Good afternoon world language professionals!

A Reminder: These updates are archived on the bottom of our professional development page here and the calendar has been updated below.

- Looking for a job? – Be sure to check out our openings listed below.
  - Global Commerce in Georgia helped create a total of 27,373 new jobs during FY 18, generating $5.56 billion in investments. This growth is the result of a record-breaking 419 expansion or relocation projects throughout the state. Clearly, now more than ever, we need a globally competent workforce in Ga!

- This year’s Georgia Dual Language Immersion Institute was the best yet! This year’s event featured speakers, such as State School Superintendent, Mr. Richard Woods and Mr. Trent North, Superintendent of Douglas County Schools, Presenters came from 7 different states and we were honored to renew the SALC (Southern Atlantic Language Collaborative) MOU with our sister states of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina! The state language supervisors from all four states gave an update on DLI programs in their states. If you could not make it to this year’s GADII, you can still access the presentation files via this link.

- At this year’s GADII, we were delighted to announce that the first of 3 online courses currently being developed to introduce teachers to the 2017 NCSSFL-ACTFL Can-Do statements has been launched live and is now available for anyone in the world to access free. The courses are can be completed online and course completers will receive a digital badge upon completion that may be used by your systems for professional development credits (Please check with your system administrators) You can find guidance on how to access the free course via this link or visit our professional development page. Course 2 is expected to be available mid-august and the final course in the series will be available by late August or early September.

- A reminder – the Deadline for the 2nd cycle of reporting for year 2 of the historic Georgia Seal of Biliteracy is September 1st. Schools are asked to submit seal requests via our reporting link. The first cycle saw the awarding of 1092 Seals in 11 different languages. (doubling last year’s numbers)

- We are now accepting proposals for the next upcoming DLI in a Day professional development opportunity which will take place Sept 15th at Kelly Mill ES in Forsyth County. We are now accepting proposals for that PD via this link. Registration is free and can be accomplished via this link. We hope to see you there! We will also schedule one further DLI in a Day PD opportunity for 2nd semester.
• We are happy to announce new world language educator professional development training workshops in southern Georgia and in the Metro region in collaboration with Georgia’s RESAs in those areas. The dates for those trainings are below. Additional PD workshops will be forthcoming. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Metro RESA PD opportunities**

Jan 28 Session:  

Feb 1 Session:  

**South Georgia PD opportunities**

**World Language Consortium Day 1** Sept. 18, 2018  
9:00-3:00 at SWGARESA in Camilla (Teachers)

**South GA World Language Symposium Day 1: Instructional Leaders** March 18, 2019 10:00-2:00 at CPRESA in Lenox (District and School Leaders - lunch provided)

**South GA World Language Symposium Day 2: Teachers** March 19, 2019 9:00-3:00 at CPRESA in Lenox (Teachers - breakfast and lunch provided)

• Mark your Calendars. **CULTR’s World Languages day** set for Sept 28th, 2018! World Languages Day is a free information fair connecting high school and college students to businesses and professions that value global skills. This event is organized as a resource fair where the students will be able to go from table to table to talk with representatives from different companies, non-profits, and government organizations about the career opportunities in their fields that come with language study and cultural competency. You can register your school to participate via this link. You can sign up to be an event exhibitor via this link.

• Announcing Language Focus Weeks for 2018-2019  
In order to raise awareness and focus on the languages that Georgia students are learning statewide, we are happy to announce that in the course of next school year, we will be highlighting selected languages and cultures at various times during the year. More information to come!

• We are excited to report that we have received additional funds to be able to offer a Fall semester round of DLI grants for programs in Georgia. The exact timeline of the grants and grant procedures will be forthcoming. This time grants will be open for DLI target language teachers and partner English teachers.

• All foreign language teachers in surrounding areas are invited to attend a workshop with Mike Peto. The workshop will take place in Savannah, Georgia at Woodville Tompkins on Saturday, September 15th from 9 am - 4 pm. Cost is $45 before August 15 and $55 after that date. Those interested can sign up at the following link.
• Georgia’s own Nury Castillo Crawford—Director of Academic Support at Gwinnett County Public Schools in Georgia, answers 5 questions on how languages played a role in shaping her personal and professional success. Read the interview here!

• Georgia’s own Meredith White shares her latest article. Core Practice Hacks: but, for R.E.A.L. Read it here!

