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Dear Stakeholders,

A committee is being formed to choose a Mandarin Immersion resources and curriculum for grade levels K-8. Currently, the program is using resources from Better Immersion, which is intended for heritage Mandarin learners in a 90/10 Immersion model.

New resources will support Mandarin Immersion language acquisition for non-heritage Mandarin learners in a 50/50 Immersion model. New resources will align to Arizona World and Native Languages standards, as well as compliment Arizona College and Career Readiness Standards.

The members of the committee should represent all stakeholders at the K-8 grade levels and both Mandarin Immersion schools. The goal of considering new resources for adoption is to support teachers and students in their ability to meet or exceed grade level Mandarin proficiency targets in reading, listening, speaking and writing, and prepare students for secondary and post-secondary opportunities.

Thank you,

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