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Opportunities and Successes

World Languages Collaborative

GaDOE World Languages & Global Workforce Initiatives is proud to partner with Georgia Southern University and Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools to bring to you the World Languages Collaborative UnConference on Saturday, Oct. 26 in Savannah! Please register [via this link](#). [You can see a flyer of the event here](#). [Click here for even more information](#).

DLI in A Day Professional Learning

GaDOE World Languages is proud to partner with the GLOBE ACADEMY in DeKalb County to offer the next DLI in A Day workshop opportunity. This DLI training will take place on Saturday, Jan. 25 from 8:30 a.m. to noon. [Please consider submitting a proposal via this link](#) by Jan. 3, 2020. [Register for this free conference via this link](#).

Save the Date!

The nation's only statewide World Language/Bilingual Job Fair will be held in Atlanta on **Saturday, Feb. 8!** More info to come soon. Last year, we experienced record turnout with more than 23 schools and systems participating looking for language talent.

RESA Workshops for 2019-2020

This year we will **travel across the state** delivering workshops on core practices and updates in World Languages and Global Education.

10/24/2019 - West Ga RESA ([Link to register](#))

10/28/2019 – Metro RESA ([Link to register](#))

2/11/2020—NWGa RESA ([Link to register](#))

2/18/2020 – Metro RESA ([Link to register](#))

11/8/2019 – Chatt-Flint RESA ([Link to register](#))

GATA Meeting scheduled for October

The Georgia Association of Teachers of Arabic will meet at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26. [View this link to register](#).

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

Ga AATF Meeting Coming up in November

The Georgia Association of Teachers of French will hold its annual meeting on the campus of Augusta University. [You can find out more via this link!](#)

Japanese Teacher Workshop a Success

The first Georgia Workshop on the teaching of Japanese language and culture was held on the campus of Georgia's first Japanese-English Dual Language Immersion School: [The International Charter Academy of Georgia](#). Special thank you to all who attended! Special thanks as well to the Japanese Consulate of



Atlanta and the [Japanese American Society of Georgia](#).

French DLI Teacher Workshop a Success

The first Georgia French Teaching workshop for French DLI teachers was well attended with teachers representing five of Georgia's French DLI programs present. Special thank you



to the French Consulate of Atlanta for their support and to Evansdale Elementary in DeKalb County for hosting the event!

Don't receive these updates but want to?

Send us a request at pwallace@doe.k12.ga.us

Preparing Georgia's Global Workforce!

October 2019

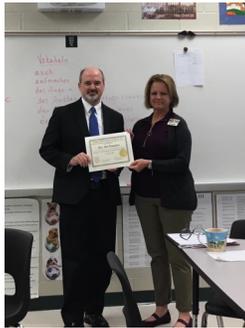
Great Things Happening

World Language Educator of the Month

Do you know a teacher who deserves to be nominated for the GaDOE WL Educator of the Month? [Nominate them via this link today!](#)

World Language Educator of the Month for September and October

It was a great pleasure to kick off October with a visit to Chestatee High School in Hall County to honor Mrs. Dot Kemptner as the October World Language Educator of the Month! Congratulations to an amazing Georgia high school German Teacher! [#TheWayForward](#) Congratulations Dot and thank you to all of our Georgia World Language educators!



Language Industry and Education Summit

GaDOE World Languages was proud to launch the first of what we hope are several meetings designed to bring together leadership from the language industry and education sectors to begin the work of building collaborations for advocacy and articulation and more opportunities for Georgia students to enter the



workforce with work-ready skills.

More News

Jubilee International Symposium

GaDOE World Languages was proud to partner with Furlow Charter School, Habitat for Humanity and the Stepanek foundation to bring the 1st Jubilee International Peace Symposium to Americus! Special thanks to Mrs. JoAnna Arnold, Spanish teacher at Furlow Charter for her engagement and making the event possible!



Greenopoly

Competition gets underway!

We are excited to partner with the [German Consulate of Atlanta](#) to offer Greenopoly to participating teams from Cobb, DeKalb and Forsyth counties. The goal is for student teams to design a sustainability-themed boardgame. Winning project teams will receive great prizes for their schools!: \$3,000 for first place, \$2,000 for second place and \$1,000 for third place. In addition, an awards ceremony has been planned for the evening of Nov. 14 at the Goethe Zentrum in Atlanta.

CULTR World Languages Day a Success!

[The Center for Urban Languages Teaching and Research](#) hosted the 5th annual World Languages Day on the campus of Georgia State in October. Hundreds of students from schools all across Georgia enjoyed a day of activities including discussion forums, cultural dancing, interacting with a great variety of sponsors and other fun activities.

East Coweta HS Poetry Competition

The World Languages Department of East Coweta High School, with the approval of Principal Steve Allen, invites Georgia elementary, middle, and high schools to participate in the 7th Annual ECHS World Languages Poetry Recitation Competition. [Schools can find out more and register via this link.](#)

Out of the Box

GaDOE World Languages is committed to *providing* high-quality instructional and program support in the area of world languages and global education for all of Georgia's districts and stakeholders, and *creating* greater synergy of effort and resources in service of this vision. We do this by providing a multitude of high-quality professional development opportunities across the state. These include working with partners within the RESA framework, organizing workshops involving multiple districts in different regions of the state, and creating online modules and webinars accessible to all. We also work with international partners including Consulates, cultural organizations, institutions of higher education, local and international businesses and nonprofit organizations leveraging their combined talents, resources and networks. We strive to create an unprecedented level of clarity and transparency in our communications about our major programs, such as the Seal of Biliteracy, International Skills Diploma Seal, and Dual Language Immersion as well as supporting online GaVS language courses and International Baccalaureate programs. We strive to be a leader in world language/global education in the Southeast United States and launch innovative solutions and programs to meet the needs of our stakeholders.

Useful Links

Want to receive this update via email?
Please reach out us as 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](#)
- [FLAG Conference Proposals due Sept 30th.](#)
- [SCOLT Conference Proposals due Sept 1st.](#)
- [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.](#)

October 25 th	Deadline for Geenopoly Project submission Deadline to apply for Chinese Cultural Knowledge Contest.
October 26 th	World Languages Unconference in Savannah Movie for French Teachers through AATF & Alliance Française Ga Association of Teachers of Arabic Meeting.
October 28 th	Metro RESA World Language Teacher Workshop
Nov 2 nd	Chinese Cultural Knowledge Contest for HS students
Nov 6 th	GAcGEAR Summit in Atlanta
Nov 8 th	Chattanooga Flint RESA World Language Workshop
Nov 9 th	AATF-Ga Meeting in Augusta ECHS Poetry Recitation Competition

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