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News You Can Use

Georgia Seal of Biliteracy News

The Georgia Seal of Biliteracy, established in May of 2016, is now entering its fourth yearly cycle of reporting. More than 5,000 students across Georgia have earned the seal since its inception. The first reporting deadline is **May 1st** 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. For more information on the seal, [visit our page located here](#) and/or the [Guidance at a Glance document here](#). **Georgia recently approved a new test for the Welsh language** becoming the first state in the nation to do so. To see the most current up to date chart of approved tests, visit our [Georgia Seal of Biliteracy page](#). Currently, the seal is available in over 100 languages.

International Skills Diploma Seal News

The innovative Georgia International Skills Diploma Seal Program has expanded again with 6 new high schools this year! This year, the deadline for schools and systems to submit ISDS request has been extended and is **May 1st**. [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 1st**. For more information, please see our webpage linked above or reach out to pwallace@doe.k12.ga.us for more information.

Online 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](#)

FLAG Conference Highlights!

The annual **FLAG (Foreign Language Association of Georgia) Conference** took place March 6-7 in Atlanta. The conference featured, 6 workshops, 8 rounds of over 80 sessions from some of Ga's finest world language educators. Congratulations to Mrs. Meredith White, FLAG TOTY for 2020—Spanish Teacher at Peachtree Ridge High School in Gwinnett, and Ms. Jane Hursey, Presidents Award—she has served on the board since 1974. Thank you to all the educators who presented and participated!



STARTALK Multi-State Pathways to Teaching Institute News

We are happy to announce that the grant for our innovative STARTALK Multi-State Pathways to Teaching Institute in collaboration with the states of NC, Virginia and SC and ACTFL has been renewed! Stay tuned! We hope to be recruiting potential Ga teachers for this year's cohort soon! [Watch the website here for more info soon!](#)

Dual language Immersion News

A great new article on the DLI program at Brandywine Elementary in Forsyth County appeared recently in the Annual report for the Georgia Foundation for Public Education. [Check out pages 14-18 via this link](#). A Korean news agency recently created a video exploring the new Korean Dual Language Immersion Program at Parsons Elementary in Gwinnett County. [You can see the video via this link](#).

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

Online Resource Links

More Online Resources Links

- [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](#)

GaDOE K-12 WL Support Award

Do you know a higher education WL educator who is making a difference in the K-12 world language community? Nominate them today for the GaDOE K-12 World Language Support Award by **April 1**. [Nominations can be submitted via this link.](#)

French DLI Summer Workshops

The French Consulate is happy to announce summer teaching workshops in France for French teachers and French DLI teachers. See the applications & links [on our Professional Development Page here.](#)

Francophonie Drawing Contest!

Francophonie Atlanta Committee is delighted to present the 2020 Drawing Contest as part of the annual Francophonie Festival. [More info available here!](#)

French DL Fund FIT Fellowships

The French Dual Language Fund allocates FIT Fellowships to future French DLI and Immersion teachers. To find out more, [visit their website located here.](#) [Download the Application here.](#)

Moving Forward

New DSD Schools Approved by Germany

Congratulations to South Forsyth High School and Roswell High School for recently being approved as official DSD schools by the German government which allows both schools to administer both levels of the German Language Diploma Exam, giving students access to the German university system. [See the article on Roswell HS via this link.](#)



CULTR Workshops

The Center for Urban Language Teaching and Research has several workshops designed for specifically for world language educators. [Check out their site here to see them all.](#)

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!

Guidance on Becoming a Teacher

Working with a variety of partners, including the Georgia Professional Standards Commission and university and college representatives, we have compiled several resources now available on our [professional development page here.](#) Check them out and join a great profession!

Resources & Links

- [Surprising study reveals what makes a good coder, and it is not Math.](#)
- [The invisible burden some bilingual teachers face](#) by Dr. Amanti from Ga.
- [The advantages of speaking a 2nd language](#)
- [How infants benefit from a bilingual home.](#)
- [Bilingualism Matters Conference in SC](#) March 14th.

Congratulations to Mrs. Claire Kyzer, 1st grade German DLI teacher at Brookwood ES in Dalton Ga. She is the World Language Educator of the Month for March! We also celebrate the team of language educators that support the work at the school! We appreciate all of you!



GaDOE WL 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](#)
- [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 1st	Deadline to submit nominations for Ga-DOE K-12 World Language Support Award.
April 16	College Board Seminar for Chinese Teachers: Setting the Stage for Learning with Learning Targets and Formative Assessment
April 30th	College Board Seminar for Chinese Teachers: Sharing Chinese Language Program Resources College Board Seminar for Chinese Teachers: Student-Centered Activities
May 1st	Deadline for 1st reporting cycle for 2019-2020 school year Seal of Biliteracy Deadline for ISDS Seal requests Deadline for ISDS STAR Student Submissions
May 2nd	Ready, Set, Goal! Classroom-Tested Strategies for Student Proficiency Portfolios - Workshop by Dr. Surin.
May 21st	Global Language Leadership Meeting (CULTR)

GaDOE World Languages and Global Workforce Initiatives

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