DEFINITION
The World LEAP Act directs the Secretary of Education to award grants to local educational agencies to establish or improve world language or dual language programs.

PURPOSE
- Establish or Improve Language Programs
- Provide Students with the Language Skills Necessary for an Interconnected and Global World
- Support and Uplift Language Programs

CRITERIA FOR GRANT SELECTION
- Demonstrate K-12 Proficiency Growth
- A Model that can be Duplicated
- A Plan for Sustainability
- Professional Development Component

PRIORITY CONSIDERATIONS
- Administer Intensive Summer Professional Development
- Build Partnerships with Community-Based Heritage Language Schools
- Conduct Programs in Consortia with an Institution of Higher Education
- Provide Programs across all Groups Including Heritage and English Language Learners
- Recruit Students from Diverse Backgrounds Into the Language Teacher Pipeline
- Collaborate with State Licensure to Broaden Language Teacher Certification Pathways

RAISE YOUR VOICE
Imagine the ways in which the World LEAP Act will help make language learning a central part of education in the United States.
Consider the possibilities and advocate today!