

## On present situation and necessity for second language education at high schools

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This report is based on the contents of panel session presentation at the 19th Japan Association for Language Policy, 2017. The present day situation and the advantages of second language education, with the emphasis on Spanish classes at high schools, are reported. It is also mentioned that the second language education at high schools might have to become a compulsory subject. In addition, some viewpoints on high school-university interaction are discussed.