



Language Resource Center

Funding History

1990–2026

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, over thirty 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 LRCs)

- **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)** (1990–2026)
University of Hawai'i

1993–1996 (6 LRCs)

- **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)** (1990–2026)
University of Hawai'i

New

- **Center for Advanced Research on Language Acquisition (CARLA)** (1993–2018; 2022–2026)
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 LRCs)

- **Center for Advanced Research on Language Acquisition (CARLA)** (1993–2018; 2022–2026)
University of Minnesota
- **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 East Asian Language Resource Center (NEALRC)** (1993–2022)
Ohio State University
- **National Foreign Language Resource Center– Hawai'i (NFLRC–Hawai'i)** (1990–2026)
University of Hawai'i
- **National Foreign Language Resource Center K–12 (NFLRC K–12)** (1994–2010)
Iowa State University

New

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

1999–2002 (9 LRCs)

- **Center for Advanced Research on Language Acquisition (CARLA)** (1993–2018; 2022–2026)
University of Minnesota
- **Center for Language Education and Research (CLEAR)** (1996–2018)
Michigan State University
- **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 East Asian Language Resource Center (NEALRC)** (1993–2022)
Ohio State University
- **National Foreign Language Resource Center– Hawai'i (NFLRC–Hawai'i)** (1990–2026)
University of Hawai'i
- **National Foreign Language Resource Center K–12 (NFLRC K–12)** (1994–2010)
Iowa State University

New

- **National African Language Resource Center (NALRC)** (1999–2026)
University of Wisconsin, Madison
- **Slavic and Eastern European Language Resource Center (SEELRC)** (1999–2006; 2010–2026)
Duke University

2002–2006 (14 LRCs)

- **Center for Advanced Research on Language Acquisition (CARLA)** (1993–2018; 2022–2026)
University of Minnesota
- **Center for Language Education and Research (CLEAR)** (1996–2018)
Michigan State University
- **Language Acquisition Resource Center (LARC)** (1990–2014)
San Diego State University
- **National African Language Resource Center (NALRC)** (1999–2026)
University of Wisconsin, Madison
- **National Capital Language Resource Center (NCLRC)** (1990–2014)
George Washington University, Center for Applied Linguistics, Georgetown University
- **National East Asian Language Resource Center (NEALRC)** (1993–2022)
Ohio State University
- **National Foreign Language Resource Center– Hawai'i (NFLRC–Hawai'i)** (1990–2026)
University of Hawai'i
- **National Foreign Language Resource Center K–12 (NFLRC K–12)** (1994–2010)
Iowa State University
- **Slavic and Eastern European Language Resource Center (SEELRC)** (1999–2006; 2010–2026)
Duke University

New

- **Center for Advanced Language Proficiency Education and Research (CALPER)** (2002–2026)
Pennsylvania State University
- **Center for Applied Second Language Studies (CASLS)** (2002–2026)
University of Oregon
- **Center for Languages of the Central Asian Region (CeLCAR)** (2002–2026)
Indiana University
- **National Middle East Language Resource Center (NMEELRC)** (2002–2014)
Brigham Young University
- **South Asia Language Resource Center (SALRC)** (2002–2010)
University of Chicago

2006–2010 (15 LRCs)

- **Center for Advanced Language Proficiency Education and Research (CALPER)** (2002–2026)
Pennsylvania State University
- **Center for Advanced Research on Language Acquisition (CARLA)** (1993–2018; 2022–2026)
University of Minnesota
- **Center for Applied Second Language Studies (CASLS)** (2002–2026)
University of Oregon
- **Center for Language Education and Research (CLEAR)** (1996–2018)
Michigan State University
- **Center for Languages of the Central Asian Region (CeLCAR)** (2002–2026)
Indiana University
- **Language Acquisition Resource Center (LARC)** (1990–2014)
San Diego State University
- **National African Language Resource Center (NALRC)** (1999–2026)
University of Wisconsin, Madison
- **National Capital Language Resource Center (NCLRC)** (1990–2014)
George Washington University, Center for Applied Linguistics, Georgetown University
- **National East Asian Language Resource Center (NEALRC)** (1993–2022)
Ohio State University
- **National Foreign Language Resource Center–Hawai'i (NFLRC–Hawai'i)** (1990–2026)
University of Hawai'i
- **National Foreign Language Resource Center K–12 (NFLRC K–12)** (1994–2010)
Iowa State University
- **National Middle East Language Resource Center (NMEELRC)** (2002–2014)
Brigham Young University
- **South Asia Language Resource Center (SALRC)** (2002–2010)
University of Chicago

New

- **Center for Educational Resources in Culture, Language and Literacy (CERCLL)** (2006–2026)
University of Arizona
- **National Heritage Language Resource Center (NHLRC)** (2006–2026)
University of California, Los Angeles

