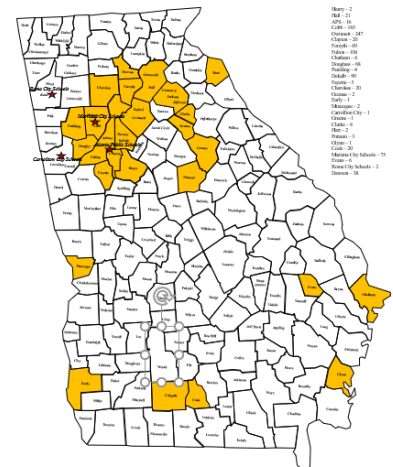


Good morning world language professionals!

It is a delight to reach out to you all again this Friday morning in June to share with you some recent happenings surrounding world language education in our state and nation and related international developments.

A Reminder: These updates are archived on the bottom of our professional development page [here](#) and the calendar has been updated below.

- Looking for a job? – Be sure to check out our openings listed below.
- [The program for this year's 5<sup>th</sup> annual Georgia Dual Language Immersion Institute has been published and can be viewed online.](#) GADII 2018 event [registration](#) is open and free until July 10th. Among the highlights, opening remarks by Mr. Richard Woods, State School Superintendent and Mr. Trent North, Superintendent of Douglas County Schools, the official renewing signing ceremony of the historic and unique SALC (Southern Atlantic Language Collaborative) agreement and a report on Dual Language Immersion from the State supervisors of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. The program is packed full of sessions for DLI teachers, English Partner teachers and DLI program administrators.



- A reminder – the Deadline for the 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle of reporting for year 2 of Georgia's historic Georgia Seal of Biliteracy is September 1<sup>st</sup>. [Schools are asked to submit seal requests via our reporting link.](#) The first cycle saw the awarding of 1092 Seals in 11 different languages. (doubling last year's numbers)
- Arkansas becomes 33<sup>rd</sup> state, plus Washington DC, to get the Seal of Biliteracy!

- The French Consulate of Atlanta and the Alliance Française d'Atlanta is pleased to offer a training for French teachers on Thursday, June 28th and Friday, June 29th on "How to use theater in the classroom" at [the AF of Atlanta](#). To register, please email [education@consulfrance-atlanta.org](mailto:education@consulfrance-atlanta.org)

*This year's Georgia Seal of Biliteracy Map*

- Development of new professional development online resources for world language teachers across Georgia Introducing ACTFL's Novice Level proficiency Can-Do statements with the [Georgia learns platform](#) continues. The first course is currently under review by ACTFL and work has begun on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 3 course modules. The courses are expected to be available by next fall.

- [The International Charter Academy of Georgia](#) is excited to announce that we have been awarded a grant for \$30,000 from the [Japan Foundation](#) in support of our new Japanese language immersion program during the 2018-19 school year.



- It was an honor to welcome Mrs. Michaela Schulze, the new Executive Director for the [German American Cultural Foundation](#), to the Georgia Dept of Ed for a visit. We look forward to collaborating with them on projects to support German language and Culture here in Ga. For example – Have you heard about [Atlanta's German Christmas Market](#) (Christkindmarkt)?

*Official Thank you on behalf of Georgia German teachers to Mr. Michael Goettert, the outgoing German Language Advisor to the SE USA. Danke Michael!*

- We join [in saluting the life-long accomplishments of one of Georgia's outstanding World Language Teachers and Leaders!](#) We so appreciate you [Madame Barnes](#) and the work that you have done for students not only in Douglas County but for our state as well.
- [Dual Language students in Gwinnett County share their perspective](#) on learning in two languages.
- The Atlanta Opera is excited to bring a bilingual version of Rossini's delightful and energetic opera, *The Barber of Seville* to your school next season! [Find out more info here.](#)
- First Georgia Seals of Biliteracy for Colquitt county Georgia were earned this reporting year! Congratulations!
- Congratulations as well to Ms. Reed, who becomes the first student to earn the Seal of Biliteracy in German in Early County.
- This year's Foreign Language Association of Georgia conference will be held in Augusta Georgia March 7<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup>. "Globally Engaged Digital Citizens: All the Right Stuff" [You can submit session proposals via this link.](#) Deadline is Sept 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Mrs. Brownlow, an immersion teacher at Beulah ES in Douglas county Ga, [recently shared her perspectives on her experiences.](#)
- [UNG seeing increased FL enrollments with support from the Defense Department and Cultural partners.](#)
- [FLAIR at Augusta University \(Foreign Language Alliance for International Rapport\) publishes annual newsletter](#) on events.
- [Global Youth Ambassador's Program](#) kicks off at the Goethe-Zentrum Atlanta this month. The students will be heading to Germany this summer!
- [STARTalk Program gets underway at Agnes Scott College this summer for learners of Chinese and Turkish.](#)
- [The Goethe-Zentrum is hosting a summer camp for children](#) from June 18<sup>th</sup> -June 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- [Another record breaking year for international trade in Georgia](#) – From our friends at the Cumming-Forsyth Chamber of Commerce.
- Georgia Ports see record breaking numbers for May! <http://gaports.com/media/press-releases/articleid/183/artmid/3569>
- Hanwha Q CELLS Korea, a leader in the global solar industry, to [create more than 500 jobs and invest \\$150 million in a new solar module manufacturing facility in Dalton.](#)
- [Dutch manufacturer VDL Groep to create more than 110 jobs and invest more than 17 million in Hall county.](#)
- Atlanta made the [French issue of the Cosmopolitan.](#)
- [The US, Canada and Mexico have been chosen to host the 2026 World Cup Soccer Tournament.](#)
- The Ga chapter of the AATSP is holding their first ever teacher immersion camp Sept 28-30 in Covington Ga! Building Proficiency: Making the Most of every Minute! They have released a call for proposals. If you're interested, reach out to them. [JSANDARG@augusta.edu](mailto:JSANDARG@augusta.edu)
- [The Carter Center offers semester internships through their Latin American and Caribbean Program.](#) Spanish language skills preferred.



