

**Shared Degree Task Force**  
**Florida Shared Languages Initiative**  
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Based on the recommendation from the August 30, 2017 Steering Committee, a Task Force will be appointed to develop a strategy for sharing language instruction in Florida. Each institution should appoint a member to the Task Force.

Appoint a Florida Shared Languages Initiative Task Force to discuss and report on the following areas:

**Structure**

- a) Define the business model for shared programs.
- b) Determine if specific SACSCOC requirements and barriers exist.
- c) Recommend strategies to use resources already developed in Florida including Open Educational Resources, eTexts, use of shared tutoring and support services.
- d) Recommend annual enrollment goals.
- e) Develop a strategy to market shared language instruction to students, advisors, faculty and others across the system.

**Languages**

- a) Conduct a language course inventory to determine degree programming, certificates and courses that are available online. Make recommendations on additional online course development.
- b) Conduct an assessment of need by institution to determine unmet needs, language requirements, alignment to curricula, etc.
- c) Recommend a portfolio of languages to be aligned to this initiative.

**Technologies**

- a) Conduct an analysis of technologies that may be used to align with pedagogical best practices of language instruction.
- b) Recommend technologies that may be candidate for statewide purchasing.

Additional areas of exploration to be determined by Steering Committee and CAVP.