

Good morning 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.
- [The program for this year's 5th annual Georgia Dual Language Immersion Institute has been published and can be viewed online.](#) GADII 2018 event [registration](#) is open and free until July 12th. Among the highlights, opening remarks by Mr. Richard Woods, State School Superintendent and Mr. Trent North, Superintendent of Douglas County Schools, the official renewing signing ceremony of the historic and unique SALC (Southern Atlantic Language Collaborative) agreement and a report on Dual Language Immersion from the State supervisors of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. The program is packed full of sessions for DLI teachers, English Partner teachers and DLI program administrators.
- A reminder – the Deadline for the 2nd cycle of reporting for year 2 of Georgia's 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)
- Development of new professional development online resources for world language teachers across Georgia Introducing ACTFL's Novice Level proficiency Can-Do statements with the [Georgia learns platform](#) continues. The first course is currently under review by ACTFL & NCSSFL and work has begun on the 2nd of 3 course modules. The 1st course is expected to be available mid-July with the 2nd and 3rd courses following in August.
- Check out the World Language Updates on page 3 in this month's GaDOE Curriculum and Instruction Newsletter! <http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-and-Instruction-and-Assessment/Curriculum-and-Instruction/Documents/CI-Newsletters/Curriculum-and-Instruction-June-2018-Newsletter.pdf>
- 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!
- A big Thank You to the Alliance Française d'Atlanta and the French Consulate of Atlanta for hosting a teacher workshop for our French teachers this past week! Merci!
- The Interpreter: [UWG grad translates military experience to academic success.](#)



Georgia's Dual Language Immersion District Family is growing this year!



Celebrating the Ribbon Cutting for Ga's newest DLI Japanese-English Program at the International Charter Academy of Georgia in Peachtree Corners

- We enjoyed meeting Mr. John Denine, the Executive Director of the [Center for the Advancement and Study of International Education](#). You can find out more about this organization via their website linked above.
- The Chinese & Turkish STARTalk program at Agnes Scott College this summer was well attended. [Here is a video link from the program this summer!](#)
- [A new State chartered Japanese English Dual Language Immersion School to open in Peachtree Corners.](#) Article from the Gwinnett Daily Post.
- Check out [Georgia's Department of Economic Development's interactive map on International trade and Georgia's global trade partners.](#)
- 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.
- 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
- If your students need service hours for their clubs, HHP English Institute in Haiti desperately needs English speakers for online conversations. This opportunity would be great for service hours for World Language Honor Societies as well as the ISDS (International Skills Diploma Seal). The online conversation sessions are usually 30 minutes at a time and we use Zoom for the video conferencing. Please contact Ann LeClair-Ash at ashann@fultonschools.org. There is also a webpage that you can refer to: <https://cambridgehsworldlang.weebly.com/outreach-remote-conversations-with-haitians1.html>. It is best if students attend a training via Zoom or by attending a meeting in the North Atlanta area.
- 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! [Find out more info here.](#)
- [UGA hosting AP workshops this summer in German, Latin and Spanish.](#) July 9th -12th
- [AP workshops also being hosted by Woodward Academy](#) in Chinese, French and Spanish July 16-19th
- [Deutsch macht Spass grants available through AATG](#) – deadline is August 15th
- The ACTFL Conference Program for Nov 2018 has [now been published online.](#)
- Mark your Calendars. [CULTR's World Languages day](#) set for Sept 28th, 2018!



The Ga Dept of Ed World Languages is excited to announce the upcoming release of the 1st of 3 courses developed in collaboration with ACTFL & NCSSFL to introduce Ga teachers to the NCSSFL- ACTFL Can-Do statements.



Evans HS students in Costa Rica



Tapestry Public Charter School in Doraville travels to Mexico

- [CULTR Summer Teacher Workshop Series](#) announced. Some great offerings.
- Next [Dual Language Immersion in a Day](#) Event set for Sept 15th in Forsyth County
- ACTFL is offering scholarships for first time attendees to the upcoming ACTFL Conference in New Orleans. Find out more [here](#). Deadline is July 11th.
- Applications now being accepted for the [2018 Chinese Bridge Delegation to China](#) Deadline July 23rd
- Applications are now being accepted for [ACTFL's Mentoring program](#). July 22nd deadline for Mentors to apply.
- [SCOLT Session Proposals](#) due September 1st
- [ACTFL Scholarships available](#) to attend Conference in New Orleans next year
- 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.



