

# MODLAN

MISSOURI DUAL LANGUAGE NETWORK

**MODLAN is a group of educators and school and community leaders who believe in multilingual education for all students because linguistically- and culturally-diverse learning opportunities are essential for success in an integrated, transnational society.**



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**“ today more than ever a world-class education requires students to be able to speak and read languages in addition to English. ”**

**- Arne Duncan, US Secretary of Education**

*The limits of my language  
are the limits of my world.*

- Wittgenstein

Research shows that Missouri parents want their kids to learn more than one language!

Languages open our minds, develop our brains, and increase job prospects!

Do you want to help Missouri ...

... develop a Seal of Biliteracy?

... provide unique language education options?

... prepare teachers for a multiingual, global society?

**There were 225,122 foreign-born residents of Missouri in 2014**



**a 48% increase since 2000.**

In some Missouri school districts, there are more than 60 languages spoken!

There are Dual Language pre-school and elementary programs throughout Missouri!

- 6 in St. Louis
- 2 in Columbia
- 3 in Kansas City
- 1 in Carthage



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