



World Languages and Global Workforce Initiatives

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Looking ahead into 2020

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 Nickajack 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!](#)

Save the Date!

Ga's statewide World Language/Bilingual Job Fair will be held in Atlanta on **Saturday, Feb 8th!** This year's event will take place at North Atlanta High School from 9am—12pm. Systems and/or schools interested in participating should contact pwallace@doe.k12.ga.us to find out how to sign up. This job fair is unique in the USA and is a way for systems to connect with language talent and for teachers to also connect with certification professionals and professional development opportunities.



Deadline for ISDS Applications

The second round deadline for schools to submit applications to join the International Skills Diploma Seal Program is December 15th. [Find out more information and view the application via this link.](#)

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

Launch of New Resources Page

GaDOE World Languages is proud to announce a new webpage ([Georgia Global Workforce & International Education Resources](#)) to provide resources and links to world language educators and others who are seeking information on Georgia's global footprint and general resources related to global economic and educational resources in Georgia.

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.](#)

Okefenokee RESA Workshop

GaDOE World Languages will be leading a workshop on Tuesday, January 14th at the Okefenokee RESA in Waycross Ga. [You can find out more about this workshop and register via this link.](#)

Upcoming Conferences

The Annual Foreign Language Association of Georgia (FLAG) Conference will be held March 6-7 at the Renaissance Hotel in Atlanta. The deadline for early registration is Feb 1st. [Find out more via this link.](#)

The Southern Conference on Language Teaching (SCOLT) will be held March 26-28 in Mobile Alabama. [Register by March 1st via this link.](#)

Competitive DLI Grants now Open

The Georgia Department of Education World Languages and Global Workforce Initiatives, in partnership with the Georgia Foundation for Public Education, is again pleased to offer competitive grants to support Georgia's Dual Language Immersion programs. The Grants application period ends March 2, 2020. [The 2020 Grant application can be found on our GaDOE Dual Language Immersion Initiative page via this link.](#)

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

World Language News

Ga Educator receives national recognition

Congratulations to Mr. Jonas Streck-er, German teacher at South Forsyth HS, who received the AATG Outstanding German educator award at this year's ACTFL Conference. Mr. Streck-er has been teaching at SFHS since 2014 and under his leadership and the program has grown from 78 students to more than 200. Congratulations Mr. Streck-er!



Forsyth Central Workplace Spanish



Forsyth Central High School World Languages is now offering a Workplace Spanish course. The focus of this first semester was Courtroom Interpretation with an emphasis on ethics and various modes of interpretation and translation. Students have practiced all modes of interpretation but nothing says it better than witnessing an interpreter in the courtroom.

Students have had several opportunities to meet with Spanish interpreters and judges both in the classroom and in the courthouse.

CULTR World Languages Day Video

The Annual World Languages Day at Georgia State University sponsored by CULTR was a big success! [A new promotional video was recently released that you can see here.](#) To find out more about World Languages Day and winter teacher workshops, [visit their website via this link.](#)

Moving forward

AATG Georgia State German Convention

The AATG Georgia State German Convention will be held on Friday Jan 31st – Feb 1st at the FFA-FCCLA Center (Camp Jackson) [For more information please visit their website via this link.](#)

Quebec Outreach at Lassiter HS.

Mrs. Hales from the [Québec Government Office in Atlanta](#) spoke with Lassiter High School French students about [#Quebec](#) educational opportunities! [#educationabroad](#) [#education](#) [#MariettaGA](#) [#CobbCounty](#) connecting area French students to opportunities and advantages available through French language education. The Quebec-Georgia Cooperation is strong on many levels! [Cobb County Schools](#)

Language Industry and Education Summit

The 2nd Georgia Language Industry and Education Summit will take place on February 6th. This 2nd meeting will focus on understanding and expanding current pilot programs to further enhance the articulation of language talent K-workforce.

Atlanta German Christmas Market is open!

The [Atlanta Christmas Market](#) sponsored by the [German American Cultural](#) Foundation is open beginning Friday, Nov 22nd and running through Dec 24th.

ACTFL 2020 Session Proposals Open

The ACTFL 2020 Conference will take place in San Antonio, Texas. The deadline to submit session proposals is Friday, January 10th. [Find out more and propose a session via this link.](#)

Online WL Professional Development

A reminder that GaDOE World Languages has 3 online courses designed to introduce world language teachers and administrators to the [NCSSFL-ACTFL Can-Do Statements](#). You can find out more about them and other PD opportunities on our [Professional Development page linked here.](#)

Resources & Links

- [Check out this great World Language Newsletter from Forsyth County!](#)
- [The Importance of becoming multilingual in a global job market.](#)
- [Georgia hosts more international students despite weaker picture nationally.](#)
- Did you miss the workshop, "Leveraging a Global Mindset for Business Growth: Preparing Talent to Serve U.S. Industry Needs," presented by the [Title VI Centers for International Business Education](#). You can view a recordings below.

Part 1: <https://edstream.ed.gov/webcast/Play/d263a47a2f5f43cbb356ef1bef100d3b1d>

Part 2: <https://edstream.ed.gov/webcast/Play/bbddd10d865e464e83bd806b50dc99401d>

- You can access the [slides via this link](#).
- [Georgia High School students participated in recent trip to Japan as part of Gen-J HS Program](#)

Upcoming GAPP Workshop

- **Saturday, January 25th:** German American Partnership Program Workshop with Dinner at the Goethe Zentrum Atlanta 12-6pm. [Register via this link.](#)

Useful 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](#)
- [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](#).

Dec 10 th	Webinar: Workshop Meeting the Needs of Multilingual Learners
Dec 15 th	Deadline for 2 nd round of school applications to ISDS Program
Jan 14 th	Deadline to apply for Fulbright-Hayes Seminars Abroad Programs Okefenokee RESA World Language Workshop: Register via this link!
Jan 16 th	Webinar with the GaPSC on how to get certified as a world language educator. Register here!
Jan 17 th	Metro WL Meeting
Jan 25 th	DLI in a Day PD at the GLOBE ACADEMY. Submit Proposals via this link (Deadline Jan 5 th) Register via this link.
Jan 26 th	Career Pathways for German Seminar at Goethe Zentrum

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