Students from Greenbrier HS explore France

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!

- National consultant Peggy Boyles collaborated with Gwinnett County Public Schools world languages teachers on development of the district's curriculum development project aligning district curriculum, instructional calendars, unit plans, lesson plans, and district common finals.
- The Savannah-Chatham County Summer Immersion Camp lasted for 2 weeks. Students ages 8-14 were able to choose ASL, Chinese, French, or Spanish. Around 120 students attended. Students were immersed in the target three hours daily and participated in two field trips. The field trip to Oatland Island Education Center was conducted in the target language with a focus on animal names, sounds, descriptions, and activities. The second field trip (French and Spanish students) included a visit to French and Latino restaurants. Students ordered in the target language. ASL students participated in a "silent lunch." Students of Chinese learned to make and cook Chinese food. Additionally,



they performed a show for their parents. Our partner in education, the Confucius Institute at Savannah State University provided teachers, materials, and a wide array of activities and learning experiences for students. High school students of French and Spanish volunteered as camp counselors and worked with small groups. Hearing impaired students assessed with ASL classes.

- The Alliance Française d'Atlanta in partnership with the French Consulate of Atlanta recently hosted a two day workshop teacher training on teaching French as a foreign language through theater: Teachers discovered fun tools and theater techniques in French and how to use the 10sur10 project (<http://www.10sur10.com.pl>), a book of 10 plays in French for children written by 10 francophone writers.



- The Goethe Zentrum welcomed 13 students from the Atlanta area for a Summer Camp activity. The kids were engaged in German language and culture from 9am to 5pm each day where they played games, made crafts, and had a great time. The kids also had the chance to eat authentic German foods, much of which was new to them. The Goethe-Zentrum strongly supports the philosophy that children should learn a new language as early as possible; watching children communicate in a second language without much effort is always fascinating.



Job Announcements!

The City Schools of Decatur

CSD has an opening for a full time FLES Spanish position at the K-5 level. https://ats4.searchsoft.net/ats/job_board_form?op=view&JOB_ID=4600155137&REPRESENTATIVE_COMPANY_ID=00007614&COMPANY_ID=00007614

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 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.

Carrollton City Schools

Carrollton High School - Spanish Teacher (Contract: David Brooks, Principal - david.brooks@carrolltoncityschools.net or 770-834-7726)

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

Cherokee County Schools

Creeklane Middle School in Cherokee County is looking to fill a full-time French 1 position for the 2018-2019 school year? Anyone interested should contact Sue Zinkle at sue.zinkle@cherokee.k12.ga.us

Clarke County Schools

Dual Language Immersion Teacher needed at Oglethorpe Avenue Elementary. [Link to job opening](#) – contact dunnes@clarke.k12.ga.us for information

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

Columbia County Schools

Seeking a Middle School Spanish Teacher. - Contact Merrell Garner elizabeth.garner@ccboe.net for information. List of current vacancies here. http://www.ccboe.net/files/_nSG4N_/d01e4772103d10e93745a49013852ec4/18-19_Certified_Vacancies.pdf

Forsyth County Schools

Kelly Mill Elementary in Forsyth County is hiring a Spanish Dual Language Immersion (DLI) Kindergarten Teacher for its new 50/50 DLI program. Near-native Spanish language and collaborations skills required. Please contact Michaela Claus-Nix, World Language Content Specialist, for more information: mclaus-nix@forsyth.k12.ga.us

German High School Teacher
Latin High School Teacher
Job opportunities are posted on:

<https://www.applitrack.com/forsyth/onlineapp/default.aspx?all=1> – contact mclaus-nix@forsyth.k12.ga.us

South Forsyth High School, one of the highest performing schools in the state of Georgia, is looking for a dedicated upper-level Spanish teacher with experience in teaching Spanish at all high school levels. Recent IB Spanish training is preferred. Please submit resumes to World Language Department Chair, Mrs. Steffi Legall-Riddle at SLegall@forsyth.k12.ga.us and complete an online county application at:

<https://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/Page/48484>

Lambert High School in Suwanee is seeking a candidate for a Spanish teaching position, preferably comfortable with level 3 as well as a proficiency-based curriculum. Contact: Kelsey Hill, World Language Department Co-Chair, kfhill@forsyth.k12.ga.us and Laura Spencer, World Language Department Co-Chair, lspencer48@forsyth.k12.ga.us

Please also complete a county application at: <https://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/Page/48484>

Gwinnett County Schools

Peachtree Ridge High School in Gwinnett County Public Schools announces the following position available Fall, 2018 with interviews beginning immediately.

