



Position Announcement:  
**Language Test Developer**

[Second Language Testing, Inc.](#) (SLTI), a language test development company in the Washington, DC metro area with 16 employees, is actively seeking a full-time professional language test developer to join its test development group for a one-year (renewable) contact.

SLTI's test development group works with state and federal government agencies, school districts, colleges and universities, educational research organizations, and commercial testing companies to develop language proficiency tests. SLTI's test development group also advises major testing organizations on issues related to language accessibility, linguistic simplification, and Universal Design.

**Description of duties:**

Work as part of a team comprised of other test developers working on language test development and research projects. Manage test development projects from initial budgeting stages through to final deliverables. Prepare written reports and maintain written correspondence with clients and contractors. Attend meetings and communicate with co-workers, clients, and contractors. Analyze qualitative and quantitative data. Assist in pilot testing prospective test items for their validity and reliability. Provide creative solutions to testing issues and challenges.

**Qualifications:**

***Experience:***

- Two or more years of practical testing experience or language testing related research.
- Experience in large-scale testing.
- Knowledge of state and/or federal language testing programs, policies, and standards.
- Experience with language proficiency scales (e.g., ILR, ACTFL, CEFR).

***Education:***

- A graduate degree in applied linguistics, educational measurement, or a closely related field.
- Knowledge of psychometrics and statistical computer programs is desirable.
- High level proficiency in a non-English language is a definite asset.

To apply for this position, please e-mail a cover letter and CV to Charles W. Stansfield ([CStansfield@2LTI.com](mailto:CStansfield@2LTI.com)).

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