

# World Language Monitoring Report May 2015

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## **Progressive Planning Model**

Ph. 21: Immediate (2013-14)

- Review and revise PPM with WLAC and other stakeholders
- Implement FLEX option at non-FLES schools
- Ensure a minimum of 90 minutes of instruction in all FLES schools
- •Collect data relevant to articulation between MS and HS students' passage from Grade 8 into HS
- Complete the revision of Spanish for Fluent Speakers (SFS) and Latin curriculums
- Provide professional development on language modeling, differentiation, and accommodations
- •Study impact of offering Grade 6 World Language instruction in French, Latin and Spanish

Phase 2: Short-term (by fall 2014

- Maintain FLEX option at non-FLES schools
- Recommence FLES implementation by adding 3 FLES sites
- Analyze data relevant to articulation between MS and HS students' passage from Grade 8 into HS
- Consider offering Grade 6 World Language Instruction as part of 2015-16 Program of Studies process
- Implement textbook adoption for French and Spanish for Fluent Speakers
- Consider addition of Advanced Spanish I and II to 2015-2016 Program of Studies

Ph. 23: Mid-term (by fall 2015

- Maintain FLEX option at non-FLES schools
- Continue FLES implementation by adding 4 FLES sites (includes NES #1)
- Continue addressing articulation issues across levels for all language levels
- Offer Grade 6 World Language instruction in French, Latin, and Spanish

Phys. 4: Long-term (by fall 2016

- Complete FLES implementation by adding 3 FLES sites
- Identify World Languages as a core subject in APS for scheduling and staffing
- Increase number of specialized Immersion staff (e.g., Special Education Assistant, Spanish Language Arts Coach)



## **Presentation Overview**

**Program Profile** 

**Program Budget** 

**Good News** 

**Data that Provides Insight** 

What We Learned

**Moving Forward** 

**Bright Spots** 





**Central Office:** Supervisor, Specialist, and Administrative Assistant

**Teachers:** 69.11 secondary teachers, 38.5 FLES elementary teachers, 37.5 elementary immersion

Course Offerings: K-5 FLES in 14 elementary schools, 6 FLEX elementary, K-12 Immersion, secondary comprehensive curriculum



# **Program Budget**

Office Budget – 2014-15		Amount
Salaries, 3.0 FTEs		\$276,763
Professional Development		\$21,463
Office Supplies/Printing		\$3,150
Curricular Resources FLES		\$66,788
Assessment		\$29,590
Program Expenditures		\$92,499
	Total:	\$490,253



# The Good News in Elementary: Moving Forward With the Progressive Learning Model



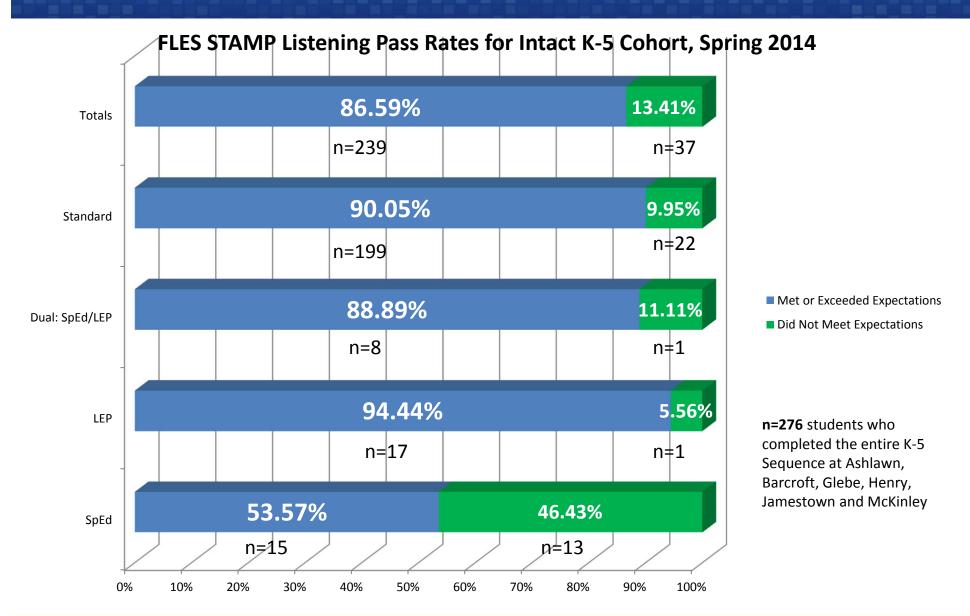
#### Three additional FLES schools

Nottingham, Oakridge, Tuckahoe

#### FLEX

- Anticipated FLES schools 2015
  - Taylor, Long Branch, Arlington
    Science Focus, Arlington
    Traditional, Discovery