• The Georgia Department of Education raised more than $18,000 dollars for backpacks for Georgia Students this year! Thank you to all that donated!

• Georgia World Language teacher shares her story of immigration and citizenship. See the article here.

• Nominations now being accepted for AATG honorary members and fellows. Contact Mr. Peter Höyang for details.

• Teachers travel to Japan this summer as part of Japan Educator Program. Read the story of one of them here.

• The Alliance Francaise of Atlanta has announced its French & Francophone Culture High School Essay Contest and Middle School Visual Art Contest. The 2018-2019 school year will be a pilot year for the contest which will be offered in 5 high schools and middle schools in North Fulton and Cobb counties. There will be one winner from each participating high school and each participating middle school. Winners will be announced the week of December 3, 2018.

• This year’s Foreign Language Association of Georgia conference will be held in Augusta Georgia March 7th-9th. “Globally Engaged Digital Citizens: All the Right Stuff” You can submit session proposals via this link. Deadline is Sept 1st.

• Did you know that the world language department is the largest department of the Georgia Virtual School! They are actively recruiting teachers for part time work. You can reach out them

• The Ga chapter of the AATSP is holding their first ever teacher immersion camp Sept 28-30 in Covington Ga! Building Proficiency: Making the Most of every Minute! They have released a call for proposals. If you’re interested, reach out to them. JSANDARG@augusta.edu

• The Atlanta Opera is excited to bring a bilingual version of Rossini’s delightful and energetic opera, The Barber of Seville to school next season! Find out more info here.

• Deutsch macht Spass grants available through AATG – deadline is August 15th
• The ACTFL Conference Program for Nov 2018 has now been published online.
• SCOLT Session Proposals due September 1st.
• ACTFL Scholarships available to attend Conference in New Orleans next year.
• The 2018 ACTFL Keynote speaker will be Mr. Dan Buettner.
• Nominate your fellow educators for the ACTFL Professional Awards.
• A new grant funding source from the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) that supports research for world languages. Deadline August 23rd, 2018.
• Delta and United are hiring bilingual flight attendants!

Facebook: Georgia Department of Education World Languages
Twitter: gadoeworldlanguages

• Please let us know of any world language teachers receiving awards statewide, we would very much like to join with you in celebrating their accomplishments!

• Likewise, if you know of a program in Georgia that deserves to be highlighted, please contact me at pwallace@doe.k12.ga.us

Programs Spotlight!

• Evansdale Elementary held their third Camp français this summer. They had a full attendance of 61 students from rising 1st to rising 5th graders and four dedicated teachers. They also had the physical and monetary support of Mme Nathalie Brown, new president of l’AATF. Everyone had so much fun not realizing how much their French improved during the week.

• Xiufeng Zhu from Gainesville High School took 6 students from five different high schools of Georgia to Nanjing Forest University this summer. They are first or second place winners of a Chinese speech contest sponsored by a Chinese university, GCLE, and Confucius Institute at Emory University. The winners got scholarships and were invited to study Chinese language and culture for three weeks in June at Nanjing Forestry University. All six students thoroughly enjoyed the trip. They participated in classroom lessons, cultural activities, and visiting local and surrounding tourist spots. Their Chinese improved and their love for the Chinese culture increased.
CULTR offered several great workshops this summer for world language educators in the region. “Highlight Reel or Highlight Real?” on July 9-12 with Gwinnett County Spanish teacher, Meredith White, focused on the what, how and why of proficiency-based language teaching. Teachers from Alabama, APS, Douglas, Spalding and Henry counties, are now ready to lead their students to victory this fall after attending SCOLT President Carmen Scoggins’ “Teach Like a Coach” workshop July 12-14. CULTR’s Associate Director, Tish Nolde guided teachers “Beyond the Basics with Google Classroom” in unpacking this most useful of tools July 16-18.

**Job Announcements!**

The German School of Atlanta is currently seeking to fill the following positions: Teachers / Assistants / Substitutes for both positions at different grade levels for the 2018-19 school year - Teachers for After-School-Enrichment-Program in Peachtree Corners (Norcross)

Please send your application including letter, CV, and references by e-mail to info@germanschoolatlanta.com.

Two German Immersion Teachers being sought for German program at Ashford Park ES in Dekalb County (If interested, please contact the principal, Renita McMillan, PhD. at Renita_McMillan@dekalbschoolsga.org or phone 678-676-6702.)

