Good afternoon world language professionals!

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

- Looking for a job? Be sure to check out our openings listed below.
- We believe teachers are superheroes! <u>Check out the latest video from the Georgia Department</u> of Education in which we introduce you to some of our heroes!
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Come join us on Oct 27th at Pickens High School for the World Language Fall Forum!

• A reminder – the Deadline for the 2nd cycle of reporting for year 2 of the historic Georgia Seal of Biliteracy is September

<u>1st</u>. 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) Remember, this cycle is to distribute seals to those students who are earning the Seal of Biliteracy retroactvely based upon their scores on the AP or IB exams. For additional guidance on the Seal reporting process, <u>please consult our Guidance at a Glance document located here</u> or reach out to us with questions.



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- Has your school applied to offer the International Skills Diploma Seal? If
 not, we are now accepting new school applications to join this popular and
 meaningful program. More information can be found on our home page
 via this link. You can also consult our Guidance at a Glance document
 here or reach out to us with further questions.
- Both the Georgia Seal of Biliteracy and the International Skills Diploma Seal recently received a makeover! We are extremely proud to present these Seals for students all across Georgia!



Georgia's International Skills Diploma Seal was established in 2015

• Have you gotten your badge yet? The Georgia Department of World

Languages is happy to announce the opening of the first of several online
courses under development designed to introduce world language teachers and administrators
to the NCSSFL-ACTFL Can-Do Statements. These courses are being developed in partnership
with NCSSFL & ACTFL and we are excited to offer them free to anyone and everyone in the
United States and beyond. The first course, Getting Started with Can-Do Statements, is available
now and you can consult this link for instructions on how to log in and earn your badge! The 2nd
course will be available in a few weeks and the final course is expected to be completed by

September! The course is free and recommended for all who want to learn more about this framework and its implications for stakeholders.

- For the first time in Georgia history, there are now over 5,200 students involved in Dual Language Immersion Programs in Georgia. This year Georgia saw an expansion of 13 programs and the addition of two new systems, Forsyth and Savannah-Chatham Counties. In addition, an initial matched comparison study by the Georgia Department of Education has confirmed that students in these programs are meeting or exceeding the state average on the 3rd grade milestones testing in both Language Have you gotten your first badge yet on the NCSSFL-ACTFL Arts and Math.
- Can-Do Statements? The 2nd We are happy to announce new world language educator Course is coming soon! 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

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Did you know the High Museum of Art offers student tours in different languages?

GaDOE

- 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.



Get your free world language posters today!

- ACTFL is making 3 free printable world language posters available. Find out more here!
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- Save the Date The AATF French Immersion Weekend will take place Feb 22-24th. More information to come!



Celebrating Georgia's Languages!

Join us in a year-long celebration of languages in

Georgia! #LearnLanguagesInGa

German Students from Sandy Creek participate in summer exchange opportunity.

- All foreign language teachers in surrounding areas are
 invited to attend a workshop with Mike Peto. The workshop will take place in Savannah,
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 https://mygenerationofpolyglots.com/product/workshop-in-savannah-georgia/
- The latest edition of the ACTFL Language educator magazine includes some familiar faces from Georgia.
 Congrats Herr Strecker! Georgia world language teachers make a world of difference!
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The Atlanta Opera has a bilingual play available for school visits!

Myrtle Beach · March 21-23

Have you submitted a session proposal

for this year's SCOLT conference in

Myrtle Beach? Time is running out!

- The Atlanta Opera is excited to bring a bilingual version of Rossini's delightful and energetic opera, *The Barber of Seville* to your school next season! <u>Find out more info here</u>.
- The High Museum of Art offers tours and educational experiences in several languages and many other programs. For more information <u>visit their</u>
 <u>website here</u> or contact <u>Mami.Fondu@high.org</u> for more information.
- SCOLT Session Proposals due September 1st
- Applications are now be accepted for the Gilman International Scholarship for eligible undergraduate students. More information via this link.
- The Stevens Initiative opened an initiative to fund virtual exchange programs in the United States, Middle East and North Africa. The deadline for submitting a letter of interest is September 13th. More information via this link.
- 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.
- The Robert Bosch Foundation fellowship is now accepting applications for interested candidates. More information via this link.
- <u>Greenheart Exchange</u> is looking for interested schools to host an exchange group from Taiwan. If interested contact Nancy Cook (<u>ncook@greenheart.org</u>) \$500.00 donation for participating schools.
- Do you know a current world language teacher that has made a difference in your life or the lives of others! Do you know a teacher who goes above and beyond to provide students the critical language and cultural competencies needed for the workforce of today and tomorrow? Whether you are a parent, student, colleague or citizen, we invite you to tell us about them! Please fill out our online nomination form here. Thank you in advance!

