

**American Council of Teachers of Russian
Board of Directors Meeting
Washington, D.C. – April 29, 2017
American Councils, 12th-floor conference room
1828 L St NW, Washington, DC 20036**

**Olympiada of Spoken Russian Materials Revision
Committee**

Chair: Mara Sukholutskaya

1. The Committee held regular communications via email exchanges and SKYPE sessions;
2. **Level I** - materials were revised (texts for reading were updated as well as a selection of poems; links to the poetry readings/cartoons, etc. were provided; all materials were proofread) ;
3. **Level I** - revised materials were used/piloted during Olympiada activities in 2017;
4. **Level II** – materials (reading; poetry selection, oral tasks, etc.) are being revised;
5. **Level II**- revised materials will be piloted during Olympiada activities in 2018;
6. A member at Large, Natalia Kolodina, was invited to take part in the discussion regarding a growing numbers of heritage learners;
7. **Level II**- a Committee meeting on April 30, 2017 will finalize the revisions.
8. **Level III** – revisions are to be made during summer- winter 2017