Full time Chinese Teacher
Peachtree Ridge High School
Gwinnett County Public Schools

Highly qualified teachers who do not need a visa may contact department chair Melanie Hutsell at melanie_hutsell@gwinnett.k12.ga.us

Gwinnett County Schools - Loganville

McConnell Middle School is seeking a full-time Spanish Teacher, please contact Principal Clent Chatham and Spanish teacher Lynne Gant for more information.

Clent_Chatham@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Lynne_Gant@gwinnett.k12.ga.us

Peachtree Ridge High School in Gwinnett County Public Schools is seeking a part-time French teacher available for the 2018-2019 school year due to enrollment growth. Interviews will begin immediately. Complete a Gwinnett County Public Schools employment application at www.gcpsjobs.org 2. contact Department Chair Melanie Hutsell at melanie_hutsell@gwinnett.k12.ga.us

Lanier High School in Sugar Hill, GA has a full time FRENCH position available starting with the 2018-19 school year. Interested and qualified applicants should:

- 1) complete an employment application and apply for the posted position at www.gcpsjobs.org
- 2) send resume to department chair Rhonda Silva at rhonda_silva@gwinnett.k12.ga.us

Savannah Chatham Schools

Savannah Chatham Schools is seeking teachers Spanish teachers for 1 Elementary school, 2 Middle Schools and 5 High Schools and 1 HS French position. To apply go to <https://wsavlocal.com/teach-savannah/> Contact: Mark.Linsky@sccps.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)

Positions include:

- 1 middle school itinerant Chinese teacher
- 2 Spanish dual language KK teachers (ECE – K-5 certified)

1 full-time Chinese position at Elite Scholars Academy 6-12 School of Excellence

7923 Fielder Rd, Jonesboro, GA 30236 | Phone 770-472-2823 | Fax 770-472-2837
Contact Dr. Shonda Shaw, Principal or Dr. Chantal Normil, Director
Visit the webpage for more information <http://099.clayton.k12.ga.us/>

1 full-time Chinese itinerant position for two middle schools

Dr. Chantal Normil, Director

Visit the webpage for more information <http://www.clayton.k12.ga.us/>

Cherokee Bluff High School in **Hall County** is seeking a **German** teacher with a passion for teaching kids in an innovative, rigorous, and relevant environment! Please use the following link to apply: <https://www.applitrack.com/hallcounty/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=High+School+Teaching> You can also follow on Twitter @HallcoCBHS @Principal_McGee Website: <http://cbhs.hallco.org>

Washington County

Spanish Teacher sought for 9-12 at Washington County High School in Sandersville. [Link](#) to Job announcement.

Fayette County

Macintosh High School is seeking a Latin teacher.

<https://www.applitrack.com/fayettega/onlineapp/jobpostings/view.asp?all=1&all=1&AppliTrackSort=west&AppliTrackLayoutMode=detail&AppliTrackJobId=3399&AppliTrackViewPosting=1>

Fulton county

Fulton county is seeking a PT middle school Japanese teacher for Northwestern MS in Milton. The contact is the principal, Charles Chester, ChesterC@fultonschools.org.

A full time Latin teacher is being sought for Taylor Road MS. The contact is Mr. Kelly Parker, Principal. parkerk@fultonschools.org or 470-254-7090.

Fulton County is seeking a High School Latin teacher (Please contact Mrs. Patterson if interested - patterson@fultonschools.org)

Fulton county has two full-time positions for Spanish teachers at Sandtown MS on Campbellton Road in Atlanta for school year 2018-19. The contact for interested candidates is the principal, Ms. Estella Cook, CookEB@fultonschools.org

Two Full time Spanish positions at [Tri-Cities HS](#) in East Point.

