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Important Updates

2nd Cycle Seal of Biliteracy Reporting

May 1 is the reporting deadline for the second cycle of the Georgia Seal of Biliteracy. This reporting cycle is for 2020 graduating seniors who qualify for the Seal of Biliteracy via their AP and/or IB scores. Seniors who earned a 4 or above on their AP or a 5 or above on their IB scores (SL or HL only). The submission portal to request seals for these students is open and [can be accessed via this link](#). (If your district has a world language coordinator, check with them prior to submitting request to determine district policy.) You can find out more about the seal on our [Georgia Seal of Biliteracy page here](#). This year, we are proud to report that the Georgia Seal of Biliteracy has been earned in more languages than ever before.



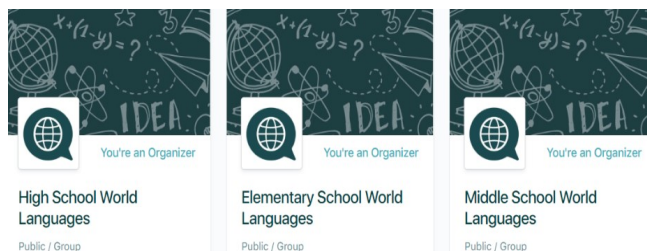
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- Russian
- Latin
- American Sign Language
- Czech
- Tamil
- Hindi
- Haitian-Creole
- Croatian

International Skills Diploma Seal Summary

Congratulations again to the 822 seniors who earned the International Skills Diploma Seal in 2020! Our 2020 STAR ISDS students explained what the seal means to them in their own words. [You can read what they had to say via this link](#).

New Online WL Community.

The Georgia Department of Education has launched a new innovative platform to provide the opportunity for world language teachers and administrators and GaDOE staff to collaborate, connect and share thoughts and resources as well as encouragement for the 2020-2021 school year! [The instructions linked here](#) will help guide you in the creation of your account and navigating to the communities you are interested in.



7th Annual GADII 2020 is Online

This year's 7th Annual Georgia Dual Language Immersion Institute will be online, enabling teachers and administrators from across the nation to attend professional development sessions of interest to them. The event will take place Saturday, August 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event will feature a keynote from Dr. Sonia Soltero and a variety of live, recorded and interactive sessions. In order to access the event, participants will need to [register via this link](#). Registration is free but limited.



A Reminder

An archive of all GaDOE Updates is available at the bottom of our [professional development page here](#). Be sure as well to check out the [World Language Calendar via this link](#).



World Languages and Global Workforce Initiatives

Preparing Georgia's Global Workforce!

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More Resources for You

Archived Webinar Resources

- [Tips for Easy Unit Planning during Digital Learning](#) - Ms Ratcliff and Mrs. Vega.
- [Best Practices in Immersion Education - Mrs. Radu](#)
- [Performance, Proficiency and -The Modes - Baby Steps - Mrs. White](#)
- [Tips for the Spanish Classroom](#) - Mrs. Downey
- [Performance, Proficiency and -The Modes - Baby Steps - Mrs. White](#)
- [Being Intentional with Proficiency in the world language classroom](#) – Mrs. Delgadillo
- [No More Grammar quizzes Link to webinar.](#) – Ms. Ferris
- [Unlocking the Power of Google Calendar as a Hub](#) - Mrs. White
- [Tools for Success to Support All Students in the Virtual World Language Classroom](#) - Mrs. Delgadillo
- [Tech Tools for World Language Educators](#) – Mrs. Sonya Breaux

Related News

- GaDOE World Languages in cooperation with the French Consulate of Atlanta and AATF Ga are planning a virtual workshop for French teachers across the SE. [Please complete this survey](#) to help us in our planning and save the date of Sept 12th!
- [Biliteracy Education Seal and Teaching \(BEST\) Act](#) is included in National Defense funding for 2021.
- [The Stevens Initiative](#) has opened up 10 Million in grants to support virtual exchanges.
- GAPP goes virtual! GAVE (German American Virtual Exchange) is GAPP's virtual exchange program. It enables teachers to offer their students a cultural exchange with a partner school in Germany. [More Info here.](#)

Other Resources worth checking out!

- ACTFL has a selection of remote learning materials that [you can view via this link.](#) (Free through Aug 31st)
- **The National Foreign Language Center Virtual Summit** took place from July 21st – July 23rd. The sessions are available via [NFLC's YouTube Channel](#) until the end of August. The event included sessions from some of Georgia's WL teacher leaders!
- [New features for Flipgrid, Google Classroom, Formative and Kahoot!](#)
- [Great article on 3 ways to use video conferencing with students learning remotely.](#)
- GaDOE online training modules are available through the SLDS using your professional learning tab: Find them by searching Can-do! [More instructions here:](#)

Upcoming Event!

How to be a certified legal Interpreter

Interested in learning more about what it takes to become a legal interpreter for Georgia? Join us on Sept 8th to learn from the experts! [Register via this link.](#)

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