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.

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!
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.

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.

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 America! Special thanks to Mrs. JoAnna Arnold, Spanish teacher at Furlow Charter for her engagement and making the event possible!

Greenerpolig
Competition gets underway!
We are excited to partner with the German Consulate of Atlanta to offer Greenerpolig 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!
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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.
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 25th | Deadline for Geenopoly Project submission |
| October 26th | Deadline to apply for Chinese Cultural Knowledge Contest. |
| World Languages Unconference in Savannah |
| Movie for French Teachers through AATF & Alliance Française |
| Ga Association of Teachers of Arabic Meeting. |
| October 28th | Metro RESA World Language Teacher Workshop |
| Nov 2nd | Chinese Cultural Knowledge Contest for HS students |
| Nov 6th | GaCGEAR Summit in Atlanta |
| Nov 8th | Chattanooga Flint RESA World Language Workshop |
| Nov 9th | AATF-Ga Meeting in Augusta |
| | ECHS Poetry Recitation Competition |

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