A full time German Teacher is being sought for the DeKalb County School District. The ideal candidate will have native or near native proficiency and experience in teaching levels AP and above. If interested, please send resume to Rhonda_L_wells@dekalbschoolsga.org.

The International Charter School of Atlanta

The International Charter School of Atlanta is seeking a German immersion teacher for next school year. If interested, please contact barbara.wiren@icsatlanta.org

Cobb county

Cobb County Schools offers employment opportunities in the areas of:
- Second language programs – Teacher (various languages)
- Bilingual programs – Teacher (Spanish)
- Bilingual Paraprofessionals (Spanish)
- Bilingual Clerks (Spanish)

For application information, visit our site at https://cobb.tedk12.com/hire/ or contact our department at 678.581.7415

Savannah Chatham Schools

Savannah Chatham Schools is seeking Spanish teachers for Savannah High School and Beach High School. To apply go to https://wsavlocal.com/teach-savannah/ Contact: Mark.Linsky@sccpss.com $2,000 sign-on incentive and a $1,500 Relocation supplement.

Clayton County Public Schools is expanding world language options for the 2018-2019 school year. The district offers a competitive salary and benefits package. Please send resumes to Dr. Chantal Normil, Director. (Chantal.normil@clayton.k12.ga.us)

One open position of Spanish Teacher at Mundy’s Mill HS.

Henry County


The German School of Atlanta

The German School of Atlanta is currently seeking to fill the following positions: Teachers / Assistants / Substitutes for both positions at different grade levels for the 2018-19 school year. Teachers for After-School-Enrichment-Programs in East Cobb and Peachtree Corners (Norcross)
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Quick Announcements!

- **Nominate a deserving world language educator** in Georgia to be recognized as the World Language Educator of the Month. Do so [here](#).

- **Upcoming World Language Event dates to be aware of…..**

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March 21-23rd | SCOLT Conference in Myrtle Beach

April 9th | GaDOE WL University/College Advisory Board Meeting Online 1-2pm

April 25th -26th | Georgia World Language Leadership Institute

- This information and more is available via the professional development calendar on our webpages and on our professional development page here.
- If you have any events that need to be added, please let me know.

**Useful links for Language Teachers**
- Back to school name tent  
  [https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Back-to-School-Name-Tent-1934645](https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Back-to-School-Name-Tent-1934645)
- Back to school, first days of lesson plans  

**Related local news**
- German Elevator company to open North American Headquarters in Cobb county!  
- Atlanta celebrates new Delta Atlanta to Shanghai connection!  
- Global Commerce in Georgia helped create a total of 27,373 new jobs during FY 18, generating $5.56 billion in investments.  
- **Delta and United are hiring bilingual flight attendants!**

**Links to articles related to World Language education.**
- Why there is a language learning gap in the United States  
- Multilingual learners doing better in the USA then previously thought  
  [https://theconversation.com/multilingual-learners-doing-better-in-us-schools-than-previously-thought-98919](https://theconversation.com/multilingual-learners-doing-better-in-us-schools-than-previously-thought-98919)
- Flexibility coming for Japan’s program for foreign teachers  
  [https://asia.nikkei.com/Economy/Flexibility-coming-to-Japan-s-program-for-foreign-teachers](https://asia.nikkei.com/Economy/Flexibility-coming-to-Japan-s-program-for-foreign-teachers)
- This clever ap helps amazon Alexa read sign language  
• Starbucks opens DC store where Baristas know sign language
• How a bilingual educator pipeline gets built
  https://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/urban_education_reform/2018/07/how_a_bilingual_educator_pipeline_is_being_built_in_portland_oregon.html
• Book club seeks to help students become biliterate
• Polyglots share tips on learning languages
• Why Arabic sounds different depending on location
  https://gulfnews.com/opinion/thinkers/are-arabic-accents-different-languages-1.2253674
• Boy trapped in cave who speaks 5 languages key in rescue attempts
• Danish student outsmares google translate
• The surprising power of language over memory and choice
• You have to have speed...what it takes to be a united nations translator
  http://www.wbur.org/hereandnow/2018/07/18/former-un-interpreter-language
• Why language matters in a crises
• Language skills, not just reading and math are essential for American education
• Will every state offer recognition to its bilingual graduates?
• How language impacts diplomacy
  https://themarketmogul.com/lost-translation-language-diplomacy/
As always, thank you for all that you do!

Patrick