



**Economic Impact Statement Supplement Document
Administrative Rule of Montana,
Chapter 54 and Chapter 53:
World Languages Content Standards**

On September 6, 2024, during a Superintendent Think Tank focused on Accreditation, the World Language Economic Impact Survey was presented. The Think Tank members have been chosen for their education leadership expertise and influence in the field. The list of members can be found on the OPI website at [here](#).

When prompted if the new World Language standards would have a potential economic impact, they responded “no” for the Class B and C schools. They indicated that the majority of class B and C schools utilize the Montana Digital Academy (MTDA) to provide World Language Instruction. Class A and AA schools use MTDA less frequently, because they have World Language staff to provide instruction.

MTDA course cost-sharing fee for the 2024-2025 school year:

- \$123 per semester enrollment for original credit
- \$61.50 per quarter enrollment for FlexCAP

MTDA SY23-24 Enrollment in World Language:

School	Course Name	COUNTA of Course Name
Absarokee Public Schools	French for Young Learners	2
	French for Young Learners Total	2
	German II	1
	German II Total	1
	Irish Language B	1
	Irish Language B Total	1

	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary)	1	
	Spanish for Young Learners Total		1
	Spanish I	1	
		3	
	Spanish I Total	4	
	World Language I	2	
	World Language I Total	2	
Absarokee Public Schools Total		11	
Alberton K-12 Schools	French II	2	
	French II Total	2	
	German I	2	
	German I Total	2	
Alberton K-12 Schools Total		4	
Anaconda Public Schools	French I	5	
		6	
		1	
	French I Total	12	
	French II	1	
	French II Total	1	
	German I	3	
	German I Total	3	
	German II	4	
	German II Total	4	
	Irish Language B	1	
	Irish Language B Total	1	
	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary)	6	
Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary) Total			6

	Spanish I	13	
		11	
		4	
		19	
	Spanish I Total	47	
	Spanish II	6	
	Spanish II Total	6	
	World Language I	1	
	World Language I Total	1	
Anaconda Public Schools Total		81	
Arlee Public Schools	Cree Indigenous Language	2	
	Cree Indigenous Language Total	2	
	Spanish I	2	
	Spanish I Total	2	
Arlee Public Schools Total		4	
Arrowhead Schools	French for Young Learners	2	
	French for Young Learners Total	2	
	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary)	1	
		5	
Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary) Total		6	6
Arrowhead Schools Total		8	
Augusta Public Schools	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary)	1	
		2	
		4	
	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary) Total		7
Augusta Public Schools Total		7	
Bainville K-12 Schools	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary)	2	

Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary) Total		2
Bainville K-12 Schools Total		2
Beaverhead County High School District	French I	1
	French I Total	1
	French II	2
	French II Total	2
	Spanish I	20
		37
		8
		2
		47
		8
Spanish I Total	122	
Spanish II	24	
Spanish II Total	24	
Beaverhead County High School District Total		149
Belfry K-12 Schools	German I	1
	German I Total	1
Belfry K-12 Schools Total		1
Belgrade Public Schools	French II	24
	French II Total	24
	French III	2
	French III Total	2
	German I	2
	German I Total	2
Belgrade Public Schools Total		28
Big Sky K-12 Schools	French I	2

	French I Total	2	
	Spanish II	2	
	Spanish II Total	2	
Big Sky K-12 Schools Total		4	
Big Timber Elementary School District	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary)	1	
	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary) Total		1
Big Timber Elementary School District Total		1	
Bigfork Public Schools	French I	1	
	French I Total	1	
	German I	1	
		1	
	German I Total	2	
Bigfork Public Schools Total		3	
Billings Public Schools	Cree Indigenous Language	1	
	Cree Indigenous Language Total	1	
	French I	3	
		1	
	French I Total	4	
	French II	2	
	French II Total	2	
	French III	1	
	French III Total	1	
	German I	6	
	German I Total	6	
	German II	9	
	German II Total	9	
	Spanish I	4	

