commission email at [IQC@cde.ca.gov](mailto:IQC@cde.ca.gov).

## List of Recommended Instructional Materials Reviewers

| **ID** | **First Name** | **Last Name** | **Position Title** | **Employer** | **Information** |
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| 2 | Ying | Jin | Teacher | Cupertino Unified SD | Secondary classroom teacher, experience with ELs but not SWD, current CA credential, Chinese |
| 3 | Mark | Chen | Group Director | Concordia Language Villages | CA teaching credential, grades 3–12 teaching experience; experience with SWD but not ELs; BA in Japanese, Russian & Spanish; out-of-state applicant |
| 4 | Consuelo | Quijano | Tagalog Language Teacher | Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center | Postsecondary experience, experience with ELs but not SWD Tagalog |
| 5 | Meadow | Pritchet | Teacher | San Juan USD | Secondary classroom teacher, current CA credential, experience with ELs but not SWD, French |
| 6 | Bayard | Nielsen | Department Char, Modern Language | Notre Dame San Jose | Secondary classroom experience, current CA credential, experience with ELs but not SWD, Spanish |
| 7 | Jing | Ren | Dual Immersion Teacher | Sacramento City USD | Experience at all grade levels including postsecondary, multiple current CA credentials, experience with SWD and ELs, Mandarin |
| 8 | Tracie | Podsednik | Spanish Teacher | Sacramento City USD | Secondary classroom experience, current CA credential, experience with ELs and SWD, Spanish |
| 9 | Steven | Brownson | Lecturer | CSUDH | Primary, secondary, and postsecondary experience, multiple current CA credentials, experience with ELs and SWD, Spanish, PhD in Instructional Design |
| 10 | Nancy | Hong | Coordinator III | Glendale USD | Primary and secondary classroom experience, current CA credential, experience with ELs and SWD, EdD |
| 11 | Bhavya | Singh | Education Technology Specialist | New York University | Postsecondary experience, no CA credential, experience with ELs and SWD, Hindi, out of state applicant  Revised 8/9/21 candidate resides in California and is not an out of state applicant |
| 12 | Diana | Turner | Program Specialist | West End SELPA | Primary and secondary classroom experience, current CA credential, SPED credential and experience with ELs, PhD candidate |
| 13 | Alejandro | Picazo | Spanish Teacher and School Librarian | Sweetwater Union High School District | Middle school classroom experience, current CA credential, experience with ELs and SWD, Spanish |
| 14 | Nada | Shaath | World Languages and Cultures Specialist | Los Angeles USD | Secondary classroom experience, current CA credentials, experience with ELs and SWD |
| 15 | Nicholas | Dewald | Teacher | Capistrano UDS | Secondary teaching experience, current CA credential, experience with ELs and SWD, Spanish |
| 16 | Peggy | Kao | Mandarin Teacher / Administrator | Natoma Charter School | Member of WL Standards Advisory Committee, secondary classroom experience, current CA credential, experience with ELs and SWD, Mandarin |
| 17 | Erika | Omier | AP Spanish Teacher, Department Chair, Adjunct Professor | Palm Springs USD | Secondary teaching experience, current CA credential, experience with ELs and SWD, Spanish |
| 19 | Baocai | Jia | Department Chair | Cupertino High School, Fremont UHSD | Secondary teaching experience, current CA credentials, experience with ELs and SWD, Chinese |
| 20 | Jennifer | Shuen | Classroom Teacher & District World Language Support Teacher | San Ramon Valley USD | Primary, secondary, and postsecondary teaching experience, current CA credentials, experience with ELs and SWD |
| 21 | Michael | Silva | Teacher | San Mateo Union High School District | Participated in WL Standards revision, secondary teaching experience, current CA credential, experience with ELs and SWD, Spanish. Marked “uncertain” for three conflict of interest questions – was hired as a consultant in 2019 to provide feedback on a chapter of a textbook (National Geographic Exploremos) |
| 22 | Daniel | Burruel | HSS Teacher | Val Verde USD | BA in anthropology, middle school classroom experience, current CA credential, experience with ELs and SWD, not a language instructor |
