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Continuing Momentum

DLI In A Day Professional Learning

GaDOE World Languages is proud to partner with the GLOBE ACADEMY in Dekalb to offer the next DLI In A Day workshop opportunity. This DLI training will take place on Saturday, Jan 25th from 8:30 – 12pm. [Please consider submitting a proposal via this link](#) by Jan 3rd, 2020. [Register for this free conference via this link](#).

DLI English Partner Teacher Workshop

The 1st Georgia DLI English Partner Teacher Training Workshop has been scheduled to take place on Saturday, Feb 1st at Nickjack Elementary School in Cobb County beginning at 8:30am. The event is free. [Please consider submitting a proposal via this link](#). [Registration if free via this link!](#)

International Education Week Coming Up!

International Education Week (IEW) is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. This joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education is an effort to promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment. [Find out more info via this link!](#) The schedule includes a webinar workshop on **Tuesday, November 19, 2019; 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.** Entitled...– [Leveraging a Global Mindset for Business Growth: Preparing Talent to Serve U.S. Industry Needs](#)

Save the Date!

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

CULTR Workshop in November

On Nov 16th, CULTR will be hosting a workshop for teachers on Classroom Management in the WL Classroom. [Find out more via this link!](#)

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

Tear Down This Wall!

In recognition of the 30th anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall, students at South Forsyth High School erected their own wall in a central hallway at the school. After 7 days, the wall was torn down one day ahead of the 30th anniversary of the actual fall of the wall on Nov 9th, 1989. [See the 11alive story of the fall of the SFHS wall via this link](#).



Webinar with the GaPSC

GaDOE World Languages is partnering with the Georgia Professional Standards Commission to offer a webinar on Thursday, Jan 16th beginning at 4:30pm for those wishing to learn more about the routes to becoming a certified WL teacher in Ga. [You can register via this link](#).



GAcGEAR Inaugural Meeting

The Greater Atlanta Coalition for Global Education and Research held the first of a series of summits with international and business representatives to begin the work of defining global competencies and building concrete actionable pilot programs to meet the needs of Georgia's global realities and future aspirations. More to come!

Don't receive these updates but want to?

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

World Language News

World Language Educator of the Month for November!

Congratulations Ms. Marylou Wiesendanger at Centennial High School in Fulton County! She is the GaDOE November World Language Educator of the Month! We appreciate Ms. Wiesendanger and all of Georgia's wonderful World Language Educators! Do you know a teacher who deserves to be nominated for the GaDOE WL Educator of the Month. [Nominate them vis this link today!](#)



AATF-GA Annual Meeting in Augusta

The Georgia chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French met for their annual meeting recently on the campus of Augusta University. Representatives from the K-12 and university level enjoyed a great day of collaboration!



AJC Article on DLI at Trip ES in Gwinnett

In Georgia and around the country, more schools are offering half day instruction in another languages. Trip ES in Gwinnett has been home to a French program that was recently featured in an article by the AJC. [You can read the article via this link.](#) Georgia now has 61 DLI programs that can be seen via the [DLI Dashboard link here.](#)

More News

Greenopoly Competition Update

In partnership with the [German Consulate of Atlanta](#), GaDOE World Languages is proud to participate in this year's Greenopoly contests. The goal is for student teams to design a sustainability themed boardgame. The jury panel met recently to play and evaluate the entries from participating teams. The Awards ceremony is planned for the evening of November 14th at the Goethe Zentrum in Atlanta.



Christmas Market is Coming Soon

The [Atlanta Christmas Market](#) sponsored by the [German American Cultural Foundation](#) is upcoming on Friday, Nov 22nd – Dec 24th and is sure to be the largest yet as it will be held at Centennial Olympic Park. The event organizers are looking for groups interested in performing there. (all languages welcome). [Click here to sign up.](#) They are also looking for help in decorating booths and cleaning up and take down. Contact Mrs. Chanta Waller for details at Chanta.Waller@christkindlmarket.org

Georgia Arabic Teachers Association

GATA is up and running with new officers ready to work to strengthen the teaching of Arabic in Georgia. Congratulations to the new officers!



Resources & Links

- [Have you heard of STARTALK Create?](#) Complete a free registration and have access to teacher created world language lessons.
- [New Path to Proficiency Post—What’s the point? Is there a single point rubric in your future?](#)
- [Groundbreaking Partnership trains multi-lingual high schoolers to promote early childhood literacy.](#)
- [Bilingual babies are prepped to respond to sign language.](#)
- [Record 67.3 million speak a language other than English at home.](#) Census Bureau data shows that homes that do not speak English first grew seven times faster than those that do.



Useful Links

Want to receive this update via email?
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- [GaDOE World Language Calendar](#)
- [Nominate a colleague for the World Language Educator of the Month](#)
- Consider contributing a [THRIVE Video with CULTR](#)
- [Register for this year’s FLAG Conference](#)
- [Register for this year’s SCOLT Conference](#)
- [Mississippi becomes latest state to pass Seal of Biliteracy](#)
- [Georgia Seal of Biliteracy](#)
- [Georgia International Skills Diploma Seal](#)
- [Georgia’s Dual Language Immersion Initiative](#)
- [ACTFL Call for Proposals](#)
- [DLI Dashboard.](#)

Looking Ahead

Mark your Calendars!

[See our updated calendar here.](#)

Nov 14 th	Greenopoly Awards Ceremony Webinar to learn more about the Teachers of Critical Languages Program. (4pm)
Nov 16 th	Classroom Management in World Languages CULTR Workshop
Nov 18 - 22	International Week begins. See here for more info.
Nov 19	Webinar workshop 1-4pm - Leveling a Global Mindset for Business Growth: Preparing Talent to Serve U.S. Industry Needs
Nov 22 - 24 th	ACTFL Conference in Washington D.C.
Nov 22	Kick off of Atlanta’s Christkindl Market at Centennial Olympic Park
Dec 15 th	Deadline for 2 nd round of school applications to ISDS Program
Jan 16 th	Webinar with the GaPSC on how to get certified as a world language educator. Register here!

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