



PK-12 World Language Education in Oklahoma

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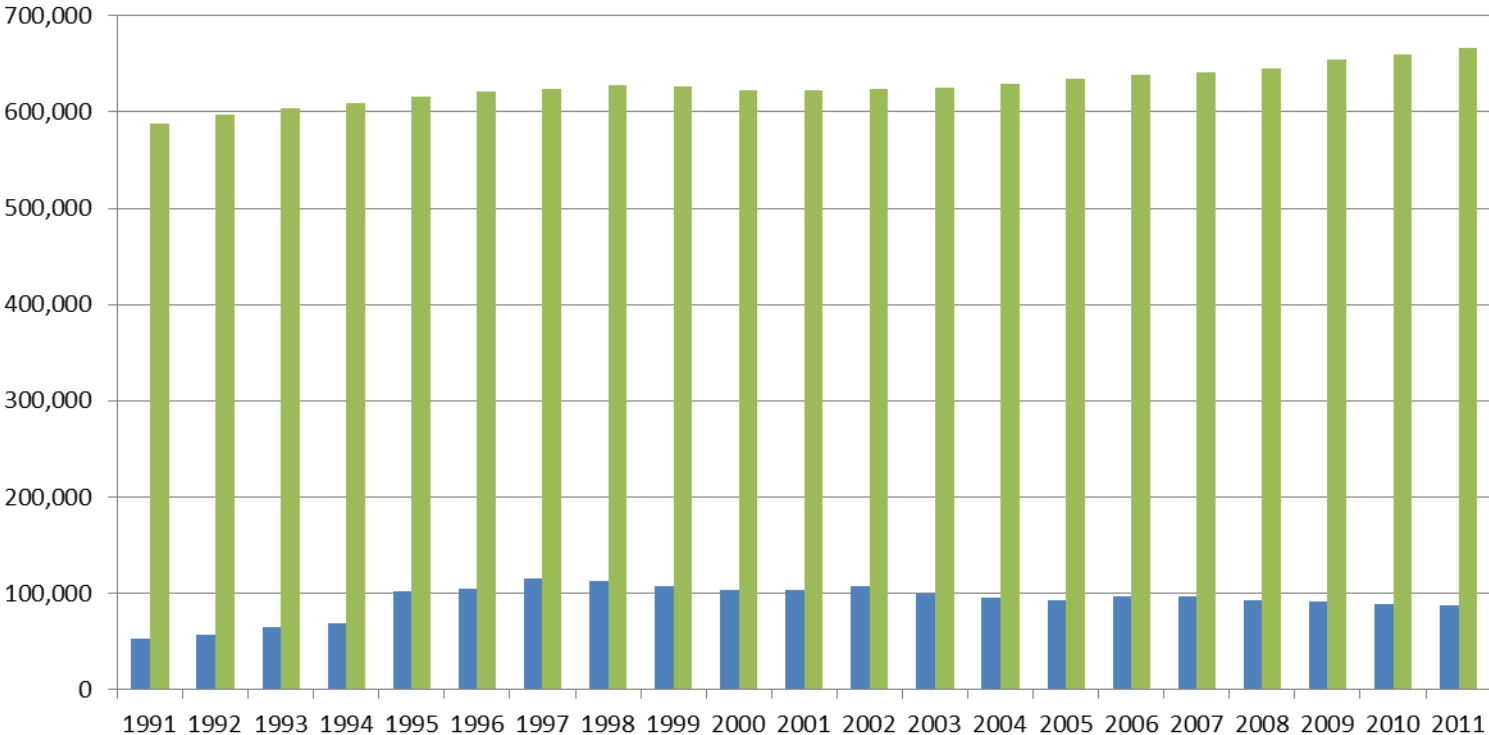
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WLOE REQUIREMENTS FOR OKLAHOMA

