

**New Jersey Department of Education
2025-2027 World Languages Model Program Application
Overview**

The New Jersey Department of Education's World Languages Model Program seeks to highlight the great work districts and schools are doing in developing multilingualism and intercultural competence. Districts or schools designated as model program sites will serve as resource centers for other districts and enable educators to witness exemplary second language acquisition practices.

Selection Process: As part of applying for the World Languages Model Program, districts and schools are asked to reflect on their program and gather documentation of a quality world language program. Districts and schools can choose to highlight components of their program or their entire program. Applications will be reviewed by a committee to determine finalists. Districts or school programs that have been selected as finalists will receive an on-site visit. Recognition and awards will be presented in May 2025 at a special ceremony.

Deadline to complete online application and submit documentation: June 28, 2024

Four Sections to the Online Application

Section	Required information	Documentation
1 – Contact Information	Name of District County Point of Contact for Application Contact Information Chief School Administrator	N/A
2 – Program information	District configuration Program to be considered for Model Program status	Schedule model Instructional Time & Frequency 1 open-ended response
3 – Learning Environment	Self-assessment	For each language: 3 – 5 lesson plans that include: multiple grade and proficiency levels and address all criteria of this section.
3 – Assessment	Self-assessment	2 open-ended responses Evidence of summative assessment for each language.
3 – Professional Growth	Self-assessment	3 open-ended responses District-wide Professional Development Plan.
3 – Program	Self-assessment	4 open-ended responses Curriculum for all language courses Communication with stakeholders re: language learning World language opportunities at school Opportunities to recognize student achievement in world language
4	Additional Information (Optional)	1 open-ended response

Table 1: Required information and documentation for the four sections of the application.