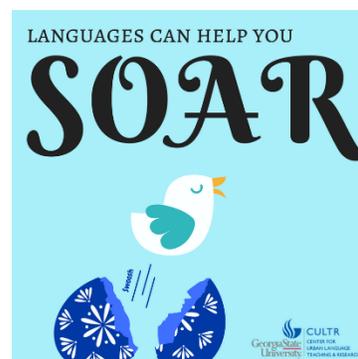


Good Morning world language professionals!

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!
- Congratulations to Mrs. Negoni, Spanish teacher at Effingham High School in Effingham county! She is the World Language Educator of the Month for March! felicitaciones!
- [New Video from our DLI Diary](#) – This time visiting the DLI at The International Charter School of Atlanta
- The first statewide World Language Job Fair was a success! Thanks to all our supporting districts and organizations!
- We are excited to announce an expansion of approved language testing agencies for Georgia's Seal of Biliteracy. [ALTA](#) Testing services has been approved to offer language test to students who wish to qualify for the Seal of Biliteracy. They offer oral and written proficiency exams in 90 languages!
- The first Ga World Language Leadership Institute was well attended by both district leaders and members of higher education in Savannah this past week! Great PD for district coordinators and great discussions about the future direction of world language education in Georgia.
- [Students bond through bilingual storytelling](#) in Fayette County.
- 13+ new Dual Language Immersion Programs poised to open next school year. We have recently hyperlinked to all Ga's current DLI programs on our website! [See the List!](#)
- GADII 2018 [Call for proposals](#) and event [registration](#) is open
- [The February curriculum and Instruction update](#) has a number of world language announcements
- [New Video highlighting the French/Georgia](#) Exchange Program
- French Fancophonie is underway. [Click here](#) to see a schedule of the events!
- [South Forsyth HS German Teacher, Mr. Strecker names Forsyth County Teacher of the Year](#)
- Congratulations to Dr. Jon Valentine, World Language Director for Gwinnett County, for being named the recipient of this year's SCOLT Leadership Award!
- [Georgia one of only 4 states with increasing world language enrollment by 2016.](#) We are proud that Georgia is leading with language but we must do better!
- [Bibb County student heading to Japan](#) on a grant sponsored by the Japan-American Society of Georgia!
- Language advocates lobby Congress for language education and industry priorities
- [Qatar foundation awards \\$39,000 grant to UNG.](#)
- Registration for [Gwinnett's Dual Language Immersion programs](#) opens
- Webinar from November's World Language Educator of the Month – [Tips for the Spanish Classroom by Mrs. Downey.](#)
- [Read across the DOE video released!](#) Highlighting the importance of reading.



- International Skills Diploma Seal Awards Program at the DOE set for Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Participating ISDS High Schools are encouraged to submit their STAR student nominations via [this form](#) by the deadline of April 15<sup>th</sup>.
- International Day at the Capitol March 20<sup>th</sup>
- [Center for Transnational and Multilingual education](#) at Georgia State University gets underway
- [AATSP Poster Contest announced](#) – Deadline April 1<sup>st</sup>
- [Deadline for AATSP National Awards is April 16<sup>th</sup>](#). Nominate your fellow educators!
- Next [Dual Language Immersion in a Day](#) Event set for Sept 15<sup>th</sup> in Forsyth County
- Dual Language Immersion Visitation day is set for March 29<sup>th</sup> to Hall county – Contact us to register to attend. ([pwallace@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:pwallace@doe.k12.ga.us))
- [April 16<sup>th</sup> is deadline for Immersion Teacher of the Month nominations](#)
- The [Global Youth Ambassadors Program](#) is now accepting applications
- [Dual Language Immersion Endorsement Program at GSU](#) deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>.
- The [FLAG/SCOLT/SEALLT Conference](#) is moving closer! I'll see you there! [See the program here!](#)
- ACTFL Summer Scholarships are now available for teachers. Find out more [here](#).
- ACTFL seeking world language teacher mentors and mentees! [Find out more!](#)
- Utah passes senate bill 117 and is the first state to require, and pay for, yearly proficiency testing in the partner language of all DLI students in grades 3-9.
- [Delta Airlines is seeking bilingual flight attendants!](#)
- [Report on enrollments in languages other than English in higher education](#) from MLA
- [Atlanta Area Girls School participates in Lead with Languages](#) Campaign.
- Mme Finelli at GHS creates [French Music website for the month of march](#)
- AATG launches Aprilsherz contest! [Find out more here!](#) Deadline March 23rd



