

To Proficiency and Beyond: From Deficiency to Possibility

The keynote session will focus on the changes in world language education that have moved us from finding out what students can't do to finding out what they can do with the language, and will also allow for personal reflection on the journey to proficiency for both students and teachers.

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