

World of Learning

Proposal for World Language: 2016-2017 Scope of Offerings

Call for World Language Instruction

The Southern Lehigh School District has a need for virtual language instruction. In order to meet the needs of students, we will offer a variety of options provide students with high quality teaching and content with possibilities in the following scope: Chinese, Japanese, French, Latin, Russian, Arabic, Spanish and Latin.

Conceptual Agreement

The World of Learning Institute (WOL), will provide Southern Lehigh School District with instruction in Arabic, Japanese, Latin and any other agreed upon languages in an online format. Working closely with the leadership team at Southern Lehigh, WOL Institute will provide a customized and flexible format for instruction using synchronous, face-to-face online instruction and asynchronous content to acquire learning that aligns with the goals of the districts in the target language. The Southern Lehigh School District is focused on growing the capacity of its program to ensure optimal educational opportunities for its students.

Objectives

The World of Learning Institute will:

- Provide high quality World Language instruction in a virtual format, expanding offerings to students that are not currently available, including Arabic, Japanese and Latin as discussed
- Provide a dedicated time with a minimum of 5 - 8 students within time period, and the possibility of a preferred time with less students, as we network with other districts
- Promote a growth mindset that embraces challenges to the traditional classroom

Value Added

Students in Southern Lehigh, through the use of virtual learning tools will have both live and asynchronous instruction that facilitates competent acquisition of learning:

- Create an authentic learning community for World Language learning
- Instill student ownership of learning through customization, flexibility and a variety of opportunities to demonstrate competency in the target language
- Create opportunities for staff to expand their competency in virtual instruction

Measures of Success

Progress toward the district goals will be measured by:

- Accommodating students' schedules in times that work within the district schedule
- Students will successfully complete and demonstrate competency in the target language
- Successful evaluations of IU8 Learning Facilitators and Program Administrators
- Evidence of learning as seen through informal/formal observations of staff

Joint Accountability

World of Learning Institute (IU08) agrees to:

- Offer appropriate online, face to face and asynchronous learning aligned with ACTFL standards.
- Maintain confidential student records and communication.
- Provide timely communication around assignments, instruction and grading.
- Share successes and concerns with district facilitators and administrative team.
- Fully include Southern Lehigh School School District as partners in developing, implementing and sustaining a high quality learning program.

OPTIONS

World of Learning Institute will lead, facilitate, and manage World Language Instruction through synchronous, asynchronous, online learning and networking through the IU8 World Language curriculum and platform. Students will begin instruction at the start of the Southern Lehigh SD school year with the possibility of earning a full-credit or a half-credit based on need.

Instruction Proposed (beginning August 19, 2016 or your start date):

- Live Instruction 1x a week for 50minutes in a World Language* (1 credit)
- Seats for up to 63 students in Arabic, Japanese and Latin at Level 1 – 5
- Seats for up to 62 students in Arabic, Japanese and Latin in MS Exploratory
- Asynchronous practice and authentic learning experiences **
- Support for the district facilitator and other Southern Lehigh staff

*Students complete second semester if successful in semester 1 – separate billing for each semester.

** May have textbook cost associated – not included in the quote.

Timing

Implementation of this agreement will occur between August 18, 2016 – June 30, 2017.

We assess a single project fee each semester for our services so you can have control over your budget. Within the objectives outlined above, World of Learning Institute will commit as much time as necessary to fulfill those objectives.

** *Option totals is the total cost of World Language instruction.*

Please check the option you prefer:

___ Total Cost: \$ 67,550.00/school year (1 credit/MS Explore)

Payment Terms for the 2016-2017 SY:

50% of the selected Option value is required within 15 days of the 10-day drop period. Billing will occur at the beginning of each semester. A purchase order for service will serve as an acceptance of

this proposal. Billing for service will occur at the end of the 10-day drop period each semester (start date is negotiable). Payments will be made to Appalachia IU8.

Southern Lehigh School District agrees to:

- Provide reasonable access to appropriate individuals within the district to facilitate the technology and instructional environment for students
- Appropriate technology and support for students
- Work with World of Learning Institute in scheduling and relevant training and consultation
- Notify and discuss with World of Learning Institute, Virtual Learning Specialist any problems with instruction or implementation as soon as possible.

For ***Southern Lehigh School District***

Signature: _____

Name: Leah Christman,
Title: Superintendent

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Name: Patricia Mulroy
Title: Virtual Learning Specialist

Date: _____