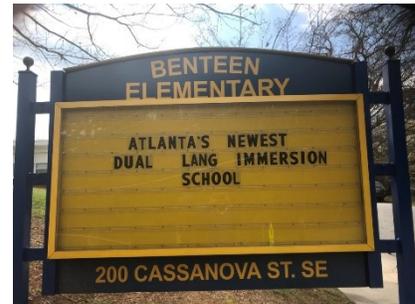


Good Morning world language professionals!

A Reminder: These updates are archived on the bottom of our professional development page [here](#) and the calendar has been updated below.

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*Benteen Elementary School becomes home to the newest APS Dual Language Immersion Program.*



*Mrs. Meredith White from Gwinnett County shares her proficiency posters.*

- The Henry County World Languages Fair on March 24<sup>th</sup> at Stockbridge HS was a big success!
- FLAG Spoken Language Competition takes place at McEachern High School in Cobb County on March 24<sup>th</sup>!
- World Language Presentation on March 23<sup>rd</sup> to First District RESA is well attended.
- The Alliance Française d'Atlanta and the Goethe-Zentrum Atlanta have moved and will hold an open house on Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm.
- [AATSP Poster Contest announced](#) – Deadline April 1<sup>st</sup>
- [Nominate a teacher for the AATSP Awards!](#) Deadline is April 16<sup>th</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))
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- ACTFL seeking world language teacher mentors and mentees! [Find out more!](#)



*One of the many wonderful DLI teachers at Garden Hills ES in action!*

On Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, we were honored to take part in the International Day at the Capitol! Months of planning with our partner organizations, the Georgia Department of Economic Development, the International Affairs Office of the Atlanta Mayor and the Center for Urban Language Teaching and Research resulted in a wonderful and well-attended ceremony in the north wing of the Capitol! Mr. Pat Wilson, Economic Commissioner for the Georgia Department of Education opened the event and was followed by the Georgia State School Superintendent, Mr. Richard Woods. Mr. Woods spoke about Georgia's expanding international connections and the growth that Georgia has seen in World Languages and the rapid expansion of Dual Language Immersion Programs in our region. Following Mr. Woods, students from two of Georgia's current 40 Dual Language Immersion Programs, the GLOBE Academy and the International Charter School of Atlanta, sang and delivered messages in all four current immersion languages in Georgia, Spanish, German, French and Mandarin.



*Event Organizers and Consul Generals stand with Governor Nathan Deal for a photo at the International Day at the Capitol event!*

### **A summary of the week's international news.**

Georgia continues to expand its global reach with the announcement on March 21st by Governor Deal of [Peru as Georgia's newest international market!](#) On March 20th-21st, The Summit, [Georgia's Largest Technology Showcase Spotlited the State as Global Innovation Hub](#).

Georgia continues to enjoy great investment and partnerships from a number of international partners from around the globe including Germany. Check out this online-tool, ["German Business Matters: A State-by-State Analysis of Imports, Exports, and Jobs,"](#) by Representative of German Industry and Trade. Georgia is a destination state with a growing population and this was again confirmed by a new census report which highlighted the [Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell region is the ninth most populous metro area in the](#) nation and it experienced the third largest growth over the last



*DLI Students from the GLOBE Academy perform a song at the state capitol in four languages for guests!*

two years. Georgia is expecting growth of an additional 1.5 million residents by 2030. The Georgia port is the 3<sup>rd</sup> fastest growing port in the world and the 4<sup>th</sup> busiest port in our nation. The [first of Georgia Ports Authority's four new Neo-Panamax cranes](#) came online this week, bringing GPA's operating fleet to 27 — more than any other single terminal in the nation. [The Georgia Chamber announced its 8 for 18 platform focusing](#) on 8 priorities for Georgia. [Atlanta's bid to host the 26<sup>th</sup> annual World Cup Soccer tournament](#) also moved forward! [Mercedes Benz also revealed plans for an Atlanta Innovation Hub](#)

“Those who know nothing of foreign languages know nothing of their own.”

**–Johann Wolfgang von Goethe**

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Instagram: [gadoeworldlanguages](#)

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



*Students from Ridgeview Charter School are having a blast in Japan this month!*

## **Educators Spotlight!**

- The World Language Educator of the Month of March is Mrs. Bruny Negroni-Martinez, who is from Puerto Rico but moved to Georgia in 2009 to obtain a better life for herself and her family. She is enthusiastic, passionate, driven, goal-oriented, and positive. She received her Masters Degree in Spanish and Arts of Teaching from Georgia Southern University. She currently teaches Spanish II, III, and AP at Effingham County High School.



