



**The University of California
Consortium for Language Learning & Teaching
Presents:**



A NATIONAL COLLOQUIUM ON U.S. LANGUAGE EDUCATIONAL POLICY



A conference organized in June 2003 by the Department of Defense and a national videoconference held in January 2005 by ACTFL have called for concerted action to develop a national foreign language policy that would strengthen U.S. national security and economic competitiveness. However, from an educational perspective, it is far from clear what such a policy would look like. Before a language policy can be implemented on the educational level, we need to agree on the educational objectives of foreign language instruction in America. The various stakeholders must rethink the goals of foreign language education in all its humanistic, political, economic, and professional dimensions. The Consortium is organizing a two-day colloquium precisely to discuss these issues.



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