

**Strengthen
your Core . . .**



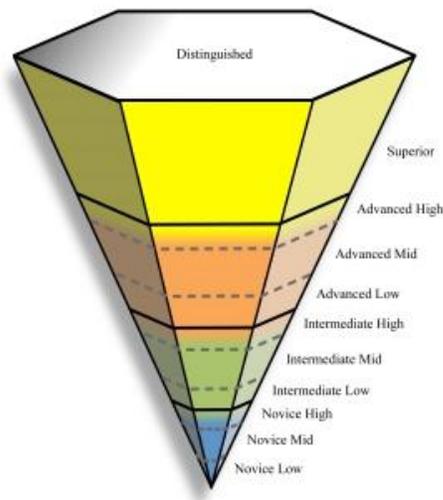
**Oral
Proficiency
Interview**

Developing language proficiency should be the goal for every language classroom. The new Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy requires that students must pass a performance test at the Intermediate High level of language use to receive this special recognition on their high school diplomas and transcripts. For those districts wishing to adopt the optional program, it's important that their teachers receive support to understand each level of proficiency and gain strategies on how to move students to greater levels of language performance.

The Full OPI Workshop is an intensive four-day introduction to the techniques of administering and rating the Oral Proficiency Interview. The rating scale and techniques for eliciting a ratable sample are highlighted in daily plenary sessions and then reinforced in language-specific break-out sessions. Participants have the opportunity to observe live demonstration interviews conducted by their trainer. Under the trainer's supervision, they then conduct their own practice interviews with volunteer candidates. The group critiques and discusses both these practice interviews and their ratings. Following the workshop, participants may apply to become ACTFL OPI Raters and Testers.

June 19-22, 2017
Niles North HS
9800 N Lawler
Skokie, IL

July 31-August 3, 2017
South Suburban Location
TBA



 Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) Rating Scale with Major Ranges and Sublevels including Distinguished

The benefits of participation in OPI Workshops are many. As a result of these professional development experiences educators are better able to:

- apply key principles of teaching and testing for proficiency to curriculum, instruction, and assessment practices
- establish program goals in terms of performance outcomes
- determine student placement, progress, and performance
- articulate within and across language programs

Workshops will be offered in **English**. Language Specific Workshops **may** be offered if enrollment is sufficient. Otherwise, training is in English with other language OPI samples included.

A maximum of 10 participants is allowed per language group.

A minimum number of participants is required to offer the workshop.

The \$850 fee for the four day workshop includes training, materials, breakfast, lunch and snacks. Nearby hotel arrangements can be coordinated through ICTFL. A 10% rebate for school districts is available.

ONLINE REGISTRATION is not available for this event. If you have further questions, please email Todd Bowen, ICTFL Professional Awareness Chair, at professionalllearning@ictfl.org



To Register:

Return this registration form with your fee to:
ICTFL, P.O. Box 64, Oglesby, IL 61348
Download this form at www.ictfl.org

Oral Proficiency Interview Workshops Summer 2017

_____ I am enrolling for the June 19-22 workshop. Application deadline: May 1st
_____ I am enrolling for the July 31-Aug 3 workshop. Application deadline: July 15th

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| Name: _____ | I am enclosing my fee of \$850.00 which covers the workshop, breakfast and lunch. |
| Home address: _____ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| Email: _____ | I am enclosing my ICTFL 2017 dues of \$35.00. Student dues are available. <i>(Must be a member to attend. ICTFL membership year is July 1-June 30.)</i> |
| Phone(s): (w) _____ (h/c) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| School: _____ | TOTAL _____ (checks payable to ICTFL) |
| School address: _____ _____ | Please note any Special dietary concerns: _____ |
| A school district which sends five or more participants to either session of the summer OPI training will be eligible for a rebate of 10% per participant. Please list a district contact person if this rebate should apply. | |
| Name _____ | Email _____ |
| NOTE: OPI Training is limited to 10 per class. At this time, training will be provided in English, with OPI samples in other languages. Should enrollment permit, a second language-specific section would be offered. | |
| Language Preference (other than English): _____ | |

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS:

- Registrants will receive an email acknowledgement and directions to the workshop site.
- If you need to cancel your registration, a refund can be issued **only** if you notify ICTFL at least 7 days in advance.
- If ICTFL should have to cancel the workshop for any reason or if your registration is received after full capacity for this workshop is reached, you will be issued a full refund.

ACTFL's OPI Assessment Workshops is the initial training to become an OPI official rater. To become a certified trainer, you will have to enroll in and complete additional training on your own. University students throughout the United States must demonstrate their proficiency before student teaching, so the demand for OPI raters is increasing. Further information about the process of becoming a certified trainer is available on the Professional Development tab on the ACTFL website.