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!

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Saturday, October 27th 2018 9:00am – 3pm



Building on the success of our DLI in a Day Professional Development model, the Georgia Department of Education World Languages in cooperation with the Pickens County School System is pleased to offer a first of its kind WL PD in a Day (World Language Professional Development in a Day) Opportunity for World Language teachers across Georgia and the region! Save the date and plan to join with us for a Saturday professional development opportunity at Pickens County High School in beautiful North Georgia! The event will be free and open to all! GaDOE Certificates of Participation will be available for participating teachers.

- Come connect with world language educators from across the region!
- Come share & learn about best practices from the WL classroom!
- · Sessions for administrators and teachers!
- · Learn about statewide world language initiatives!
- Receive certificates for participation to take back to your district.
- Visit beautiful north Georgia in the fall! (Family time!)

#GAWLFallForum2018



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Join us for the next DLI in a Day!

Are you teaching in a Dual Language Immersion Program and are looking for opportunities to learn best practices from your fellow teachers? Are you interested in learning more about the Dual Language Immersion model and the mounting research and evidence to support its benefits for all students! Then we invite you to join us for DLI in a Day!

When? Saturday, Sept 15th 2018 from 9am - 12pm

Where? Kelly Mill Elementary School

How much does it cost? \$0.00 (We invite you to be our guest! (please register!)

How do I register? Register online at our Eventbrite Registration Page!

Submit a proposal! Link to submit a proposal will open in June.



Dual Language Immersion Program enrollments by language

Known benefits include:

Spanish = 3,483 Cognitive gains

Economic benefits

French = 414 Increased academic achievement

Improving students' ability to learn a second language

German = 219 Increased English literacy skills

Increased performance on standardized tests

Chinese = 158 Higher attendance rates

Better understanding of other cultures and greater

language proficiency!

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Job Announcements!

Kittredge Magnet School and Chamblee High School are seeking a German Teacher, who utilizes best practices to increase student achievement. The primary responsibility is to implement, deliver and promote high academic expectations to all students. The ideal candidate must work collaboratively with team members and must possess excellent written and verbal communication skills.

This is a full-time German teaching position that will be shared between Kittredge Magnet School and Chamblee Charter High School. Travel time from one school to the other is approximately 7 minutes (1.8 miles).

https://pats.dekalbschoolsga.org/OpportunityDetails.aspx?vsopt_id=60767

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.)

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

Creekside High School in <u>Fulton county</u> is seeking a French teacher. Interested candidates should contact:

Ms. Jamie L. Patterson

World Languages Program Specialist/Humanities Department Fulton County Schools

6201 Powers Ferry Road NW Atlanta, GA 30339 470-254-4903 ph 470-254-1244 patterson@fultonschools.org www.fultonschools.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

<u>Savannah Chatham Schools</u> 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.

<u>Clayton County</u> 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. (<u>Chantal.normil@clayton.k12.ga.us</u>)

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

Henry County

2 French Teacher openings in Henry County Schools.

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Quick Announcements!