She believes in the importance of integrating new tools in the classroom as she wants her classroom to be creative and interactive. “I want my students to not only learn Spanish but also to learn and appreciate different cultures, peoples, and dialects of the Hispanic world. I always try to encourage my students to work hard and never give up, no matter how difficult the task. One of my favorite quotes is from Nelson Mandela: “If you talk with a man in the language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him on his language that goes to his heart.”

- Congratulations to the Henry County World Languages staff for receiving the Innovative Program Award K-12 at the FLAG/SCOLT conference their weekend for their World Languages Blended Learning Program!



- Congratulations to Mrs. Rocio Morrison, World Languages Coordinator for Henry County Schools for receiving the FLAG Administrative Support Award at the FLAG/SCOLT conference

- Congratulations to Dr. Jon Valentine, World Language Director for Gwinnett County, for being named the recipient of this year's SCOLT Leadership Award!

- Congratulations to Jo-Ann McCauley, Chair of the Department of Modern Languages at the Wesleyan School, for being named the K-12 Educator of the Year at the FLAG/SCOLT conference

- Congratulations to Ms. Stacy E. Stepney, Associate Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction in DeKalb County School District, for receiving the President's Award at the FLAG/SCOLT Conference

- Congratulations to Cameron Brunch who was recognized at the FLAG/SCOLT Conference this weekend as Georgia's Teacher of Promise. Mr. Brunch teaches at New Hampstead High School in Savannah Ga!



- Congratulations to Lesa Howell for representing Georgia at the SCOLT conference as Georgia's Teacher of the Year!

- Congratulations to Andrea Brown for being awarded the Academia Latinoamericana Spanish scholarship.

- It was great to be in Wayne county on March 23rd with First district RESA to share with curriculum leaders from First District schools about Georgia's expanding world language opportunities! With the 3rd fastest growing port in the world on their doorstep, expanding world language programs and now home to the first Dual Language Immersion Program in the history of Georgia south of Macon, first district is leading with Languages!



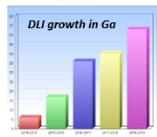
First District RESA hosts presentation from GaDOE World Languages.

## Programs Spotlight!

- We are super excited to announce the start of the first Dual Language Immersion School in the history of Savannah! The Savannah-Chatham Public School System recently announced that the first Dual Language Immersion Program will open its doors in the fall of 2018 at Windsor Forest Elementary School!



**Congratulations** to Windsor Forest Elementary School, home of the 1st Dual Language Immersion Program in the history of Savannah! The immersion program will open in the Fall of 2018! We welcome them to our Ga Dual Language Immersion Family!



- Benteen Elementary School is home to the newest Dual Language Immersion School in Atlanta! They are now accepting applications for their immersion program!

## Job Announcements!

### Cherokee County Schools

Etowah High School is seeking a German teacher for next school year. Interested candidates should contact [Claudia.Larrotta@cherokee.k12.ga.us](mailto:Claudia.Larrotta@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](mailto:dunnes@clarke.k12.ga.us) for information

### Columbia County Schools

Seeking an 8th grade Spanish Teacher. - Contact Merrell Garner [elizabeth.garner@cchoe.net](mailto:elizabeth.garner@cchoe.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](mailto: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](mailto:SLegall@forsyth.k12.ga.us) and complete an online 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](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



- **Campbell High School:**

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

- **South Cobb High School:**

<a href="#">Teacher, HS Spanish (114)[190]</a>	11/27/2017	Certified	SOUTH COBB HIGH SCHOOL - 0503
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- 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\(100\)\[190\]](#)03/15/2016CertifiedWORLD LANGUAGES – 0020 [Apply](#)

**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)



*State School Superintendent speaks at International Day at the Capitol in support of world languages and international connections.*

- 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!

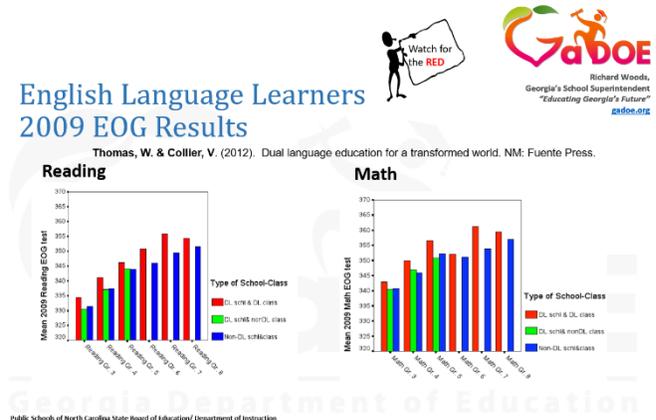


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- Current and archived GaDOE World Language Updates are now available online and archived at the bottom of our [Professional Development Page](#). Now you can easily view past issues and easily reference them as needed.
- Nominate a deserving world language educator** in Georgia to be recognized as the World Language Educator of the Month. Do so [here](#)!