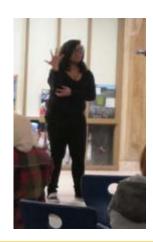




# The Good News in Secondary: Moving Forward With the Progressive Learning Model



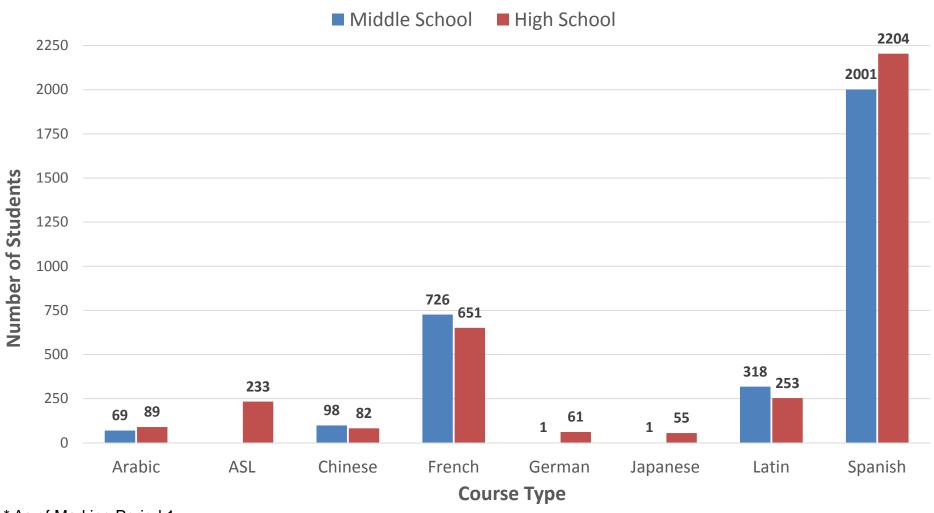
- Credit by Exam 84% success rate
- Grade 6 enrollment from 23% to 42%
- 79.4% of grades 7 and 8 students are enrolled in WL
- Leni Bronstein recipient of FLAVA & SCOLT Teacher of the Year
- Expansion from ASL I to ASL II
- New French textbook







#### 2014-15 World Language Enrollment by School Type \*



<sup>\*</sup> As of Marking Period 1.



### World Language Enrollment 2014-15 Grades 6 - 12

Race/Ethnicity	Percent of APS Enrollment (n=11,213) *	Percent of World Language Course Enrollment (n = 6,743) *
Asian	9%	9%
Black	11%	9%
Hispanic	30%	25%
White	44%	51%
Other	6%	6%

<sup>\*</sup> Enrollment as of April 9, 2015



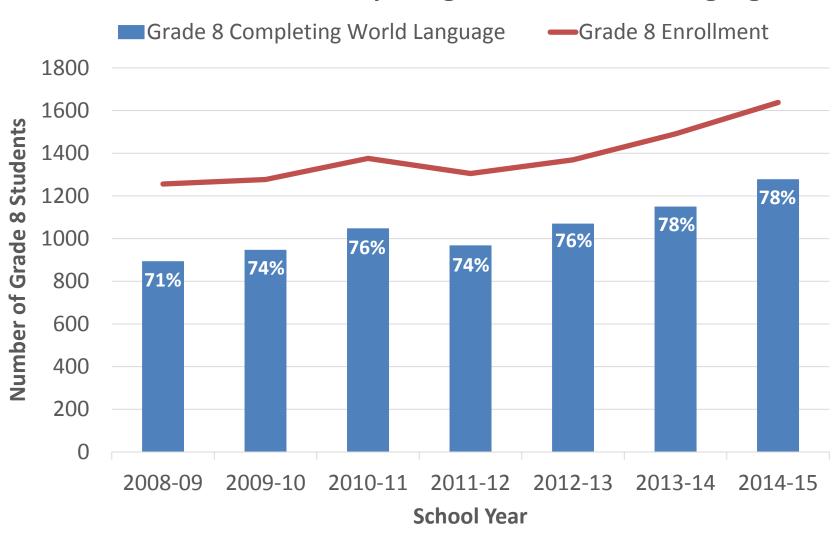
#### World Language Enrollment 2014-15 Grades 6 - 12

Student Services	Percent of APS Enrollment (n=11,213) *	Percent of World Language Course Enrollment (n = 6,743) *
Limited English Proficient (LEP)	21%	13%
Students with Disabilities (SWD)	15%	8%
Economically Disadvantaged	32%	23%

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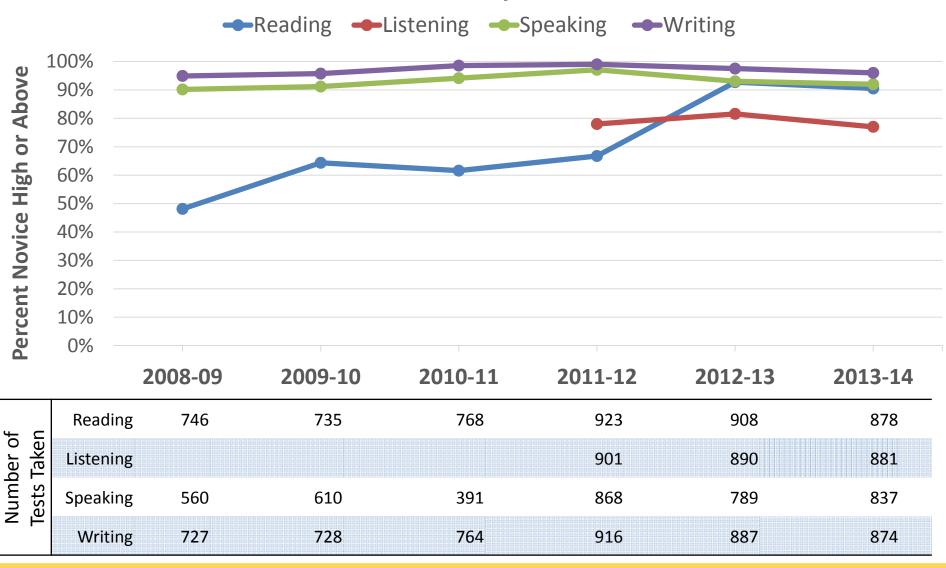


