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
  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
  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
  University of Minnesota
  Ohio State University

Funded Off-Cycle
  Iowa State University

1996–1999 (7 LRCs)

  University of Minnesota
- Language Acquisition Resource Center (LARC) (1990–2014)
  San Diego State University
  George Washington University, Center for Applied Linguistics, Georgetown University
  Ohio State University
- National Foreign Language Resource Center– Hawai’i (NFLRC–Hawai‘i) (1990–2026)
  University of Hawai‘i
  Iowa State University

New
- Center for Language Education and Research (CLEAR) (1996–2018)
  Michigan State University
1999–2002 (9 LRCs)

  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
  George Washington University, Center for Applied Linguistics, Georgetown University
  Ohio State University
  University of Hawai’i
  Iowa State University

New

  University of Wisconsin, Madison
  Duke University

2002–2006 (14 LRCs)

  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
  University of Wisconsin, Madison
  George Washington University, Center for Applied Linguistics, Georgetown University
  Ohio State University
  University of Hawai’i
  Iowa State University
  Duke University

New

- Center for Advanced Language Proficiency Education and Research (CALPER) (2002–2026)  
  Pennsylvania State University
  University of Oregon
- Center for Languages of the Central Asian Region (CeLCAR) (2002–2026)  
  Indiana University
  Brigham Young University
  University of Chicago
2006–2010 (15 LRCs)

- Center for Advanced Language Proficiency Education and Research (CALPER) (2002–2026)
  Pennsylvania State University
  University of Minnesota
  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
  University of Wisconsin, Madison
  Iowa State University
  University of Hawai‘i
  Brigham Young University
  University of Chicago

New
- Center for Educational Resources in Culture, Language and Literacy (CERCLL) (2006–2026)
  University of Arizona
  University of California, Los Angeles

2010–2014 (15 LRCs)

- Center for Advanced Language Proficiency Education and Research (CALPER) (2002–2026)
  Pennsylvania State University
  University of Minnesota
  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 Language Education and Research (CLEAR) (1996–2018)
  Michigan State University
- Language Acquisition Resource Center (LARC) (1990–2014)
  San Diego State University
  University of Wisconsin, Madison then Indiana University
  George Washington University, Center for Applied Linguistics, Georgetown University
  Ohio State University
- National Foreign Language Resource Center–Hawai‘i (NFLRC–Hawai‘i) (1990–2026)
  University of Hawai‘i
  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
  University of Minnesota
  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
- 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
  Indiana University
  Ohio State 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
  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
  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
  Indiana University
  Ohio State 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
  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 (LZTReC) (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
  University of Minnesota
  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
  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*
  *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*