[Atlanta has been the #1 moving destination for the 8<sup>th</sup> year in a row](#) and its [GDP continues to grow](#). [Georgia is now the #1 filming location in the world!](#) Facebook announces plans to [construct sprawling data center in Atlanta](#). A full report on Georgia's International Trade can be found [here](#). Georgia's exports in 2017 grew by 4% and [import growth leads to record trade numbers](#). An [Amazon delegation](#) is expected to visit Georgia in the upcoming weeks! Georgia's diverse communities continue to grow and are a [source of talent](#) for many industries. In fact, between 1980 and 2015, [46 states see increase of multilingual kids, while 4 states decrease](#).

“The past is always tense, the future perfect.”  
– [Zadie Smith](#)

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- 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](mailto:pwallace@doe.k12.ga.us)

## Educators Spotlight!

- Congratulations to Mrs. Negroni for being recognized as the World Language Educator of the Month for March. We had the absolute pleasure of surprising Mrs. Negroni with the award on March 13th at Effingham County High School, where she teaches Spanish 2, 3 and AP Spanish. We loved the following comments submitted as part of her nomination, *"Mrs. Negroni is an exemplar to teachers everywhere. She is always willing to help teachers and students alike with a ready smile on her face. Students love and respect Mrs. Negroni and she is always able to get the best out of them."*



- Cobb county district world language coordinator takes part in Read across America by participating by reading Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss in Spanish with the kids from the Dual Language Immersion Program at Nickajack Elementary School in Cobb County! Muchas Gracias Señor Suarez! The power of 2nd language learning and DLI to impact the overall literacy of children and propel them toward even greater heights of cognitive and academic excellence should not be underestimated!



- Congratulations to Dr. Jon Valentine, World Language Director for Gwinnett County, for being named the recipient of this year's SCOLT Leadership Award! Dr. Valentine has served in his current position since 2013. Prior to this position, he also served as the Program Specialist for World Languages at the Georgia Department of Education for over 4 years and is a former German teacher.

## Programs Spotlight!

- On March 3rd, Georgia was proud to host the nation's first World Language Statewide Job Fair at Whitewater High School in Fayette County. We sincerely appreciate the many school systems that came out to speak with potential candidates and the participation of the Georgia Professional Standards Commission for being on hand to answer certification questions for job seekers. We also thank Georgia Virtual for also attending and speaking with job seekers about the possibility of online world language teaching.

Georgia State University's Team was also on hand to talk about their new Immersion Education Endorsement. We hope to build on this success for future events! For more job announcements

The nation's first statewide World Language Job Fair was a



A special thank you to all of our systems and schools for coming out today to support this opportunity!

please see the openings listed later in this update!

- Georgia's first World Language Leadership Institute got off to a great start with great professional development and participation from all attendees! Presentations on Proficiency teaching and best practices for administrators when evaluating world language classrooms from Georgia's World Language Educator of the Month for



September, Mrs. White. A great presentation from Cobb county on their integration of proficiency targets in the curriculum, a great presentation from EF tours on their immersion trips, a time of evaluation of the competitive DLI grant proposals and much more! A special thanks to our friends from higher education and from other states for joining us! Your insight is appreciated and valued!

- We had a wonderful time today at Coastal Plains RESA, sharing the latest information on world language programs, the Seal of Biliteracy, The International Skills Diploma Seal, Immersion education, networking together and examining the ACTFL Can Do Statements and finishing up with a discussion of the economic connections between language and business! Fantastic world language educators in south Ga! We look forward to continuing our program "Leading with Languages for All of Georgia" as we travel throughout the state supporting administrators and teachers in rural districts across our state!



- 15 French teachers recently participated in the training: "How to integrate Francophonie in the classroom" sponsored by the Alliance Française d'Atlanta and supported by the French Consulate of Atlanta. We so appreciate our cultural partners and the support they provide our world language teachers across Georgia! You can find out more about other events related to the Francophonie 2018 by visiting [their website](#).