- Your assistance is requested to take part in a national survey for PreK-12 methods instructors and college/university cooperating teachers regarding World Language teacher preparation in the future and for the future. The survey link is as follows: <https://tiny.utk.edu/TchrEdSurvey>
- 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](#).

- Through a generous stipend provided by the Germanistic Society of America, AATG members Pre-K through College/University have the opportunity to participate in a summer [Fortbildungskurs at the University of Heidelberg](#).



*Red bars show clear benefits of bilingual education in study by Thomas and Collier!*

- 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](#).
- Upcoming World Language Event dates to be aware of.....**

March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Ga Statewide WL District Coordinator Meeting (online) 2pm – 4pm
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March 31 <sup>st</sup>	Deadline to apply for <a href="#">ACTFL Summer Scholarships</a>
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### **Additional Opportunities for teachers**

- 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!](#)

- 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).

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

- Couldn't make it to the FLAG/SCOLT conference? Here are all the presenter files! [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1o2sJfpleCmcyBDAHUs\\_5CVKNSYFugETR](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1o2sJfpleCmcyBDAHUs_5CVKNSYFugETR)
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- For Teachers new to TPRS/CI <https://tprsforchinese.blogspot.com/2018/03/for-teachers-who-are-new-to-tpisci.html?m=1>
- Voices of SCOLT all the levels <https://voices505918512.wordpress.com/>
- Ohio Dept of Ed has added rubrics to assist in grading proficiencies. <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Learning-in-Ohio/Foreign-Language/World-Languages-Model-Curriculum/World-Languages-Model-Curriculum-Framework/Instructional-Strategies/Scoring-Guidelines-for-World-Languages>
- How much Vocabulary is enough when learning a new language <https://blogs.transparent.com/language-news/2018/03/12/how-much-vocabulary-is-enough-when-learning-a-foreign-language/>
- Creating Memorable Experiences and Lessons in the FLES Classroom [https://senorfernie.wordpress.com/2018/03/17/scolt-2018-but-i-only-teach-once-a-week/amp/?\\_twitter\\_impression=true](https://senorfernie.wordpress.com/2018/03/17/scolt-2018-but-i-only-teach-once-a-week/amp/?_twitter_impression=true)
- Last 5 minutes of class <https://senorachase.com/2018/03/08/last-5-minutes-of-class/>
- Check out these Be Global Ready posters! <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/iegps/globalready.html>
- The Language Classroom episode 3 is available [https://resources.fueleducation.com/podcasts/episode-3?Campaign\\_Referrer\\_c=SM](https://resources.fueleducation.com/podcasts/episode-3?Campaign_Referrer_c=SM)

### **Related local news**

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

- To Help Young ELLs Thrive, Cultivate Home Languages and Cultures  
[http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/learning-the-language/2018/03/support\\_ells\\_home\\_languages\\_and\\_cultures.html](http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/learning-the-language/2018/03/support_ells_home_languages_and_cultures.html)
- From Compliance to Engagement to Agency  
[http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/next\\_gen\\_learning/2018/03/from\\_compliance\\_to\\_engagement\\_to\\_agency.html](http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/next_gen_learning/2018/03/from_compliance_to_engagement_to_agency.html)
- In one California district, Dual Language Immersion is closing the achievement gap!  
<https://www.educationdive.com/news/in-one-california-district-dual-language-immersion-is-a-pathway-to-closin/518036/>
- Amazon wants your help to teach Alexa new languages  
<http://www.businessinsider.com/cleo-new-alexa-skill-for-teaching-foreign-languages-2018-3>
- Colleges need to add cultural competency to the curriculum  
<http://www.berkeleybeacon.com/2018/03/14/college-needs-to-add-cultural-competency-to-the-curriculum/>
- Vancouver's Mandarin Immersion Program celebrates 1<sup>st</sup> graduating class  
<http://www.vancourier.com/news/vancouver-s-only-mandarin-bilingual-program-celebrates-first-graduating-class-1.23201178>

- Monolingualism diminishes America's stature on the world stage  
<http://thehill.com/opinion/education/376707-monolingualism-diminishes-americas-stature-on-the-world-stage>
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