Call for Proposals: Study on AI Technologies for Language Learning

<u>iEARN-USA</u> and its partners invite qualified researchers and consultants to submit proposals for a comprehensive study on the application of current AI technologies in supporting language learning and language immersion programs specifically designed for high school students.

This initiative aims to directly inform the <u>Department of State's National Security Language Initiative</u> <u>for Youth (NSLI-Y)</u>, which enhances fluency in languages deemed critical to U.S. national security by providing full scholarships for immersive language experiences during summer and academic year periods for NSLI-Y participants.

Objectives:

The selected study will focus on the following key areas:

- Conducting an overview of existing AI technologies that support language learning.
- Proposing actionable strategies for iEARN and its partners to integrate these technologies before, during, and/or after the students' language immersion programs.
- Provide analysis of the cost per-student for existing technologies.

Proposal Requirements:

Interested applicants should submit a detailed proposal that includes:

- An outline of the research methodology.
- A timeline for project milestones leading to study completion by March 2025.
- Qualifications and relevant experience of the research team.
- Budget for proposed study.

Timeline (subject to change):

- Proposal Submission Deadline: November 8, 2024
- Selection Announcement: November 22, 2024
- Project Commencement: December 2, 2024
- Final Project Completion: March 14, 2025

Submission Guidelines: Please send your proposals to Anna Dolezal, Program Coordinator, at anna@us.iearn.org.