Part-time position for German at Haynes Bridge MS in Alpharetta, GA

Roswell High School has an opening for the 2018-2019 school year for a part-time Latin instructor (Latin 1, Latin 2, and Latin 3/AP combo). Interested candidates should send cover letter and resume to Tim Holt, holtt@fultonschools.org.

Haynes Bridge Middle School in Fulton County is seeking a German teacher for next year! If interested, contact Lauren Malekebu (malekebu@fultonschools.org) or 470-254-7030 or Jamie Patterson at (patterson@fultonschools.org)

The **Griffin-Spalding County** school system is seeking a German teacher for Spalding High School for the 2018-2019 school year. [Here is the link to the job posting](#)

Henry County

2 French Teacher openings in Henry County Schools.

<https://www.applitrack.com/henry/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=HIGH+SCHOOL&subcategory=Teacher+-+Foreign+Language+-+French+%289-12%29>

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

Dalton Public Schools

Dalton Middle seeks German Language teacher grades 6-8. Contact Mr. Jones Principal - 706.278.3903

Quick Announcements!

- The next DLI in a Day professional learning event has already been scheduled to take place on September 15, 2018 at Kelly Mill Elementary School in Forsyth County. You can already register for that event via this [link](#).
- Current and archived GaDOE World Language Updates are now available online and archived at the bottom of our [Professional Development Page](#). Now you can easily view past issues and easily reference them as needed.
- **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.....**

World Language Academy students on the go in Costa Rica.

June 18 th – 22 nd	The Goethe-Zentrum is hosting a summer camp for children
June 25 th – 29 th	AP training program in Georgia June 25-29 . Spanish Language and Culture.
June 28-29 th	How to use theater in the classroom sponsored by the French Consulate and the Alliance Française d'Atlanta
July 9-11	CULTR Workshop with Mrs. Meredith White (Highlight Reel or highlight Real?)
July 9 th – 12 th	UGA hosting AP workshops this summer in German, Latin and Spanish . July 9 th -12 th
July 11 th	Deadline to apply for ACTFL Conference Scholarships Latin Advisory Team meeting at Ga DOE.
July 12 -14	CULTR Workshop with Carmen Scoggins (Teach Like a Coach.)
July 16-18	CULTR Workshop with Patricia Nolde (Beyond the Basics with Google Classroom.)
July 16 -19	AP workshops also being hosted by Woodward Academy in Chinese, French and Spanish July 16-19 th
July 17-19	Georgia's 5 th annual Dual Language Immersion Institute 2018 Register here!
July 22 nd	Deadline for Mentor Applications for ACTFL's Mentor Program
July 23 rd	Deadline to apply for the 2018 Chinese Bridge Delegation to China
August 8 th -10 th	Global Career Intensive: Jumpstart your Future with German at Georgia Tech. Apply here deadline to apply is July 1 st .
August 15 th	Deutsch macht Spass grants available through AATG – deadline is August 15 th
August 17 th	Metro WL Coordinator Meeting
August 25 th	Video Production Workshop for Teachers – Augusta University
Sept 1 st	Deadline for SCOLT Session Proposals Deadline for FLAG Session Proposals
Sept 15 th	DLI in a Day Professional Development in Forsyth Comprehensible Input Workshop in Savannah.
Sept 28 th	CULTR World Languages Day AATSP Georgia Chapter Teacher Immersion Camp (contact JSANDARG@augusta.edu for details.

	GATESOL Conference in Covington Sept 28-29th
October 12 th	Metro World Language Coordinator Meeting
November 13-15	NADSFL/NCSSFL Conferences in New Orleans
November 16-18	ACTFL Conference in New Orleans
November 27 th – 29 th	Opportunity to decorate German-American Christmas Trees at the Atlanta Christmas Market . Contact office@christkindlmarket.org for details.
November 30 th	6pm Official opening of the Atlanta German Christmas Market
Feb 6th-9 th	7th Annual International Conference on Immersion
March 8-9	FLAG Conference in Augusta
March 12 th -15 th	International TESOL Conference in Atlanta
March 21-23 rd	SCOLT Conference in Myrtle Beach
April 26 th -27 th	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