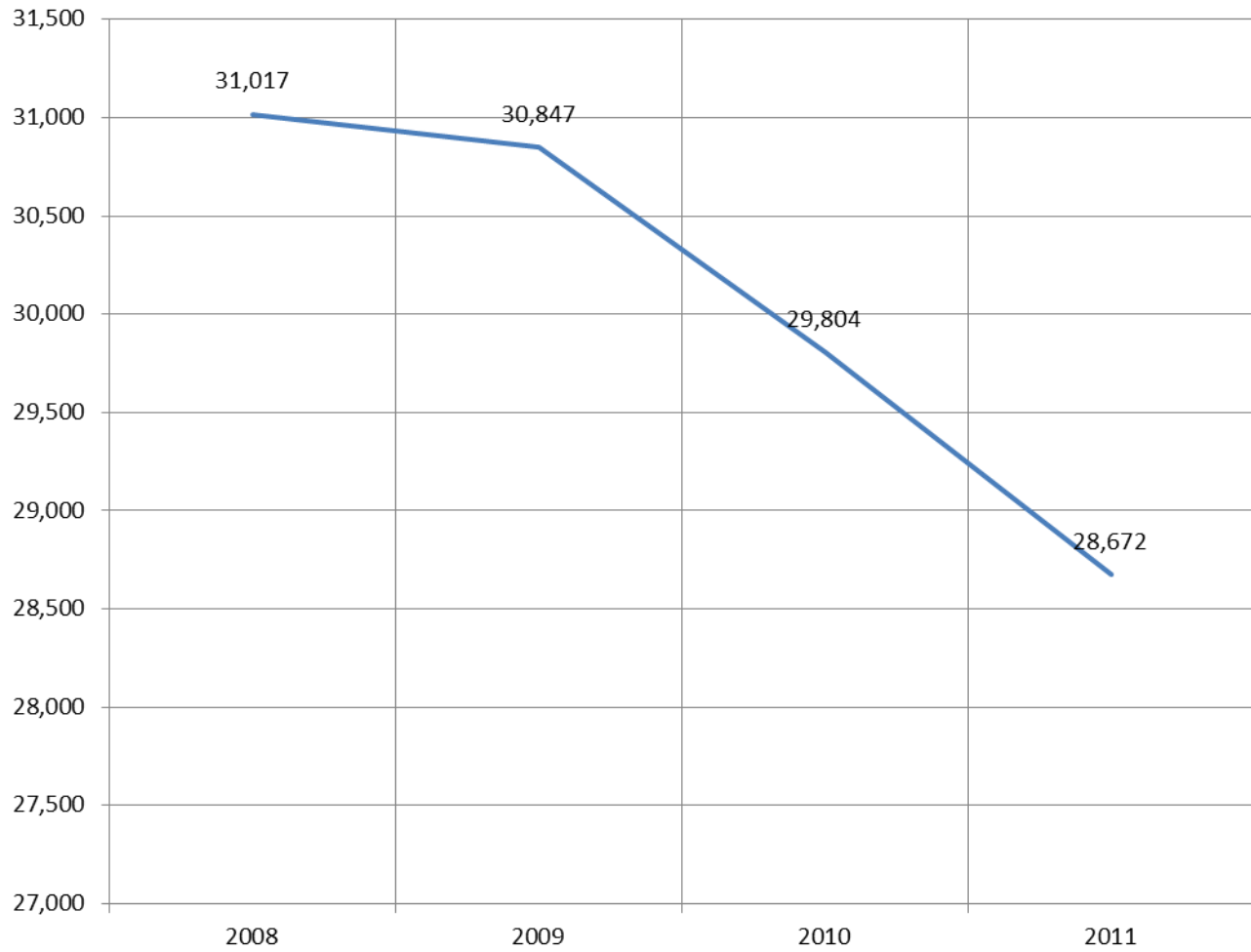
- **Grades PK-3** – Awareness
- **Grades 4-8** – Articulated, sequential program of study (365 hours recommended)
- **Grades 9-12** – Continuation of 4-8 program leading to higher proficiency
- **Option** of long-term PK-12 program or immersion programs

WLOE Enrollment Compared to Total Student Enrollment from 1991 - Present.

