



# World Languages and Global Workforce Initiatives

## GaDOE World Languages Update, June 2020

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### Summer 2020 News

#### Georgia Seal of Biliteracy

The 1st cycle of the 4th year of reporting for the Georgia Seal of Biliteracy is complete with just under a 1,000 seniors reporting having earned the Seal of Biliteracy in Georgia. This year saw the first seals of Biliteracy earned in Korean and Croatian representing a 4th year of growth in the number of languages earned by Georgia students. Since inception in May of 2016, Georgia Seals of Biliteracy have been earned in Spanish, French, German, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Arabic, American Sign Language, Haitian-Creole, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Croatian, Tamil, Russian, Hindi, Czech, Latin, Bulgarian and Portuguese. The 2nd cycle of reporting for the Seal of Biliteracy ends on September 1st, 2020. For more information, [please visit our website](#).

#### International Skills Diploma Seal

This year, 812 seniors across the state earned the coveted International Skills Diploma Seal. In lieu of a face to face awards ceremony, GaDOE World Languages was proud to honor some of the STAR ISDS graduates via an online program. [You can see a pdf of their words and future plans via this link](#). If your school is interested in joining this program, school applications are available on our website. The first deadline for school applications is August 30th. [You can find this and more information about the program on our website located here](#).

#### 7th Annual GADII will be online!

This year's 7th annual Georgia Dual Language Immersion Institute will be a virtual event scheduled for Saturday, August 29th from 8:45am—4pm. This year's event will feature a keynote by Sonia W. Soltero, Professor and Chair of the Department of Leadership, Language, and Curriculum, and former Director of the Bilingual-Bicultural Education Graduate Program at DePaul University in Chicago. [Registration is free and can be accomplished via this link](#). Session proposals for this year's GADII conference are being accepted until Monday August 3rd [via this link](#).

#### CULTR Summer Workshops

The Center for Urban Language Teaching and Research is offering several summer workshops for teachers. You can find out more by following the links below or [visit their website via this link](#).

July 7-8: [Assessing in Modern Languages](#)

July 9-10: [Google Certified Educator: Level 1](#)

July 15-16: [Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: Pandemic Planning For 2020-21](#)

Consider contributing a [THRIVE Video](#) and encourage other educators with your story!

#### AATSP Resources and Events

AATSP has an upcoming Facebook live event scheduled for July 2nd. [Find out more via this link](#). You may also want to check out their resources including past webinars [via this link](#). To find out more about AATSP GA and how to join, [follow this link](#).

#### AATF Resources and Events

AATF has several scheduled summer webinars available for teachers. [Find out more via this link](#). They have also recently shared a wakelet with a list of links of interest to French teachers [which you can see here](#).

#### GATESOL Conference Announced

The Georgia Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages has an upcoming virtual conference Oct 29-30th. [Find out more via this link](#).

#### Georgia Virtual Resources Available

Georgia Virtual School is sharing webinars on how to use their language resources in support of online teaching. [You can see the Spanish recording via this link](#).

#### SCOLT News

SCOLT is now [accepting session proposals](#) for the 2021 SCOLT/FLAG/SEALLT conference, to be held March 18-20, 2021, in Atlanta. They are also hosting an upcoming webinar on July 1st. [Find out more here](#).

[The Ga WL events calendar](#) has been updated and [you can see the latest version here](#).

## Resources and Links

- The Georgia Department of Education has released new guidance for the restart of K-12 Schools for the fall. [Read all the info here](#)
- [2020 ACTFL Conference goes virtual.](#)
- [Annual Report on International Activities in Atlanta](#)
- [AATF Web-Based Activities for French](#)
- [AATSP Classroom Resources - Websites of Interest for Spanish](#)
- [AATSP Classroom Resources - Websites of Interest for Portuguese](#)
- [German Teacher Resources](#)
- [French Teacher Resources](#)
- [Center for Open Educational Resources and Language Learning](#)
- [Goethe Institute Resources for German teachers](#)
- [Open Culture Language Lessons](#)
- [Language Practice Choice board](#)
- [Games 2 Teach](#)
- [Open Greek & Latin Project](#)
- [SUNY-Albany Free Online Latin American and Spanish Videos](#)
- [Open Culture Language Textbooks](#)
- [AATF Curated Resources for French](#)
- [Kinderuni \(Goethe Institute\)](#)
- [Virtual Field Trips with CNN](#)
- [AATSP Classroom Resources - Websites of Interest for Multilingual](#)
- [Going the Distance: Online Learning Ideas](#)

## GaDOE WL Links

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Please reach out us at [pwallace@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:pwallace@doe.k12.ga.us)

- [GaDOE World Language Calendar](#)
- [Nominate a colleague for the World Language Educator of the Month](#)
- Consider contributing a [THRIVE Video with CULTR](#)
- [Georgia Seal of Biliteracy](#)
- [Georgia International Skills Diploma Seal](#)
- [Georgia's Dual Language Immersion Initiative](#)
- [DLI Dashboard.](#)

## Looking Ahead

### Mark your Calendars!

[See our updated calendar here.](#)

July 1 <sup>st</sup>	AATF PD Zoom Webinars ( <a href="#">See complete description here</a> ) <a href="#">Register here</a> SCOLT Webinar (Courageous Conversations) <a href="#">Register via this link</a>
July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	AATSP FB Live Event <a href="#">Approaches to Culturally Responsive Learning</a> AATF PD Zoom Webinars ( <a href="#">See complete description here</a> ) <a href="#">Register here</a>
July 7 <sup>th</sup>	AATF PD Zoom Webinars ( <a href="#">See complete description here</a> ) <a href="#">Register here</a>
July 7-8	CULTR Workshop: <a href="#">Assessing in Modern Languages</a>
July 7-9	ACTFL Summer Webinar Series: Strategies for using Authentic Resources. <a href="#">More info and Registration Info via this link.</a>
July 8 <sup>th</sup>	AATF PD Zoom Webinars ( <a href="#">See complete description here</a> ) <a href="#">Register here</a>
July 9 <sup>th</sup>	AATF PD Zoom Webinars ( <a href="#">See complete description here</a> ) <a href="#">Register here</a>
July 9-10	CULTR Workshop: <a href="#">Google Certified Educator: Level 1</a>
July 14 <sup>th</sup>	AATF PD Zoom Webinars ( <a href="#">See complete description here</a> ) <a href="#">Register here</a>
July 14 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	ACTFL Summer Webinar Series: Strategies for Using Target Language. <a href="#">More info and Registration Info via this link.</a>
July 15-16	CULTR Workshop: <a href="#">Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: Pandemic Planning For 2020-21</a>
July 16 <sup>th</sup>	AATF PD Zoom Webinars ( <a href="#">See complete description here</a> ) <a href="#">Register here</a>
July 28 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup>	ACTFL Summer Webinar Series: Strategies for moving from Input to Processing to Output . <a href="#">More info and Registration</a>
August 4-6 <sup>th</sup>	ACTFL Summer Webinar Series: Strategies for Teaching Grammar in Context and as a Concept. <a href="#">More info and Regis-</a>
August 29 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Virtual Georgia Dual Language Immersion Institute <a href="#">Registration is free and can be accomplished via this link.</a> Session proposals for this year's GADII conference are being accepted until Monday August 3rd <a href="#">via this link.</a>