- 21 students from Ridgeview Middle School have been invited to go to Japan! They will be participating in the KAKEHASHI Project this March. The "[KAKEHASHI Project](#) -The Bridge for Tomorrow- Youth Exchange Program with North America" is a new initiative which provides for a fully funded 9-day study tour to Japan. State School Superintendent, Mr. Richard Woods, posed with the group and the General Consul of Japan and Consul Ohyama on March 12<sup>th</sup> before the trip!



- Georgia was honored to renew a long-standing MOU with the Academie de Nancy-Metz in France this week at a signing ceremony at Mountain View High School on March 1st. Speakers at the event included State School Superintendent, Mr. Richard Woods, The honorable Mr. Louis de Corail, Consul General of France in Atlanta and members of his staff, Associate Superintendent of Schools for Gwinnett County, Mr. Jonathan Patterson and a video message from France from Madame Robin, Rector for the Academie de Nancy Metz. Special thanks to Mountain View High School and to their outstanding French teacher, Mrs. Rhonda Archer!



- A group of German Exchange students from the [Wilhelm-Kaisen-Schule](#) in Bremen Germany made a 10 day visit to Sol. C. Johnson High School in the Savannah Chatham School district during early March. . It was a wonderful experience not only for the German visitors but for the students at Sol. C. Johnson HS as well. The school would especially like to express their thanks to the Savannah Chatham County Board of Education and Superintendent and our administrative team at Johnson HS have been incredibly supportive along with all the local organizations that supported the visit! Danke!



### Webinar Spotlight!

**A reminder:** We will be continuing our various webinar series in the coming year. These webinars are housed on our professional development page [here](#). If you have an idea or suggestion for a webinar, please feel free to send these to me at [pwallace@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:pwallace@doe.k12.ga.us)

What makes world language education in Georgia so great? Our teachers and students of course! We were honored to catch up with one of Georgia's World Language Educators of the Month, Senora Downey in Savannah this past Friday and she graciously agreed to share some of her tips for teachers with us! As educators, we are always learning and learning from and with each other as we strive to improve our practice is so important. Do you have some tips to share with your fellow educators?



Reach out to us, we would love to help you share your strategies with the world! [Check out the Webinar](#) now! (Start 30 secs in ;)

## **Job Announcements!**

### **Clarke County Schools**

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

### **Columbia County Schools**

Seeking an 8th grade Spanish Teacher. - Contact Merrell Garner  
[elizabeth.garner@ccboe.net](mailto:elizabeth.garner@ccboe.net) for information.

### **Forsyth County Schools**

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

### **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](mailto:melanie_hutsell@gwinnett.k12.ga.us)

## **Savannah Chatham Schools**

There is a Spanish vacancy at Sol C. Johnson High School. They can contact me (see below) for additional information. They must complete an application at <http://www.zilfire.com/teachsavannah/> .

**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](mailto:Chantal.normil@clayton.k12.ga.us))**

### **Positions include:**

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

**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.

## **Henry County**

- Spanish Teacher 9-12 (Hampton High School in Henry County)  
<https://www.applitrack.com/henry/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=HIGH+SCHOOL>
- Spanish Teacher 6-8 (Hampton Middle School in Henry County)  
<https://www.applitrack.com/henry/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=MIDDLE+SCHOOL>

## **Fulton county**

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

## Cobb county

Job Title	Posting Date	Type	Location
<a href="#">Supply Teacher Spanish (SUP1)</a>	03/07/2018	Supply	HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL - 0516
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### Spanish Connections

Job Title	Posting Date	Type	Location
<a href="#">Supply Teacher MG Connections (SUP1)</a>	02/27/2018	Supply	LINDLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL - 0325
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- **Campbell High School:**

	12/15/2017	Certified	CAMPBELL HIGH SCHOOL - 0517
<a href="#">Teacher, HS French (114)[190]</a>			
<a href="#">Teacher, HS Japanese (114)[190]</a>	12/15/2017	Certified	CAMPBELL HIGH SCHOOL - 0517

- **South Cobb High School:**

[Teacher, HS Spanish \(114\)\[190\]](#) 11/27/2017 Certified SOUTH COBB HIGH SCHOOL - 0503