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University of Oregon
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Michigan State University
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San Diego State University
- **National African Language Resource Center (NALRC)** (1999–2026)
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George Washington University, Center for Applied Linguistics, Georgetown University

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University of Hawai’i
- **National Middle East Language Resource Center (NMEELRC)** (2002–2014)
Brigham Young University
- **National Heritage Language Resource Center (NHLRC)** (2006–2026)
University of California, Los Angeles
- **Slavic and Eurasian Language Resource Center (SEELRC)**** (1999–2006; 2010–2026)
Duke University

New

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

2014–2018 (16 LRCs)

- **Center for Advanced Language Proficiency Education and Research (CALPER)** (2002–2026)
Pennsylvania State University
- **Center for Advanced Research on Language Acquisition (CARLA)** (1993–2018; 2022–2026)
University of Minnesota
- **Center for Applied Second Language Studies (CASLS)** (2002–2026)
University of Oregon
- **Center for Educational Resources in Culture, Language and Literacy (CERCLL)** (2006–2026)
University of Arizona
- **Center for Language Education and Research (CLEAR)** (1996–2018)
Michigan State University
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Indiana University
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University of Texas at Austin
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University of California, Los Angeles
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Duke University

New

- **Assessment and Evaluation Language Resource Center (AELRC)** (2014–2026)
Center for Applied Linguistics, Georgetown University
- **Center for Integrated Language Communities (CILC)** (2014–2018; 2022–2026)
City University of New York
- **Center for Urban Language Teaching and Research (CULTR)** (2014–2026)
Georgia State University
- **National Resource Center for Asian Languages (NRCAL)** (2014–2026)
California State University-Fullerton

2018–2022 (16 LRCs)

- **Assessment and Evaluation Language Resource Center (AELRC)** (2014–2026)
Center for Applied Linguistics, Georgetown University
- **Center for Advanced Language Proficiency Education and Research (CALPER)** (2002–2026)
Pennsylvania State University

- **Center for Applied Second Language Studies (CASLS)** (2002–2026)
University of Oregon
- **Center for Educational Resources in Culture, Language and Literacy (CERCLL)** (2006–2026)
University of Arizona
- **Center for Languages of the Central Asian Region (CeLCAR)** (2002–2026)
Indiana University
- **Center for Open Educational Resources and Language Learning (COERLL)** (2010–2022)
University of Texas at Austin
- **Center for Urban Language Teaching and Research (CULTR)** (2014–2026)
Georgia State University
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Duke University

New

- **Open Language Resource Center (OLRC)** (2018–2022)
University of Kansas
- **Professionals in Education Advancing Research and Language Learning (PEARLL)** (2018–2026)
University of Maryland
- **Second Language Teaching and Research Center (L2TReC)** (2018–2022)
University of Utah

2022–2026 (16 LRCs)

- **Assessment and Evaluation Language Resource Center (AELRC)** (2014–2026)
Center for Applied Linguistics, Georgetown University
- **Center for Advanced Language Proficiency Education and Research (CALPER)** (2002–2026)
Pennsylvania State University
- **Center for Advanced Research on Language Acquisition (CARLA)** (1993–2018; 2022–2026)
University of Minnesota
- **Center for Applied Second Language Studies (CASLS)** (2002–2026)
University of Oregon
- **Center for Educational Resources in Culture, Language and Literacy (CERCLL)** (2006–2026)
University of Arizona
- **Center for Integrated Language Communities (CILC)** (2014–2018; 2022–2026)
City University of New York
- **Center for Languages of the Central Asian Region (CeLCAR)** (2002–2026)
Indiana University
- **Center for Urban Language Teaching and Research (CULTR)** (2014–2026)
Georgia State University
- **National African Language Resource Center (NALRC)** (1999–2026)
Indiana University
- **National Foreign Language Resource Center– Hawai’i (NFLRC–Hawai’i)** (1990–2026)
University of Hawai’i
- **National Heritage Language Resource Center (NHLRC)** (2006–2026)
University of California, Los Angeles

- **National Resource Center for Asian Languages (NRCAL)** (2014–2026)
California State University-Fullerton
- **Professionals in Education Advancing Research and Language Learning (PEARLL)** (2018–2026)
University of Maryland
- **Slavic and Eastern European Language Resource Center (SEELRC)** (1999–2006; 2010–2026)
Duke University

New

- **Curricular Enhancement, Development, Access, and Research Language Resource Center (CEDAR)** (2022–2026)
University of Cincinnati
- **National Less Commonly Taught Languages Resource Center (NLRC)** (2022–2026)
Michigan State University

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

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

****SEELRC changed their name slightly when refunded in 2010; acronym stayed the same*

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