#### **Grade 8 Students Completing Level 1 of World Language**



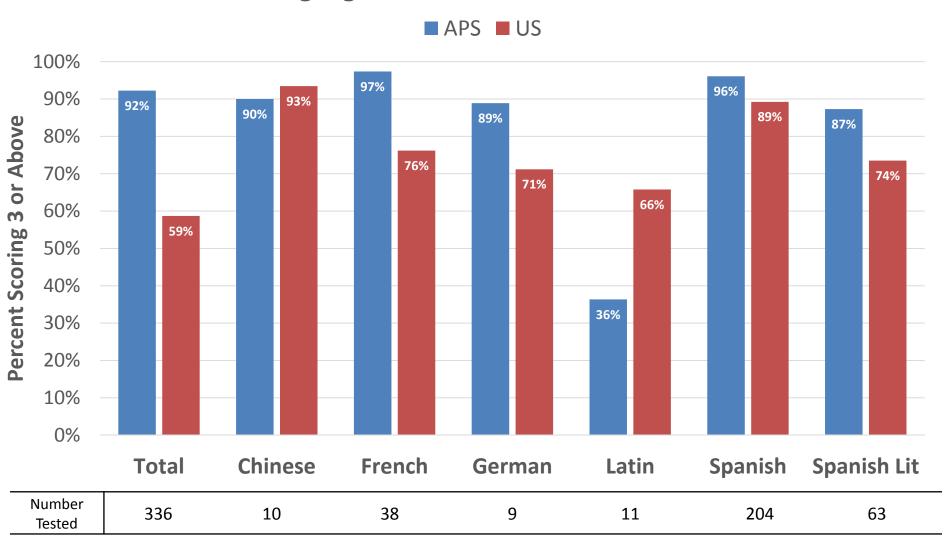


#### **Secondary Level III STAMP Results**



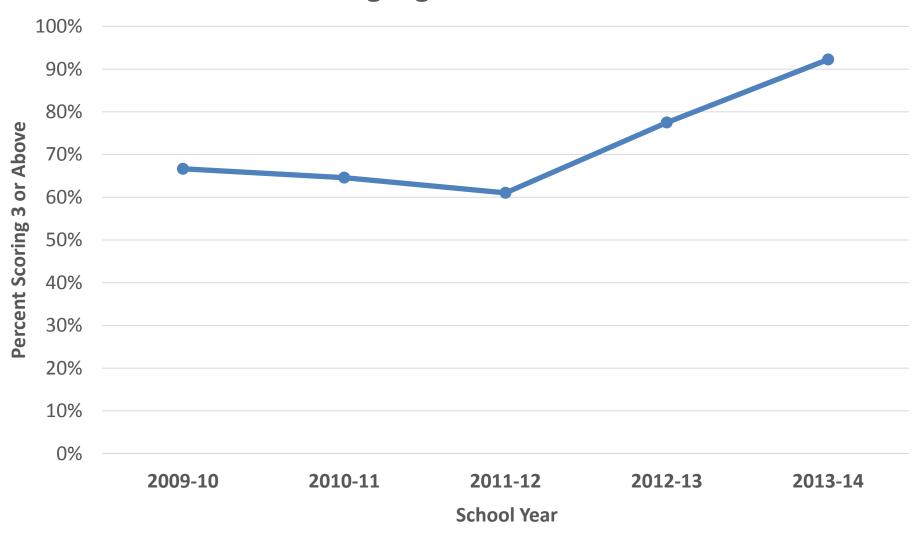


#### World Languages AP Performance: APS versus U.S.





#### **World Languages AP Performance**





#### **Recommendation #1**

Continue Progressive Planning Model Phase 3: Improve Spanish articulation K-12

## **Strategies:**

- Compare proficiency scores between grade
  5 FLES and level I Spanish
- Articulate Language Functions among FLES,
  Transitional and Levels I and II
- Focus on meeting students' proficiency levels



#### **Recommendation #2**

 Increase opportunities for students to earn an Advanced Studies Diploma (KPI) and Seal of Biliteracy

## **Strategies:**

- Promote higher levels of participation in Credit by Exam
- Explore assessment options
- Support full implementation of ASL



## **Bright Spots**

- Seal of Biliteracy
- Increased Credit-by-Exam--KPI
- 9<sup>th</sup> consecutive year STARTALK Grant recipient
- FLES moving to 90 minute model
- World Language celebration week