- A Japanese Teacher is also being sought in Cobb county. (Please contact Mr. Suarez if interested) [German.SUAREZ@cobbk12.org](mailto:German.SUAREZ@cobbk12.org)
- [Teacher, Elementary Dual Language Spanish Immersion\(100\)\[190\]](#) 03/15/2016 Certified WORLD LANGUAGES – 0020 [Apply](#)

## Perimeter College

- March 26 till the first week of May. Three courses: Two regular courses, GRMN 1001 and GRMN 1002 AND one intensive course, GRMN 2002  
Please contact Rick Robinson at 404-578- 2558. Leave message if nobody picks. Please send CV

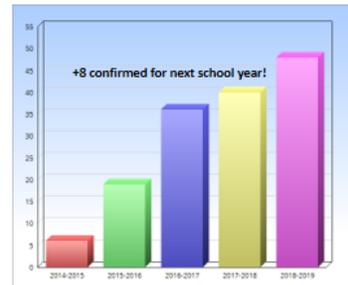
[rrobinson28@gsu.edu](mailto:rrobinson28@gsu.edu) (put "German position" in subject area)

### **Quick Announcements!**

- Georgia's innovative International Skills Diploma Seal's reporting deadline for qualifying students in April 15th. Every year, as part of the International Skills Diploma Seal Program, the Georgia Department of Education invites each approved ISDS High School to send a representative **STAR Student** to be recognized at an end of the year awards ceremony. This year, the event will be held at the Georgia Department of Education, starting at 10am on Tuesday, April 24th, 2018. The form for participating and pre-approved ISDS Schools in Georgia to submit their STAR Students that will be attending this event is now available on our website or can be accessed directly via [this link](#). The deadline for completing this form is April 15th. If you have any additional questions, please contact Mr. Patrick Wallace, Program Specialist for World Languages and Global Workforce Initiatives at [pwallace@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:pwallace@doe.k12.ga.us)
- 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](#).

- We are also delighted to invite you to attend Ga's 5th annual Dual Language Immersion Institute which will be held at Douglas County HS on July 17th & 18th, 2018! Last year's attendance broke all previous records and we look forward to another well attended event this year! This year's theme is "Partnering for Success: Sharing Best Practices and learning and leading together". We invite anyone interested in immersion education to attend and extend a special invitation to our English Partner Teachers in DLI programs across the state to share your best practices and tips for success! You can register for the event [here](#). We also invite Presenters to submit a proposal for this year's GADII! You can do so via this [link](#). With 8 confirmed new DLI school starts in 2018, the need for this annual event continues to grow!

**GADII 2018**  
**Georgia's Premier Dual Language Immersion Institute**  
**July 17 – 18, 2018**  
**Douglas County High School**



**Last year's GADII was the most successful ever and we cordially invite you to join us again this summer for Georgia's 5<sup>th</sup> annual Dual Language Immersion Institute!**

- Remember, the deadline for this year’s 1<sup>st</sup> reporting cycle for [Georgia’s Seal of Biliteracy](#) is May 1<sup>st</sup>. A guidance at a Glance document is available for you to see [here](#). You can submit your request for seals directly via our google form [here](#). As always, if you have any questions pertaining to the seal, please email me at [pwallace@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:pwallace@doe.k12.ga.us)
- We are excited to announce an expansion of approved language testing agencies for Georgia’s Seal of Biliteracy. [ALTA](#) Testing services has been approved to offer language test to students who wish to qualify for the Seal of Biliteracy. They offer oral and written proficiency exams in 90 languages!

Chart of approved proficiency exams that meet the minimum requirement for Georgia’s seal of biliteracy

Please see the table below for approved proficiency exams and required minimum scores or proficiency levels. Please contact the Program Specialist for World Languages, Mr. Patrick Wallace at [pwallace@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:pwallace@doe.k12.ga.us), to inquire about languages that are not listed.