- Should all foreign language instruction be proficiency based?
<https://blogs.transparent.com/language-news/2018/06/25/the-benefits-of-proficiency-based-language-instruction/>
- Google Geo Tools- Virtual Reality in the WL classroom <http://fltmag.com/google-geo-tools-virtual-reality-in-the-language-classroom/>
- A classroom where everyone feels welcome <https://www.edutopia.org/article/classroom-where-everyone-feels-welcome>
- Building relationship from day one <https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/blog-posts/julie-ballew/17-18/building-relationships-from-day-one/>

Related local news

- Chinese company to invest \$55 million in Commerce for GE Distribution Center
<https://www.globalatlanta.com/chinese-company-haier-to-invest-55-million-in-commerce-for-ge-distribution-center/>
- Atlanta is on track to pass Philadelphia and become nation's 8th largest metro area.
<https://atlanta.curbed.com/2018/6/25/17501336/census-atlanta-philadelphia-population-growth>
- The Interpreter: [UWG grad translates military experience to academic success](#).
- Check out the World Language Updates on page 3 in this month's GaDOE Curriculum and Instruction Newsletter! <http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Curriculum-and-Instruction/Documents/CI-Newsletters/Curriculum-and-Instruction-June-2018-Newsletter.pdf>
- Bilingual Job openings in Atlanta growing
 - <https://careers.timewarner.com/tgwebhost/jobdetails.aspx?partnerid=391&siteid=36&jobid=797892>

- https://www.indeed.com/viewjob?jk=ee04c041699e9ef8&q=english%20degree&l=Atlanta,%20GA&tk=1cg48e3hf3d1090q&from=ja&alid=5b167f58900841abfe13a865&utm_source=jobseeker_emails&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=job_alerts&rgtk=1cg48e3hf3d1090q

Links to articles related to World Language education.

- Demand for Bilingual jobs in Arkansas nearly doubled in 5 years
<https://www.newamericaneconomy.org/press-release/demand-for-bilingual-jobs-in-arkansas-nearly-doubled-in-five-years-new-study-shows/>
- Bilingual Skills are in high demand
<https://www.modbee.com/news/business/employment-news/article213866729.html>
- Family separations bring calls for rare language interpreters
<https://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/family-separations-bring-call-rare-language-interpreters-56178954>
- Google home adds Spanish speaking and listening abilities
<https://www.digitaltrends.com/home/google-home-spanish-speaking/>
- Language lesson gap means poorest miss out
<https://www.bbc.com/news/education-44613834>
- Bicultural employees can be your organization’s secret to success
<https://theconversation.com/bicultural-employees-can-be-your-organizations-secret-to-success-97154>
- Why it’s a sign of creativity when bilingual children mix languages
<https://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/linguistics/creativity-bilingual-language-learning-parenting-a8410246.html>
- World Language programs expanding in Palm Beach
<https://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/linguistics/creativity-bilingual-language-learning-parenting-a8410246.html>
- Why its ok for bilingual children to mix languages
<https://theconversation.com/why-its-okay-for-bilingual-children-to-mix-languages-97448>
- Google translate does not hold up well in a classroom or a courtroom
<http://www.kxxv.com/story/38440084/google-translate-got-this-man-arrested-and-redeemed>
- Why some parents choose bilingual education for their children
https://www.postandcourier.com/columnists/why-some-parents-choose-bilingual-education-for-their-children/article_5b7151ce-78a6-11e8-b272-0fab75ef95a4.html
- My bilingual toddler speaks more Spanish than English and no I’m not worried about that.
<https://www.romper.com/p/my-bilingual-toddler-speaks-more-spanish-than-english-no-im-not-worried-about-that-9598726>

World Language Education in Georgia
Crafting the keys to global competitiveness!

-  **K-12 World Language Programs**
-  **Immersion Language Learning (DLI)**
-  **International Skills Diploma Seal**
-  **Seal of Biliteracy**

- How many words to you need to speak a language
<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-44569277>
- Bilingual kids advance at double the rate of native English speakers
<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-5832227/Kids-speak-languages-improve-DOUBLE-rate-native-English-speakers-study-finds.html>
- Global California 2030 Report
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/eo/in/documents/globalca2030report.pdf>
- California aims to make more students multilingual
http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/curriculum/2018/06/california_aims_to_make_more_s.html#comments
- How soccer became multilingual <https://www.pri.org/stories/2018-06-18/how-soccer-became-multilingual>

As always, thank you for all that you do!

Patrick