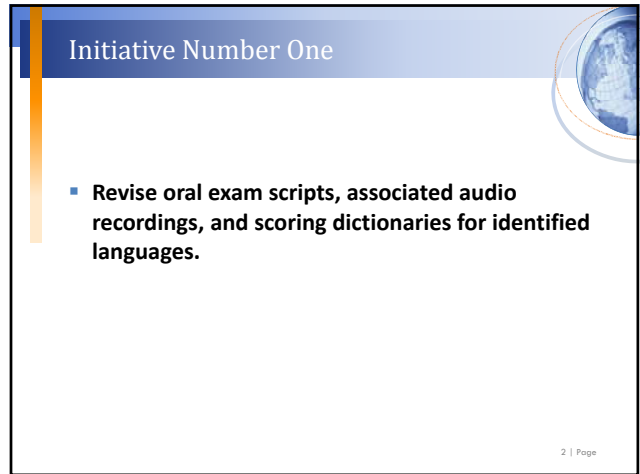




2014 - 2015 Testing Initiatives

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Initiative Number One

- **Revise oral exam scripts, associated audio recordings, and scoring dictionaries for identified languages.**

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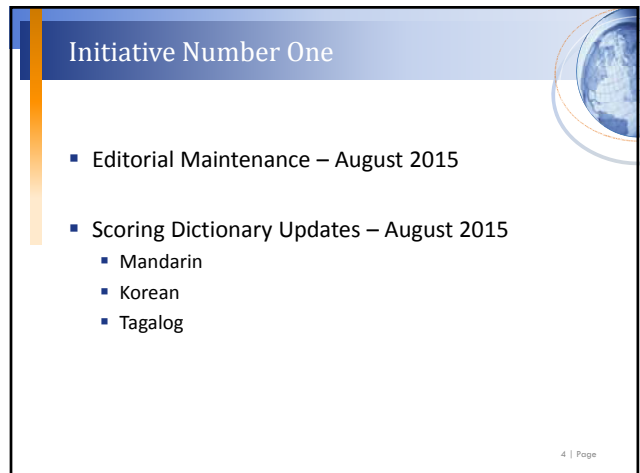


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- Spanish 7.2 – June 2015
- Vietnamese 2.2 – June 2015
- Arabic: MSA/Egyptian Colloquial – June 2015
- Arabic: Levantine Colloquial – August 2015

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Initiative Number One

- Editorial Maintenance – August 2015
- Scoring Dictionary Updates – August 2015
 - Mandarin
 - Korean
 - Tagalog

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Initiative Number Two

- **Implement online rater refresher training and hold bi-annual telephonic meetings with raters.**

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Initiative Number Two

- First telephonic meeting with raters – December 2014
- Second telephonic meeting with raters – July 2015

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Initiative Number Two

- Online Rater Refresher Training – March 2015
 - Raters in 19 languages participated
 - 83% of raters participated
 - Updated NCSC Rater Expert List

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Initiative Number Three

- **Monitor and report on computer-based administration of oral exams.**

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Initiative Number Three

- Dependent on the launch and completion of a state-based pilot.
- Work has not yet been initiated on this project.

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Q&A Session

Questions?



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