Further clarification on these tests can be found on the GaDOE Website for the Seal of [Biliteracy](#)



	Test Name	Testing Organization	Minimum Qualifying Score
Tier 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AP Language Exams</li> <li>SL or HL Language B exam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College Board</li> <li>International Baccalaureate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4</li> <li>5 (SL or HL only)</li> </ul>
Tier 2  (When Tier 1 test are not available at the school for tested language)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPI,RPT, WPT or OPIC</li> <li>STAMP Test</li> <li>ALTA Speaking/Writing Tests</li> <li>ACTFL - (AAPPL)</li> <li>ACTFL – (ALIRA)</li> <li>DELE – Spanish</li> <li>DSD – German</li> <li>DELFL – French</li> <li>Youth Chinese Test (YCT)</li> <li>HSK – Chinese</li> <li>SLPI – ASL</li> <li>ASLPI – ASL</li> <li>TOPIK – Korean</li> <li>Ellinomatheia exam (Greek)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Language Testing International</li> <li>Avant-STAMP 4S Assessments</li> <li>ALTA Language Testing</li> <li>Language Testing International</li> <li>Language Testing International</li> <li>Cervantes Institute</li> <li>German Educational Ministers Office</li> <li>International Centre for French Studies</li> <li>Hanban</li> <li>Hanban</li> <li>National Technical Institute for the Deaf</li> <li>GALLAUDET</li> <li>National Inst. Internatl. Education (NIIED)</li> <li>CGL (Center for the Greek Language)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intermediate High</li> <li>6</li> <li>1+</li> <li>Intermediate High</li> <li>Intermediate 4</li> <li>B1</li> <li>DSD Level 1</li> <li>Level B1</li> <li>Level 3</li> <li>Level 3</li> <li>Intermediate Plus</li> <li>3+</li> <li>4</li> <li>Level B1</li> </ul>

- Announcing a new PD opportunity for world language teachers in the Coastal Plains RESA area on March 6<sup>th</sup>. “[Leading with Language for all of Georgia:](#) A comprehensive overview of current ongoing developments in world language education statewide, how linguistic and cultural competencies relate to Georgia’s global realities and potential, an honest and open discussion of how to connect rural Georgia language programs together and to the overall work in the state and a look into the practical applications of the renewed focus on proficiency.”

- We would like to take a moment to encourage teachers to take part in this year’s FLAG/SCOLT/SEALLT Conference March 15-17 in Atlanta. Find out more by visiting the conference website [here](#). This year will also features several sessions on Immersion education and is sure to be well attended by teachers from across the Southeastern United States!



- 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!](#)
- The Studienbruecke Program for German students interested in studying in Germany is now accepting applications through March 30<sup>th</sup>. More information can be found [here](#).
- Save the dates for your students to participate in the FLAG Spoken Language Contests! You can find out more about these events [here](#). Registration windows begin January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- AATG Summer Study Scholarships are available. Deadline is April 1st. Find out more [here](#).
- A great list of scholarships and grants for language programs and study abroad is available at the Lead with Languages webpage [here](#).
- The date of **Georgia's** (and the nation's) first statewide **World Language Job Fair** has been set for Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9am-12pm at Whitewater High School in Fayette County. Districts wishing to host a table at the job fair can apply to do so via this [link](#).
- **Upcoming World Language Event dates to be aware of.....**

March 15-17 2018	<a href="#">FLAG/SCOLT conference</a> in Atlanta
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	International Day at the Capitol
March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Deadline for submissions to the AATG Aprilsherz contest! <a href="#">Find out more here!</a>
March 24 <sup>th</sup>	MS/HS FLAG Spoken Language Contest at McEachern HS in Cobb County
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Ga Statewide WL District Coordinator Meeting (online) 10am – 12pm
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for applications to <a href="#">Studienbruecke</a> Program
March 31 <sup>st</sup>	Deadline to apply for <a href="#">ACTFL Summer Scholarships</a>
April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Deadline for students to apply for <a href="#">AATG Summer Study Scholarships</a> Deadline to apply for <a href="#">UNG summer language Institutes</a>
April 4-5	<a href="#">SECCL Conference</a> in Savannah
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Round Deadline for <a href="#">QFI grants</a> to support Arabic Teachers
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	MS/HS FLAG Spoken Language Contest (Albany Area) DSD Oral Tests at KSU
April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for reporting of International Skills Diploma Seal requests and for reporting the names of participating STAR ISDS students via <a href="#">this form</a> to attend the ISDS Awards Celebration at the DOE on April 24 <sup>th</sup> .

