

**ASSESSMENT AND STANDARDS-BASED INSTRUCTION:
A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
FOR P-12 WORLD LANGUAGE TEACHERS IN KENTUCKY**

**Organizer: Department of Modern Languages, Western Kentucky University
Time frame: April 2005-June 2006**

**Funded through the Improving Educator Quality Grant Program,
Council on Post-secondary Education**

Program components and requirements for participants:

- Participation in a summer 2005 immersion seminar
- Oral proficiency phone interviews in spring and fall 2005 with certified ACTFL tester
- Attendance at two Friday or Saturday workshops at WKU on standards-based units of study and LinguaFolio Kentucky! assessment tool, April and May 2005
- Attendance at pre-seminar workshops and/or participation in on-line meetings, summer 2005
- Development of standards-based units of instruction
- Implementation of LinguaFolio Kentucky! for self-assessment and student assessment
- Attendance at September 2005 Kentucky World Language Association meeting in Louisville
- Participation in on-line discussions throughout the project period
- Interactions with master teacher P-12 mentors
- Attendance at spring 2006 workshop at WKU and presentation of standards-based units of instruction developed during project
- Presentations in home school district and to regional world language colleagues on the project content and goals

Optional components:

- Enrollment in summer 2005 seminar for undergraduate or graduate credit (study abroad course fee necessary)
- Enrollment in June 2006 on-line course on Teaching with Technology for undergraduate or graduate credit (tuition necessary)
- Collaborative presentation on professional development program and projects at March 2005 conference (expenses paid through project)

February 18, 2005, application deadline for program in France:

Modern Languages, IEQ Application
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SUMMER 2005 SEMINAR

The purpose of the seminar is for teachers to refine language abilities, gain a deeper cultural knowledge, and work with French teacher partners to develop a standards-based, content-related unit of study. Teachers in Jefferson County are not eligible to apply.

Eleven Day program in Paris and Dijon, France (6 participants funded by grant):

- Dates: June 4-14, 2005
- Pre-departure meeting in Louisville required, Saturday, May 21.
- Additional pre-departure meetings in Louisville or elsewhere may be required; on-line correspondence as possible substitute.
- Program costs of \$1750, including airfare from Louisville to Paris, housing and some meals in Paris and Dijon, are paid by grant.
- Additional funding up to \$250 covers travel incidental costs, purchase of instructional materials, etc., upon submission of receipts.
- Optional undergraduate or graduate credit through WKU, 3 semester hours, upon payment of a \$150 study abroad fee paid by participant.
- Seminar organizers accompanying group: Greg Fulkerson, World Language Specialist, Jefferson County Public Schools; Jacque Van Houten, KDE World Language Consultant
- Program includes visits to French schools, conversations with French educators and business people, cultural excursions.
- Participants will engage in a unit of study centered around the essential question: How can using inquiry process skills and my knowledge of the target language to examine cultural practices and products help me analyze problems and communicate solutions from multiple perspectives?
- Participants will be expected: (a) to work with a French partner to develop and implement a standards-based, content-related unit of study, and (b) share information about their experience in a round table discussion at the KWLA fall conference.
- Important information:
 - Participants will have to walk varying distances daily.
 - Passport is required.
 - Supplemental health insurance for emergency care and evacuation highly recommended (extra cost for participant).
 - Family members and dependents may not accompany participants during the program, but are free to join them afterwards.

Probable additional costs to participant: \$200-300, depending on personal choices.

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APPLICATION – Deadline February 18, 2005

1. Personal information

Name _____ Date _____

Mailing address _____
Street City Zip code

Home telephone _____ School telephone _____

School _____ Language(s) taught _____

Address _____

2. Professional information

Type of certification _____ Date of certification _____

Years of experience teaching language and at what level(s) _____

Experience with study abroad (where, when, how long?) _____

Experience traveling abroad (where, when, how long?) _____

Experience as participant in immersion programs (where, when, how long?) _____

3. Essay: Please write and attach a paragraph of 100 words in French, describing why you want to take part in this program and how it would benefit you.

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