

## **K-12 Gateway to the Less Commonly Taught Languages**

### Abstract

Title VI funding over the past decade has enabled the LMP to develop well-researched content within an efficient database, giving teachers rapid access to detailed information on post-secondary materials for teaching less-commonly-taught languages. Building on this foundation, the LMP is well situated to respond to the current national emphasis on critical languages in grades K-12. We will demonstrate our brand new K-12 portal, which offers information on standards and methodology, links to web resources, and 50 themed lesson plans that can be adapted to any language or grade level. The lessons, which accord with the ACTFL standards and the California Foreign Language Framework, emphasize communicative language proficiency in a lively classroom environment.