



QUESTIONS AND I CAN STATEMENTS

- **What do I do when languages are under attack in my state?**
 - I can be reactive and organize an advocacy campaign around an attack on current world language initiatives and funding streams by state and local legislatures, school boards, or the state department of education. - Megan
- **Who do I reach out to that will help me with my legislative asks when they come?**
 - I can be proactive and organize partnerships with other state and local organizations that would be helpful partners in advocacy campaigns as well as engaging my own organization's membership in action alerts and legislative updates. - Chris
- **How do I organize a campaign to get more funding for languages in my state?**
 - I can be proactive and organize an advocacy campaign to bolster the status of world language education in my state, and advocate for additional funding or other world language education initiatives. - Susan
- **How do I create a one-pager to take with me to my legislative meetings?**
 - I can tell my world language story in a concise manner and link my and other stories from my state to legislative bills. I can create a state one-pager which focuses on the highlights from my state as well as aids in telling the story of why current legislation is important to my legislators' constituents. - Done
- **How do I become an informed voter without my organization endorsing one candidate or another?**
 - I can become an informed voter by researching candidates' platforms and reaching out to candidates with questions to create voter informational guides, without endorsing one candidate or the other. - Linda
- **What does the latest research say that I can use to tell the story of why languages are important?**
 - I can cite statistics and stories from the latest research and news articles being published which will aid my stories around why world language education is vital to everyone in the US. - Terry
- **What information and data can I gather from my state to show the importance of language education?**
 - I can organize research campaigns in my state or local area to aid in gathering critical data which will help showcase the advantages of world language education as well as identify areas of weaknesses. - Jillian
- **What do I do if I need help from JNCL-NCLIS?**
 - ["What to do if you need Advocacy Support" Checklist](#)