



Language Resource Center Funding History 1990–2022

In 1990, the Department of Education established the first Language Resource Centers (LRCs) at U.S. universities in response to the growing national need for expertise and competence in foreign languages. Now, some twenty-five years later, Title VI of the Higher Education Act supports sixteen LRCs, creating a national network of resources to promote and improve the teaching and learning of foreign languages.

1990–1993 (3)

- **Language Acquisition Resource Center (LARC)** (1990–2014)
 - *San Diego State University*
- **National Capital Language Resource Center (NCLRC)** (1990–2014)
 - *George Washington University, Center for Applied Linguistics, Georgetown University*
- **National Foreign Language Resource Center – Hawai'i (NFLRC–Hawai'i)** (1990–2022)
 - *University of Hawai'i at Mānoa*

1993–1996 (6)

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New

- **Center for Advanced Research on Language Acquisition (CARLA)** (1993–2018)
 - *University of Minnesota*
- **National East Asian Language Resource Center (NEALRC)** (1993–2022)
 - *Ohio State University*

Funded off cycle

- **National Foreign Language Resource Center K–12 (NFLRC K–12)*** (1994–2010)
 - *Iowa State University*

1996–1999 (7)

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New

- **Center for Language Education and Research (CLEAR)** (1996–2018)
 - *Michigan State University*

1999–2002 (9)

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- **National African Language Resource Center (NALRC)** (1999–2022)
 - *University of Wisconsin, Madison*
- **Slavic and Eastern European Language Resource Center (SEELRC)** (1999–2006; 2010–2022)
 - *Duke University*

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- **Center for Advanced Language Proficiency Education and Research (CALPER)** (2002–2022)
 - *Pennsylvania State University*
- **Center for Applied Second Language Studies (CASLS)** (2002–2022)
 - *University of Oregon*
- **Center for Languages of the Central Asian Region (CeLCAR)** (2002–2022)
 - *Indiana University*
- **National Middle East Language Resource Center (NMELRC)** (2002–2014)
 - *Brigham Young University*
- **South Asia Language Resource Center (SALRC)** (2002–2010)
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New

- **Center for Educational Resources in Culture, Language and Literacy (CERCLL)** (2006–2022)
 - *University of Arizona*
- **National Heritage Language Resource Center (NHLRC)** (2006–2022)
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Re-funded

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 - *Duke University*

New

- **Center for Open Educational Resources and Language Learning (COERLL)** (2010–2022)
 - *University of Texas at Austin*

2014–2018 (16)

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 - *University of Texas at Austin*

New

- **Assessment and Evaluation Language Resource Center (AELRC)** (2014–2022)
 - *Center for Applied Linguistics, Georgetown University*
- **Center for Integrated Language Communities (CILC)** (2014–2018)
 - *City University of New York*
- **Center for Urban Language Teaching and Research (CULTR)** (2014–2022)
 - *Georgia State University*
- **National Resource Center for Asian Languages (NRCAL)** (2014–2022)
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- **National Resource Center for Asian Languages (NRCAL)** (2014–2022)
 - *California State University-Fullerton*

New

- **Open Language Resource Center (OLRC)** (2018–2022)
 - *University of Kansas*
- **Professionals in Education Advancing Research and Language Learning (PEARLL)** (2018–2022)
 - *University of Maryland*
- **Second Language Teaching and Research Center (L2TReC)** (2018–2022)
 - *University of Utah*

* *The NFLRC K-12 at Iowa State University was funded off cycle after the Title VI LRCs' authorizing language was specifically amended to include K-12 outreach.*

** *The NALRC moved to Indiana University from the University of Wisconsin-Madison mid-cycle in August 2012.*

*** *SEELRC changed its name when refunded in 2010.*

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