| 23 | Richard | Romero | Program Specialist | Orange County Department of Education | Secondary and post-secondary teaching experience, current CA credential, experience with ELs and SWD, Spanish |
| 24 | Donna | Goode | Spanish Teacher | Perris High School | Secondary teaching experience, current CA credential, experience with ELs and SWD, Spanish |
| 27 | Su Young | Yu | Teacher | Irvine High School | Secondary and post-secondary teaching experience, current CA credential, experience with ELs and SWD, BA in linguistics, Korean |
| 28 | Jane | Shen | Teacher | Los Angeles USD | Secondary teaching experience, experience with ELs and SWD, Korean and Mandarin |
| 29 | Young Shin | Daily | None | None | Former Korean teacher (K–12), possesses current CA credential, experience with ELs and SWD, Doctor of Ed, Korean |
| 30 | Laura | Castillo | Teacher | Long Beach Unified School District | ELD specialist, primary and secondary teaching experience, current CA credential, experience with ELs but not SWD, Spanish |
| 31 | Suzann | Baldwin | Retired / Substitute Teacher | SFUSD | Former heritage and AP Spanish teacher, secondary classroom experience, current CA credential |
| 32 | LaTesha | Thomas | Curriculum Specialist / ELD Coordinator | New Designs Charter School | Primary and secondary teaching experience, current CA credential, experience with ELs and SWD |
| 33 | Valerie | Sun | Part-Time Faculty | CSU Los Angeles | Primary and secondary classroom experience, current CA credential, experience with SWD and ELs, Ed.D., French |
| 34 | Patricia | Villalobos | Spanish Teacher | Santa Maria Joint Union High School District | Secondary teaching experience, current CA credential, experience with SWD and ELs, Spanish |
| 36 | Melissa | Corrigan | Teacher | Berkeley Unified School District | Secondary teaching experience, current CA credential, experience with ELs and SWD |
| 37 | Claudia | Mancilla Koch | Spanish Teacher | San Diego Unified School District | Secondary teaching experience, current CA credential, experience with ELs and SWD, Spanish |
| 38 | Giselle | Arango | Spanish Teacher | Clayton Valley Charter High School | Secondary teaching experience, current CA credential, experience with ELs and SWD, Spanish |
| 39 | Valentina | Lukin | Language Instructor | ICA Language Services | Private school teaching experience including postsecondary, experience with ELs and SWD, Russian, Czech, and Slovak languages |
| 40 | Steven | Mitchell | Senior Manager, Community Engagement | California Collaborative for Educational Excellence | Primary and secondary teaching experience (not credentialed), experience with ELs and SWD |
| 41 | Hwai | Lin | Mandarin Teacher | Castilleja School | Secondary experience (not credentialed), experience with ELs and SWD, Arabic, Japanese, Mandarin |
| 42 | Natalie | Vargas | French Teacher Co Department Chair | Temecula Valley USD | Secondary and postsecondary teaching experience, current CA credential, experience with ELs and SWD, French |
| 43 | Deedy | Camarena | ELD, Dual and World Language Instructor | Santa Clara County Office of Education | Secondary teaching experience, current CA credential, experience with ELs and SWD, Spanish |
| 44 | Laura | Narváez-Rivera | Teacher | Glendale USD | Secondary teaching experience, has studied the basics of over a dozen languages including sign language, experience with SWD and ELs |

## List of Recommended Content Review Experts

| **ID** | **First Name** | **Last Name** | **Position Title** | **Employer** | **Information** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Cecile | Nedellec | Teacher | San Diego Unified SD | Secondary and postsecondary teaching experience, current CA credential, PhD in curriculum and instruction |
| 25 | So Young | Yi | Adjunct Faculty | George Mason University | No K–12 classroom experience, MA and PhD in Korean linguistics, BA in Persian, out-of-state applicant |
| 35 | Victoria | Barsky | Teacher | New York City Department of Education | Secondary and postsecondary experience, experience with SWD and ELs, out-of-state applicant |