		2	
		4	
	Spanish I Total	10	
	Spanish II	7	
	Spanish II Total	7	
	Spanish III	4	
	Spanish III Total	4	
Billings Public Schools Total		44	
Bozeman Public Schools	French I	1	
		1	
	French I Total	2	
	French II	6	
	French II Total	6	
	French III	2	
	French III Total	2	
	German II	1	
	German II Total	1	
	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary)	20	
		27	
		4	
	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary) Total		51
	Spanish I	2	
	3		
Spanish I Total	5		
Spanish II	9		
Spanish II Total	9		
Spanish III	8		

	Spanish III Total	8
Bozeman Public Schools Total		84
Broadus Public Schools	French I	2
	French I Total	2
	Spanish I	1
		1
	Spanish I Total	2
	Spanish II	2
	Spanish II Total	2
Broadus Public Schools Total		6
Cascade Public Schools	German I	1
	German I Total	1
Cascade Public Schools Total		1
Charlo Public Schools	Cree Indigenous Language	1
	Cree Indigenous Language Total	1
	French I	1
		2
		3
	French I Total	6
	Spanish I	3
		2
		1
		10
Spanish I Total	16	
Spanish II	6	
Spanish II Total	6	
Charlo Public Schools Total		29

Chester-Joplin-Inverness Public Schools	German II	2
	German II Total	2
	Spanish I	2
		1
		1
	Spanish I Total	4
	Spanish II	2
Spanish II Total	2	
Chester-Joplin-Inverness Public Schools Total		8
Chinook Public Schools	French I	4
	French I Total	4
	Spanish II	2
	Spanish II Total	2
Chinook Public Schools Total		6
Choteau Public Schools	Spanish I	1
		2
	Spanish I Total	3
	Spanish II	2
Spanish II Total	2	
Choteau Public Schools Total		5
Columbia Falls Public Schools	French II	2
	French II Total	2
	Irish Language B	1
	Irish Language B Total	1
	World Language I	1
	World Language I Total	1

Columbia Falls Public Schools Total		4	
Columbus Public Schools	French I	3	
	French I Total	3	
	Spanish III	1	
	Spanish III Total	1	
Columbus Public Schools Total		4	
Dillon Elementary District	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary)	84	
	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary) Total		84
Dillon Elementary District Total		84	
Dutton/Brady K-12 Schools	Spanish I	1	
		2	
	Spanish I Total	3	
Dutton/Brady K-12 Schools Total		3	
East Helena Public Schools	French I	2	
	French I Total	2	
	German I	2	
	German I Total	2	
	German II	1	
	German II Total	1	
	Irish Language B	2	
	Irish Language B Total	2	
	World Language I	2	
	World Language I Total	2	
East Helena Public Schools Total		9	
Elysian Elementary School District	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary)	5	
	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary) Total		5

Elysian Elementary School District Total		5
Ennis K-12 Schools	French I	1
	French I Total	1
	German II	4
	German II Total	4
	Spanish I	2
	Spanish I Total	2
Ennis K-12 Schools Total		7
Eureka Public Schools	American Indian Language I	1
	American Indian Language I Total	1
	Cree Indigenous Language	3
	Cree Indigenous Language Total	3
	French I	3
		3
		1
	French I Total	7
	German I	3
	German I Total	3
	German II	1
	German II Total	1
	Spanish III	2
	Spanish III Total	2
Eureka Public Schools Total		17
Fairfield Public Schools	German I	1
	German I Total	1
Fairfield Public Schools Total		1
Florence-Carlton K-12 Schools	German II	1

	German II Total	1		
Florence-Carlton K-12 Schools Total		1		
Frenchtown K-12 Schools	German I	2		
	German I Total	2		
Frenchtown K-12 Schools Total		2		
Froid Public Schools	Spanish I	1		
		1		
		4		
	Spanish I Total	6		
Froid Public Schools Total		6		
Gardiner Public Schools	French I	2		
		1		
	French I Total		3	
	German I		1	
	German I Total		1	
	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary)		1	
	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary) Total		1	1
	Spanish I	1		
		3		
		4		
		3		
	Spanish I Total		11	
Spanish II		2		
Spanish II Total		2		
Gardiner Public Schools Total		18		
Geyser Public Schools	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary)	1		
	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary) Total	1	1	