	<a href="#">Dual Language Immersion Endorsement Program at GSU</a> entrance deadline
April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for Nominations for <a href="#">National AATSP Awards</a> <a href="#">April 16<sup>th</sup> is deadline for Immersion Teacher of the Month nominations</a>
April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Tentative date for ISDS Awards Ceremony at the DOE
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	FLES FLAG Spoken Language Contest (Metro Area)
April 30 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Focus on ACTFL's Proficiency Guidelines and the Revised Can-Do Performance Indicators</a> (North Georgia RESA)
July 17-19	Georgia Dual Language Immersion Institute
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Deadline for 1 <sup>st</sup> reporting cycle for the Seal of Biliteracy
Sept 15 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">DLI in a Day</a> Professional Development in Forsyth

- 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.

### **Additional Opportunities for teachers**

- [Comprehensive listing of 39 study abroad grants and opportunities](#)
- The Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) is looking for experienced and enthusiastic teachers, counselors, and coaches to lead our high school students through their summer study abroad experiences around the world. Global Navigator High School Summer Abroad programs are three to four weeks long and operated by CIEE Study Centers in one of 36 international locations. These programs give curious, motivated high school students the opportunity to immerse themselves in another culture, to learn and practice a world language, to develop self-awareness and leadership skills, and to conduct field research in a subject of interest. Programs are divided into three categories: Language & Culture, Service & Leadership, and Global Discovery. Apply [here](#)!
- World View is accepting applications for the 2018 Global Study Visit Programs in China and the Dominican Republic, which are designed to support K-12 and community college educators in becoming leaders for global education. Additional information and applications are available at <http://worldview.unc.edu/our-programs/abroad/>
- The National Spanish Examinations (NSE), a program of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP), is committed to providing teachers with opportunities to continue their professional development so as to design instruction and assessments from first hand experiences with Spanish language and culture. To this end, NSE will offer four (4) scholarships for up to \$4100 for Teacher

Study Abroad in Spain and two (2) scholarships for up to \$2100 for Teacher Study Abroad in Costa Rica. [The scholarships](#) are offered through MLSA (Modern Language Studies Abroad).

- AATG Summer seminars in Austria and Leipzig. Find out more information [here](#).

### **Useful links for Language Teachers**

- Presentations from the CSCTFL 2018 conference are available here. <https://www.pinterest.com/csctfl/csctfl-2018-conference-presentations/>
- Resources for teaching Spanish to children [http://elmundodepepita.blogspot.com/2018/02/how-to-use-picture-book-in-wl-class.html?utm\\_content=buffer13b7a&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=facebook.com&utm\\_campaign=buffer](http://elmundodepepita.blogspot.com/2018/02/how-to-use-picture-book-in-wl-class.html?utm_content=buffer13b7a&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook.com&utm_campaign=buffer)
- Project based learning in the Spanish classroom <http://www.secondaryspanishspace.com/2018/03/project-based-learning-in-spanish.html?m=1>
- Great graphic for the movie Coco in Spanish <http://www.elcomercio.com/tendencias/coco-mexico-pelicula-pixar-cine.html>
- 15 ways to use authentic Spanish music in class <http://www.secondaryspanishspace.com/2016/12/15-ways-to-use-authentic-music-in.html>
- An interesting infographic on what to put on your CV in different countries [https://elearninginfographics.com/cvs-around-world-know-applying-for-jobs-around-the-world-infographic/?utm\\_source=dvr.it&utm\\_medium=twitter](https://elearninginfographics.com/cvs-around-world-know-applying-for-jobs-around-the-world-infographic/?utm_source=dvr.it&utm_medium=twitter)
- Variations on running dictations <https://vtracyblog.wordpress.com/2018/02/25/running-dictation-variations/>

