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Upcoming Events

World Languages Collaborative

This year's free, virtual World Languages Collaborative conference will take place **Saturday, October 16** beginning at 8:30 a.m. This annual conference is a collaboration between Georgia Southern University, Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools and GaDOE World Languages and Global Workforce Initiatives. Session proposals will be accepted [via this link](#) through September 24. The website for the event is still under construction and will be made available soon. Make your plans and join us as we learn together!

3rd Annual Jubilee International Symposium

We invite you to join us for the 3rd Annual Jubilee International Symposium - **Collaborations For Peace Through World Languages and Global Initiatives!** This year's event will take place Wednesday, October 6 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Georgia Southwestern State University. Mr. Jose Perez, Board of Regents for the University System of Georgia, will deliver this year's keynote. This year's event offers an in-person or virtual option and lunch will be provided for in-person attendees. [You can view a flyer for the event via this link.](#) [Please register in advance to attend via this link!](#)

Georgia DLI Grants Making a Difference!

GaDOE World Languages, in partnership with the Georgia Foundation for Public Education, was pleased to once again offer a round of competitive grants this spring to Dual Language Immersion (DLI) Programs! We can't wait to see and hear from schools on how they will use these funds to enhance instruction for students.



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

National Hispanic Heritage Month

This year's National Hispanic Heritage Month runs from September 15 through October 15! [More info here.](#)

Georgia AATSP Conference Info

The Ga AATSP Chapter will host a virtual Fall Conference **Saturday, October 2 from 1 to 2 p.m.** [You can see the flyer via this link.](#) For more information contact marisol.garcia-mitchell@ccboe.net

First AATF Georgia Meeting

The American Association of Teachers of French (AATF) Georgia Chapter is planning its first meeting Saturday, October 16 from 9 a.m. to noon at Woodward Academy in College Park. [Visit their website for more information.](#)

Updated Georgia AATG Website

The Georgia Chapter of the AATG (American Association of German Teachers) recently updated their website which you can [visit via this link.](#)

CULTR World Languages Week is Coming!

The Center for Urban Language Teaching and Research annual World Languages Week Celebration is scheduled to take place October 18 to 22. The theme for this year's annual event is **Connecting Students to Global Career Pathways.** [Find out more and register your class today via this link.](#)

Upcoming Conferences

The Annual Foreign Language Association of Georgia (FLAG) Conference will be held March 4 and 5 at the Augusta Marriott. [For more information visit their website here.](#)

ACTFL Conference Info

This year's ACTFL conference will be virtual and take place Nov 19 to 21. [Find out more info via this link.](#)

The Southern Conference on Language Teaching (SCOLT) will be held March 31 to April 2 in Norfolk, Virginia. [Find out more via their conference website here.](#)

Ga World Language News

World Language PL Courses Available

We have worked recently to expand the number of online professional development courses available to world language educators in Georgia! Two new courses are available this year for teachers:

Strengthening your Core Competencies in World Language and Instructional Use of Can-Do Statements.

Developed in cooperation with ACTFL, these courses are available free to all public school WL/DLI teachers in Ga.



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Strengthening Your Core Competencies in World Language

Ga's Seal of Biliteracy Info Available

Georgia public school teachers, Let your students know that the Georgia Seal of Biliteracy is available in over 100 languages! You can download info about the seal now in 10 languages [via this link](#) for your classroom!



Ga's DLI Dashboard is Updated

Dual Language Immersion Programs are on the rise in Georgia and we are tracking them for stakeholders [via this DLI Interactive Map!](#) Find out where the programs are in your area and connect with programs you are interested in.

Don't receive these updates but want to?

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

GADII 2021 Resources Available

This year's 8th Annual Georgia Dual Language Immersion Institute took place Saturday, August 28 and the keynote was provided by leading DLI researchers Drs. Thomas and Collier. The website has been updated with recordings from most presenters and is still available to be [accessed via this link](#).

Opportunities to Grow

STaRLT Meetings Announced for this Year

The STaRLT (Small Town And Rural Language Teachers) group has announced their meeting dates for the current school year. [You can find out more about them via their website here.](#) You can also see the planned dates for this year's meetings [via this link](#).



Green Together

Have you heard of Green Together? Green Together is a free, transatlantic project for U.S. school groups and extracurricular groups who are interested in a virtual exchange with a German partner school group from Bavaria. [Find out more info here](#)

Upcycling Student Competition

The Goethe Center Atlanta and the Alliance Francaise Atlanta are hosting an "Upcycling Student Competition" through which students can upcycle an object of their choosing. There is no French or German language requirement for this project, but submissions can be entered in those target languages if a student wishes to utilize language in their project. [More information available via this link.](#)

Spanish Embassy PD Opportunity

On Saturday, September 25, the Education Office of the Embassy of Spain will host a free professional development activity entitled, "Creativity in the Language Classroom and El Camino de Santiago—Talking the Walk." A free, full day, online PD activity for Language teachers. [Registration via this link.](#)

Share your Success Stories with Us!

Got a great lesson or activity that you have implemented in your classroom with success? Got a great story related to world language learning? Share your story with us! @gadoeworldlanguages / pwallace@doe.k12.ga.us

Resources & Links

- Michaela Claus-Nix, World Language Coordinator with Forsyth County Schools, will present October 13 about transatlantic perspectives and the current image of Germany in DAF textbooks. [Register to attend via this link.](#)
- [Here are a few key steps for incorporating podcasts in world language classes.](#)
- [Students start tutoring program for Telegu and Tamil Languages in Forsyth.](#)
- [Infographic on the Benefits of Learning Languages.](#)
- [How can colleges and universities leverage the Seal of Biliteracy to recruit students and inform placement decisions?](#)
- Our work is global and prepares students to enter into the global workforce at home and abroad! [Check out this new tool from GDEC that highlights Ga's global trade!](#)
- The ability to communicate in more than one language is a critical asset for U.S. students & employees to thrive in a global economy. [Find out more via this link.](#)
- The Asia Society is piloting several modules on Global Competency. The modules are available publicly and there is a short review available for you to give feedback at the end of each module. [See them here.](#)



More Useful Links

Want to receive this update via email?
Please reach out us as pwallace@doe.k12.ga.us

- [GaDOE World Language Calendar](#)
- Consider contributing a [THRIVE Video with CULTR](#)
- [Register for this year's FLAG Conference](#)
- [Register for this year's SCOLT Conference](#)
- [Georgia Seal of Biliteracy](#)
- [Georgia International Skills Diploma Seal](#)
- [Georgia's Dual Language Immersion Initiative](#)
- [World Language Professional Development Page](#)
- [Georgia International Resources Page](#)
- [DLI Dashboard.](#)

Looking Ahead

Mark your Calendars!

[See our updated calendar here.](#)

Sept 23rd	STaRLT Georgia Meeting: Meet Link to join at 4pm ET
Sep 30th	Deadline to submit a proposal for the 2022 FLAG Conference in Augusta. For more information
Oct 2nd	Ga AATSP Fall Conference. More information via this
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Oct 10th	AATG Fall Workshop at UGA <i>Aus der Praxis für die Praxis</i>
October 16th	AATF Georgia Chapter Meeting 9 a.m. to noon at Woodward Academy.

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