- <u>Nominate a deserving world language educator</u> 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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	Japanfest Sept 15-16 th
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Sept 18 th	World Language Consortium Day 1 Sept. 18, 2018 9:00-3:00 at
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	Register here!
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November 13-15	NADSFL/NCSSFL Conferences in New Orleans
November 16-18	ACTFL Conference in New Orleans

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Useful links for Language Teachers

- Getting to know your students in the target language http://www.creativelanguageclass.com/student-about-me/
- Learn their names activity https://martinabex.com/2012/08/13/learn-their-names/
- 17 good reasons to learn French https://nz.ambafrance.org/17-good-reasons-to-learn-French

- Encouragement with Bitmoji stickers
 https://aventurasnuevas.wordpress.com/2018/08/17/stick-em-up-encouragement-with-bitmoji-stickers/
- We teach languages, episode 66
 https://weteachlang.com/2018/08/17/ep-66-with-williamson-county-schools-part-i/
- How to print on Post it notes to create feedback stickers for your students https://tatertotsandjello.com/diy-secret-how-to-use-post-it-notes-in-your-printer-free-printable/



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Nickajack ES in Cobb county is excited about the new school year!

- What is proficiency-oriented language instruction?
 https://martinabex.com/2018/08/14/proficiency-oriented-language-instruction/
- Asking good questions https://somewheretoshare.com/2018/08/12/asking-good-questions/

Related local news

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- Port of Savannah sets record for rail cargo https://www.bizjournals.com/atlanta/news/2018/08/13/port-of-savannah-sets-record-for-rail-
 - <u>cargo.html?utm_campaign=trueAnthem%3A+Trending+Content&utm_content=5b745c1d3e</u> d3f00001dde103&utm_medium=trueAnthem&utm_source=facebook
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Links to articles related to World Language education.

- A well-rounded education https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/education-k-12/reports/2018/08/16/454864/well-rounded-education/
- A 2nd language sends Penn State grad on a life changing path https://news.psu.edu/story/531583/2018/08/15/academics/second-language-sends-penn-state-altoona-grad-life-changing-path
- Tourism success shows need for language learning in schools
 https://www.thecourier.co.uk/fp/news/local/dundee/704778/monday-matters-tourism-success-shows-need-for-languages-in-schools/
- Student perceptions about the Seal of Biliteracy
 https://www.newamerica.org/education-policy/edcentral/students-perceptions-about-the-seal-of-biliteracy/
- How the language you speak influences the way you think
 https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/hide-and-seek/201808/how-the-language-you-speak-influences-the-way-you-think
- Language remains an obstacle for Latinos in addressing health issues
 http://aldianews.com/articles/culture/health/language-remains-obstacle-latinos-addressing-health-issues/53565
- Announcing the Global Seal of Biliteracy https://www.globalsealofbiliteracy.net/
- Analysis of Language and International Education in the FY19 National Defense Authorization Act https://languagepolicy.org/analysis-of-language-and-international-education-in-the-fy19-national-defense-authorization-act/

- Vet schools work to bridge language barrier with farmers
 http://www.kbia.org/post/vet-schools-work-bridge-language-barrier-farmworkers#stream/0
- U.S. military given 6 months to check if troops speak critical languages
 https://www.newsweek.com/us-military-given-deadline-check-if-troops-speak-russian-chinese-korean-farsi-1072571
- Language hurdles plague 2 Koreas after years of division
 https://www.usnews.com/news/world/articles/2018-08-10/say-what-language-hurdles-plague-two-koreas-after-years-of-division
- Oklahoma students learn core subjects in Cherokee
 http://www.oskaloosa.com/cnhi_network/cherokees-learning-the-language/article_eae71f0b-bc62-5b50-a01b-c6c0d5bf70c5.html
- How 2 schools are thinking globally and taking action locally
 http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/global learning/2018/08/how two schools are t
 hinking globally and taking action locally.html
- It is not liberal arts and literature majors which are the most underemployed https://www.forbes.com/sites/dereknewton/2018/05/31/its-not-liberal-arts-and-literature-majors-who-are-most-underemployed/#6a277c3d11de
- The birth of a word
 https://www.ted.com/talks/deb roy the birth of a word?utm campaign=tedspre
 ad&utm medium=referral&utm source=tedcomshare
- To raise your kids to be bilingual and biliterate you need to get creative http://www.latimes.com/readingby9/la-jc-reading-by-9-bilingual-20180807-story.html
- How my school's Chinese immersion program is paving a pathway to global citizenship for inner-city kids https://www.the74million.org/article/teachers-perspective-how-my-schools-chinese-immersion-program-is-paving-a-pathway-to-global-citizenship-for-inner-city-students/

As always, thank you for all that you do!

Patrick