### **Related local news**

- Qatar Foundation awards grant to UNG <https://ung.edu/news/articles/2018/03/qatar-foundation-international-awards-ung-grant-.php>
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- 13+ new Dual Language Immersion Programs poised to open next school year. We have recently hyperlinked to all Ga's current DLI programs on our website! [See the List!](#)
- [New Video from our DLI Diary](#) – This time visiting the DLI at The International Charter School of Atlanta
- GADII 2018 [Call for proposals](#) and event [registration](#) is open
- [The February curriculum and Instruction update](#) has a number of world language announcements
- [New Video highlighting the French/Georgia](#) Exchange Program
- French Fancophonie is underway. [Click here](#) to see a schedule of the events!
- [South Forsyth HS German Teacher, Mr. Strecker names Forsyth County Teacher of the Year](#)
- Congratulations to Dr. Jon Valentine, World Language Director for Gwinnett County, for being named the recipient of this year's SCOLT Leadership Award!
- [Bibb County student heading to Japan](#) on a grant sponsored by the Japan-American Society of Georgia!

- [Center for Transnational and Multilingual education](#) at Georgia State University gets underway
- Next [Dual Language Immersion in a Day](#) Event set for Sept 15<sup>th</sup> in Forsyth County
- Dual Language Immersion Visitation day is set for March 29<sup>th</sup> to Hall county – Contact us to register to attend. ([pwallace@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:pwallace@doe.k12.ga.us))

**Links to articles related to World Language education.**

- Monolingualism diminishes America’s stature on the world stage  
<http://thehill.com/opinion/education/376707-monolingualism-diminishes-americas-stature-on-the-world-stage>
- Small Town Schools Chief Bridges Cultures Through Language Learning  
<https://leaders.edweek.org/profile/michelle-saylor-superintendent-global-education/>
- New evidence fuels debate over origin of modern languages  
<https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/new-evidence-fuels-debate-over-the-origin-of-modern-languages/>
- The real reason your translation app will never replace language learning  
<https://www.edsurge.com/news/2018-03-03-the-real-reason-your-translation-app-will-never-replace-language-learning>
- Orange county parents opt to put students in dual Language programs  
<http://www.latimes.com/socal/daily-pilot/news/tn-wknd-et-language-immersion-20180301-story.html>
- Stronger together: Language and Math Development  
[http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/learning\\_deeply/2018/02/stronger\\_together\\_language\\_and\\_math\\_development.html](http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/learning_deeply/2018/02/stronger_together_language_and_math_development.html)
- America’s foreign language crisis <https://intpolicydigest.org/2018/03/01/america-s-foreign-language-crisis/>
- Bilingual Special Education Instructors in high demand [http://www.newstrib.com/free/bilingual-special-ed-instructors-in-high-demand/article\\_5334dda8-1cc8-11e8-a53c-8baa81f83be1.html](http://www.newstrib.com/free/bilingual-special-ed-instructors-in-high-demand/article_5334dda8-1cc8-11e8-a53c-8baa81f83be1.html)
- Speaking a 2<sup>nd</sup> language slows down aging <https://lifeboat.com/blog/2018/02/speaking-a-second-language-slows-down-aging-and-makes-you-smarter>
- Class teaches Spanish teachers American Sign Language  
<https://www.caller.com/story/news/education/2018/02/26/class-teaches-spanish-speakers-american-sign-language-brings-families-together/337864002/>
- Positive parenting: Monolingual homes and bilingual babies  
<http://www.wfmz.com/features/positive-parenting/positive-parenting-monolingual-homes-bilingual-babies/707956758>
- Foreign Languages popular with engineering students  
<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/education/news/foreign-languages-popular-with-engineering-students/articleshow/63227197.cms?from=mdr>
- Invisible in any language <https://www.bostonglobe.com/business/2018/03/08/invisible-any-language-mass-latinos-face-intense-inequality/Wp7mUPBWFLNXMtpAUNEYGL/story.html>
- The Rise of bilingual families in broadcast television  
<https://www.pastemagazine.com/articles/2018/02/the-rise-of-bilingual-families-on-broadcast->

[televi.html?utm\\_content=buffera32bd&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=twitter.com&utm\\_campaign=buffer](http://televi.html?utm_content=buffera32bd&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer)

- Recognizing bilingual graduates is a big deal <http://www.metrowestdailynews.com/opinion/20180304/recognizing-biliterate-graduates-is-big-deal>
- Fresno working to expand bilingual education for students <http://abc30.com/education/fresno-unified-working-to-increase-bilingual-education-for-its-students/3145993/>

As always, thank you for all that you do!

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