Geyser Public Schools Total		1
Glendive Public Schools	German I	1
	German I Total	1
	German II	2
	German II Total	2
Glendive Public Schools Total		3
Great Falls Public Schools	Spanish I	1
		1
	Spanish I Total	2
Great Falls Public Schools Total		2
Harlowton Public Schools	Spanish I	2
	Spanish I Total	2
Harlowton Public Schools Total		2
Harrison K-12 Schools	German I	3
	German I Total	3
	Spanish I	1
		2
		1
	Spanish I Total	4
	Spanish II	2
	Spanish II Total	2
Harrison K-12 Schools Total		9
Helena Public Schools	German II	1
	German II Total	1
	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary)	1
	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary) Total	1
	Spanish I	1

		1	
	Spanish I Total	2	
	Spanish II	1	
	Spanish II Total	1	
	Spanish III	1	
	Spanish III Total	1	
Helena Public Schools Total		6	
Hobson K-12 Schools	Spanish I	1	
		1	
	Spanish I Total	2	
Hobson K-12 Schools Total		2	
Huntley Project K-12 Schools	American Indian Language I	1	
	American Indian Language I Total	1	
Huntley Project K-12 Schools Total		1	
Jefferson High School District	Cree Indigenous Language	1	
	Cree Indigenous Language Total	1	
	French I		3
			3
			7
	French I Total	13	
	German I	3	
German I Total	3		
Jefferson High School District Total		17	
Kalispell Public Schools	Spanish III	2	
	Spanish III Total	2	
Kalispell Public Schools Total		2	
Laurel Public Schools	French I	7	

		1	
		6	
	French I Total	14	
	German I	2	
	German I Total	2	
Laurel Public Schools Total		16	
Lavina K-12 Schools	French I	1	
	French I Total	1	
	Spanish I	1	
	Spanish I Total	1	
Lavina K-12 Schools Total		2	
Lincoln K-12 Schools	German I	2	
	German I Total	2	
	Spanish I	2	
	Spanish I Total	2	
Lincoln K-12 Schools Total		4	
Lockwood Public Schools	German I	1	
	German I Total	1	
	Spanish II	2	
	Spanish II Total	2	
Lockwood Public Schools Total		3	
Lolo Elementary	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary)	1	
		4	
	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary) Total	5	5
Lolo Elementary Total		5	
Manhattan Public Schools	German I	2	
	German I Total	2	

	Spanish II	1	
	Spanish II Total	1	
Manhattan Public Schools Total		3	
Melstone Public Schools	Spanish II	2	
	Spanish II Total	2	
Melstone Public Schools Total		2	
Missoula County Public Schools	Spanish I	1	
	Spanish I Total	1	
	Spanish III	1	
	Spanish III Total	1	
Missoula County Public Schools Total		2	
Moore Public Schools	Spanish I	1	
	Spanish I Total	1	
Moore Public Schools Total		1	
Noxon Public Schools	German I	1	
		1	
	German I Total	2	
	Spanish I	1	
	Spanish I Total	1	
Noxon Public Schools Total		3	
Opheim K-12 Schools	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary)	2	
	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary) Total		2
	Spanish I	1	
	Spanish I Total	1	
Opheim K-12 Schools Total		3	
Park City Public Schools	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary)	1	
	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary) Total		1

	Spanish I	6	
	Spanish I Total	6	
	Spanish II	2	
	Spanish II Total	2	
Park City Public Schools Total		9	
Pioneer Elementary District	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary)	7	
		3	
Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary) Total		10	10
Pioneer Elementary District Total		10	
Plains Public Schools	Spanish I	2	
		3	
		1	
Spanish I Total		6	
Plains Public Schools Total		6	
Plentywood K-12 Schools	German I	5	
	German I Total	5	
	Spanish I	1	
		1	
		1	
		30	
		2	
Spanish I Total		35	
Plentywood K-12 Schools Total		40	
Plevna K-12 Schools	Spanish I	2	
	Spanish I Total	2	
Plevna K-12 Schools Total		2	
Potomac Elementary	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary)	1	

		Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary) Total	1
Potomac Elementary Total			1
Red Lodge Public Schools	Cree Indigenous Language		1
	Cree Indigenous Language Total		1
	German I		2
	German I Total		2
Red Lodge Public Schools Total			3
Richey Public Schools	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary)		1
	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary) Total		1
Richey Public Schools Total			1
Roberts K-12 Schools	French I		1
	French I Total		1
	Spanish I		1
	Spanish I Total		1
Roberts K-12 Schools Total			2
Ronan Public Schools	French I		2
	French I Total		2
Ronan Public Schools Total			2
Ryegate K-12 Schools	Spanish I		2
			9
	Spanish I Total		11
Ryegate K-12 Schools Total			11
Scobey K-12 Schools	German I		1
			4
	German I Total		5
	Spanish I		1
			8

		1
		1
		5
	Spanish I Total	16
	Spanish II	7
	Spanish II Total	7
Scobey K-12 Schools Total		28
Shelby Public Schools	Spanish I	3
	Spanish I Total	3
	World Language I	1
	World Language I Total	1
Shelby Public Schools Total		4
Sheridan Public Schools	Spanish II	2
	Spanish II Total	2
Sheridan Public Schools Total		2
Shields Valley Public Schools	Spanish III	1
	Spanish III Total	1
Shields Valley Public Schools Total		1
Sidney Public Schools	French III	2
	French III Total	2
Sidney Public Schools Total		2
St Ignatius K-12 Schools	American Indian Language I	1
	American Indian Language I Total	1
	Spanish II	2
	Spanish II Total	2
St Ignatius K-12 Schools Total		3
St Regis K-12 Schools	French I	2

	French I Total	2	
	French III	2	
	French III Total	2	
	Spanish I	1	
	Spanish I Total	1	
	Spanish II	2	
	Spanish II Total	2	
St Regis K-12 Schools Total		7	
St. Regis K-12 Schools	Spanish I	1	
		1	
	Spanish I Total	2	
St. Regis K-12 Schools Total		2	
Stevensville Public Schools	French II	2	
	French II Total	2	
Stevensville Public Schools Total		2	
Sunburst K-12 Schools	Spanish I	1	
		2	
	Spanish I Total	3	
Sunburst K-12 Schools Total		3	
Sweet Grass County High School	American Indian Language I	1	
	American Indian Language I Total	1	
Sweet Grass County High School Total		1	
Target Range Elementary	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary)	1	
		1	
	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary) Total	2	
Target Range Elementary Total		2	
Thompson Falls Public Schools	French for Young Learners	3	

	French for Young Learners Total	3	
	French II	2	
	French II Total	2	
	German I	1	
		1	
	German I Total	2	
	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary)	7	
		2	
	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary) Total	9	9
	Spanish I	4	
		3	
		3	
	Spanish I Total	10	
	Spanish II	4	
	Spanish II Total	4	
Thompson Falls Public Schools Total		30	
Three Forks Public Schools	French I	2	
		4	
	French I Total	6	
	French II	2	
	French II Total	2	
	French III	2	
	French III Total	2	
	German I	2	
German I Total	2		
Three Forks Public Schools Total		12	
Townsend K-12 Schools	Spanish I	2	

		1	
		6	
		3	
		3	
	Spanish I Total	15	
Townsend K-12 Schools Total		15	
Troy Public Schools	French II	2	
	French II Total	2	
	German I	4	
	German I Total	4	
	Spanish I	2	
		1	
	1		
	Spanish I Total	4	
Troy Public Schools Total		10	
Westby K-12 Schools	French I	2	
	French I Total	2	
Westby K-12 Schools Total		2	
White Sulphur Springs Public Schools	German I	2	
	German I Total	2	
	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary)	1	
		1	
	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary) Total	2	2
	Spanish I	1	
		1	
	Spanish I Total	2	
	Spanish II	2	

	Spanish II Total	2	
White Sulphur Springs Public Schools Total		8	
Whitefish Public Schools	French I	2	
	French I Total	2	
	French II	4	
	French II Total	4	
	German II	2	
	German II Total	2	
Whitefish Public Schools Total		8	
Winifred K-12 Schools	Spanish I	1	
	Spanish I Total	1	
Winifred K-12 Schools Total		1	
Wolf Point Public Schools	American Indian Language I	1	
	American Indian Language I Total	1	
	French I	2	
	French I Total	2	
Wolf Point Public Schools Total		3	
Woodman Elementary	French for Young Learners	5	
	French for Young Learners Total	5	
	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary)	1	
	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary) Total	1	1
Woodman Elementary Total		6	
Grand Total		975	