ACTFL PROFICIENCY LEVELS

DISTINGUISHED
Can reflect on a wide range of global issues and highly abstract concepts, use persuasive hypothetical discourse, and tailor language to a variety of audiences

SUPERIOR
Can support opinion, hypothesize, discuss topics concretely and abstractly, and handle a linguistically unfamiliar situation

ADVANCED
Can narrate and describe in all major time frames and handle a situation with a complication

INTERMEDIATE
Can create with language, ask and answer simple questions on familiar topics, and handle a simple situation or transaction

NOVICE
Can communicate with formulaic and rote utterances, lists, and phrases

INVERTED PYRAMID REPRESENTING THE FUNCTIONS OF THE MAJOR LEVELS