



The Office of Bilingual Education and World Languages  
of the New York State Education Department  
presents:



## *Strategies for Target Language Use at Checkpoint A*

Presenter: Dr. Lori Langer de Ramirez

Date & Time: Tuesday, December 5th, 2023, 4:00-5:00 pm

1 hour of CTLE credit offered

The Office of Bilingual Education and World Languages (OBEWL) of the New York State Education Department (NYSED) presents this next webinar in its 2023 Professional Learning Series: **Strategies for Target Language Use at Checkpoint A**. This webinar is offered free of charge for world language administrators and leaders working and studying in New York State educational institutions.



Webinar description: Novice language students need rich and contextualized input in the target language to make meaning and establish a foundation for output. In this webinar, we will explore strategies for maintaining the target language environment in the Checkpoint A classroom, and for facilitating and encouraging student production in the language. Suggestions for scaffolding language, providing visual and gestural supports, and teaching culture in the target language will be presented.

Registration process: All participants are encouraged to pre-register for this event. Pre-registration will close on Friday, December 1, 2023; there will be no same-day registrations. Once the registrant's email address has been verified as being from a New York State school, college, or university, an email confirming their registration will be sent. Twenty-four hours prior to the event, all registered individuals will receive login instructions with the link to join the webinar. **Only pre-registered attendees will be eligible for a certificate documenting attendance and/or CTLE hours.**

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Webinar presenter:



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