



World Languages and Global Workforce Initiatives

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Seal Reporting Extended

Seal reporting deadlines extended

In response to the unprecedented interruption in normal end of the year activities of Georgia school systems, GaDOE World Languages is committed to providing the best possible service and flexibility to schools, systems and stakeholders impacted by the current situation.

[The updated Seal Guidance Document](#) is provided to answer questions regarding deadlines and procedures for schools in reporting and awarding the Georgia Seal of Biliteracy and International Skills Diploma Seal. This coming Friday, April 24th at 3pm, we will host a Seal Update Webinar as well ([Register via this link.](#)) If you have additional questions or concerns, please reach out to Mr. Patrick Wallace (pwallace@doe.k12.ga.us) or visit the guidance posted on our [Georgia Seal of Biliteracy](#) and [International Skills Diploma Seal](#) websites.

Georgia Seal of Biliteracy

The first reporting deadline for the Georgia Seal of Biliteracy has been extended to **May 8th** and is for all seniors, who are earning the seal via a Tier 2 test as seniors or underclassmen or a qualifying AP or IB exam score as underclassmen. All other senior AP or IB test takers, who qualify for the seal by virtue of their test results this coming summer, will have until **Sept 1st** to submit their seal request for the retroactive awarding of the seal. All Georgia Seal of Biliteracy requests need to be made [via the submission portal located here](#). For more information on the seal, [visit our page located here](#) and/or the [Guidance at a Glance document here](#). Currently, the seal is available in over 100 languages

International Skills Diploma Seal

This year, the deadline for schools and systems to submit ISDS request has been extended and is **May 8th**. [Please visit our website here for more specific information](#). The deadline for participating ISDS schools and systems to submit STAR student information has also been extended and is now **May 8th** as well. [All International Skills Diploma Seal requests need to be made via the submission portal located here](#). [Submissions for STAR ISDS Students can be made via this link](#).

Webinar Series: Sharing is Caring

We have recently hosted several webinars from Georgia Educators providing tips using online tools and resources to support digital learning and to help teachers transition to online support. You can see them on our professional development page here.

- [Unlocking the Power of Google Calendar as a Hub](#) - Mrs. Meredith White
- [Tools for Success to Support All Students in the Virtual World Language Classroom](#) - Mrs. Delgadillo (March 2020)
- [Tech Tools for World Language Educators](#) - Sonya Breaux - [Link to Padlet](#)

More Resources for World Language Educators

We are continuing to build a resource page for world language and global education [on our website here!](#) Check it out and give us your feedback!

World Language Guidance for Caregivers

We recently published a guidance doc for caregivers supporting language learning at home. [You can see it via this link](#).

Georgia Virtual Resources Available

Georgia Virtual School is sharing webinars on how to use their language resources in support of online teaching. [You can see the Spanish recording via this link](#).

SCOLT News

This year's SCOLT Conference was cancelled but you can submit proposals for next year's conference now! [You can do so via this link](#). In addition, The 2020 Dimension issue is now available! It has a special focus on Heritage Language Learners. [You can see it via this link](#).

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

Resources & Links

- [AATF Web-Based Activities for French](#)
- [AATSP Classroom Resources - Websites of Interest for Spanish](#)
- [AATSP Classroom Resources - Websites of Interest for Portuguese](#)
- [German Teacher Resources](#)
- [French Teacher Resources](#)
- [Center for Open Educational Resources and Language Learning](#)
- [Goethe Institute Resources for German teachers](#)
- [Open Culture Language Lessons](#)
- [Language Practice Choice board](#)
- [Games 2 Teach](#)
- [Open Greek & Latin Project](#)
- [SUNY-Albany Free Online Latin American and Spanish Videos](#)
- [Open Culture Language Textbooks](#)
- [AATF Curated Resources for French](#)
- [Kinderuni \(Goethe Institute\)](#)
- [Virtual Field Trips with CNN](#)
- [AATSP Classroom Resources - Websites of Interest for Multilingual](#)
- [Going the Distance: Online Learning Ideas](#)
- [Teaching languages via Zoom](#)

- [Are you losing business due to lack of language skills?](#)

GaDOE WL 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](#)
- [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.](#)

April 16	College Board Seminar for Chinese Teachers: Setting the Stage for Learning with Learning Targets and Forma-
April 30 th	College Board Seminar for Chinese Teachers: Sharing Chinese Language Program Resources College Board Seminar for Chinese Teachers: Student-Centered Activities
May 8 th	Deadline for 1st reporting cycle for 2019-2020 school year Seal of Biliteracy Deadline for International Skills Diploma Seal Reporting Deadline for International Skills Diploma Seal STAR Student reporting
Sept 1 st	Deadline to submit proposal for 2021 SCOLT
Sept 23 rd	2 nd Annual Jubilee International Peace Symposium

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