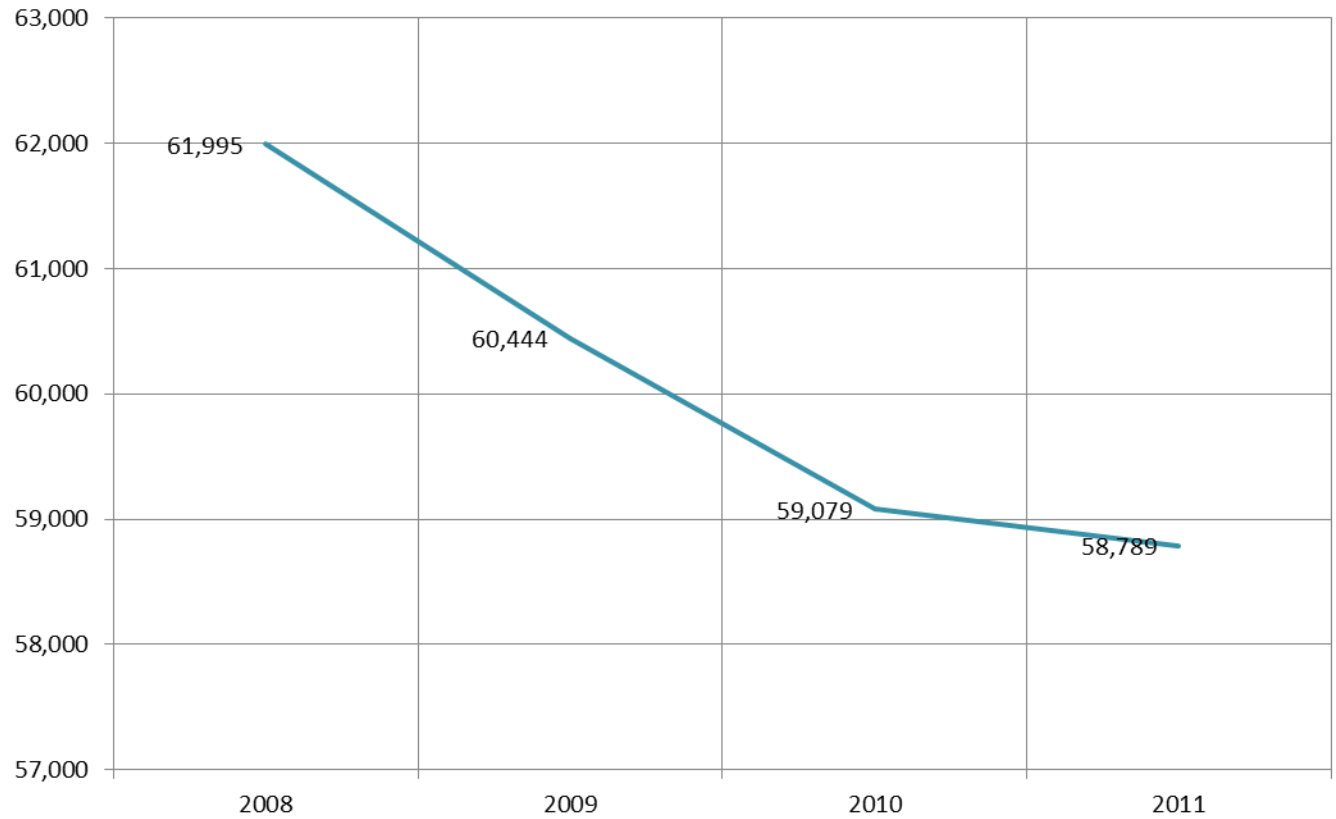
■ WLOE Enrollment
■ TOTAL Enrollment



PK-8 WLOE Enrollment



9-12 WLOE Enrollment



Recommendations

- Declare world languages as a critical shortage area
- Work with teacher preparation programs
- Convene committee of all stakeholders to create implementation timeline
- Recognize exemplary high school programs
- Identify model programs at elementary and middle school levels

Recommendations

- Ensure that data accurately reflects programs
- Utilize certified teachers
- Seek solutions to Native American language and elementary immersion certification
- Promote full or partial immersion programs that allow content instruction in a second language