

World Language Task Force Update

May 31, 2018



Launch of the World Language Task Force

The World Language Task Force will examine:

- Barriers
- Immersion Opportunities
- Current World Language programs in Davis
- Funding

Process and Selection of Task Force Members

Guiding Questions

1. How can we identify barriers to the ideal World Language Program and how might we negotiate barriers in the best interest of World Language instruction?
2. How can we, as a district, explore other immersion models and opportunities to better understand assets and challenges?
3. How can we better understand our current district programs, as well as explore future opportunities and practices outside of Davis?
4. How can we better understand current funding and resources? How can we identify future opportunities and resources, including potential partners? (UC Davis, Sac. City, etc.)

Tuning Tool

Feedback based on:

- Staffing and Resources
- Fiscal Impact
- Facilities and Structures
- Our Vision, Mission, and Goals
- Research Support

Recommendations are identified as:

- Not yet developed or not currently feasible
- Recommendation could be implemented
- Innovative and Doable

Project Pathway: Tackling the Work

May 2018

- Draft presentation of team recommendations
- Use of Tuning Tool for feedback
- Identify what still needs to be learned or done

August 2018

- Revisit and Revise

September 2018

- Presentations of final recommendations within working task force
- Use of Tuning Tool to get to consensus

October 2018

- Staff represents recommendations of the task force