*Students from Colquitt County HS earned the first Seals of Biliteracy for the county this reporting cycle.*



*STARTalk Teachers begin teaching Chinese & Turkish on first day at Agnes Scott College*

- [AP training program in Georgia June 25-29](#). Spanish Language and Culture.
- [UGA hosting AP workshops this summer in German, Latin and Spanish](#). July 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>
- [AP workshops also being hosted by Woodward Academy](#) in Chinese, French and Spanish July 16-19<sup>th</sup>
- [Deutsch macht Spass grants available through AATG](#) – deadline is August 15<sup>th</sup>
- The Georgia Tech School of Modern Languages is excited to announce *Global Career Intensive: Jumpstart your Future with German, August 8-10, 2018*. Participants receive a Certificate of German Cross-Cultural Leadership and program costs will be covered. Application Deadline: [July 1, 2018](#). Apply [here](#).
- The ACTFL Conference Program for Nov 2018 has [now been published online](#).
- NCSSFL launches new website on the NCSSFL-ACTFL Can-do statements! [See it here!](#)
- [New Spring SCOLTalk issue](#) is now available online.
- [New scholarship from ACTR](#) announced for HS Russian Students. Deadline June 30<sup>th</sup>
- Mark your Calendars. [CULTR's World Languages day](#) set for Sept 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018!
- [CULTR Summer Teacher Workshop Series](#) announced. Some great offerings.
- Next [Dual Language Immersion in a Day](#) Event set for Sept 15<sup>th</sup> in Forsyth County
- ACTFL is offering scholarships for first time attendees to the upcoming ACTFL Conference in New Orleans. Find out more [here](#). Deadline is July 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Applications now being accepted for the [2018 Chinese Bridge Delegation to China](#) Deadline July 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Georgia Tech hosts workshop on [enhancing cognitive and language skills in a CBI classroom](#). Contact Viola Green for details [viola.green@modlangs.gatech.edu](mailto:viola.green@modlangs.gatech.edu)
- Applications are now being accepted for [ACTFL's Mentoring program](#). July 22<sup>nd</sup> deadline for Mentors to apply.
- [SCOLT Session Proposals](#) due September 1<sup>st</sup>
- [ACTFL Scholarships available](#) to attend Conference in New Orleans next year
- Nominate your fellow educators for the [ACTFL Professional Awards](#)
- [CARLA announces summer Institutes for teachers](#). Deadline May 25<sup>th</sup>
- [A new grant funding source from the Institute of Education Sciences \(IES\)](#) that supports research for world languages. Deadline August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.
- Have you seen [this TED Talk on how language shapes the way you think?](#)
- [Bridging America's Language Gap – A Call to Action](#).



*Global Youth Ambassadors Program gets underway at the Goethe-Zentrum Atlanta.*



*It was a great honor to meet with Mrs. Michaela Schulze, the new Executive Director for the German American Cultural Foundation*



*Dalton High School students head to Germany this summer!*

“Today, growing legions of parents are advocating for second language learning in their local schools. Like Sanders, these parents do not consider second language acquisition a skill that’s just “nice to have” but one that is vital in an increasingly global environment. This environment requires Americans to equip themselves with languages that will allow them to interact not only with those outside our country’s borders but also with those in our local communities whose first language is not English.” – From an article by Martha Abbott – [Beyond a Bridge to Understanding](#)



*For the 20th year in a row, Atlanta has the world's busiest airport. Where will your language skills take you?*

Facebook: [Georgia Department of Education World Languages](#)  
Twitter: [gadoeworldlanguages](#)

- Please let us know of any world language teachers receiving awards statewide, we would very much like to join with you in celebrating their accomplishments!
- Likewise, if you know of a program in Georgia that deserves to be highlighted, please contact me at [pwallace@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:pwallace@doe.k12.ga.us)

## Spotlight on Personnel!

- We join in saluting the work of Mrs. “Madame” Corinne Barnes, a 46-year veteran educator, who will be leaving Douglas County this fall and taking on a new role in Cobb county as a French teacher at Osborne High School. Mrs. Barnes, who in recent years has served as the world language coordinator for Douglas County, is a wonderful example of a passionate world language educator, whose passion and excellence shine through and all that she does.
- We were excited to welcome Mrs. Nicolette Gahleitner, the incoming German language advisor, to the Georgia Department of Education for a brief meeting this past week. Mrs. Gahleitner will begin her official duties here in August. At the same time, it is with mixed emotions that we say “Auf Wiedersehen” to Mr. Michael Goettert, the outgoing German Language advisor, who has worked tirelessly over the past 3 years to promote and support German Language programs, teachers and administrators throughout the southeastern region. We wish him and his family well as they return to Germany this summer!





## Programs Spotlight!

- On Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> Georgia celebrated the ribbon cutting of the first Japanese-English Dual Language Immersion School which will be located in the city of Peachtree Corners in Gwinnett. The event was well attended by several dignitaries, including State School Superintendent, Mr. Richard Woods, Mr. Takashi Shinozuka, Japanese Consul General of Atlanta, Mr. Mike Mason, Mayor of Peachtree Corners, Mrs. Charlotte Nash, Chairman of the Gwinnett Board of Commissioners and Representatives Scott Hilton, Pedro Marin and Tom Taylor. After the official ribbon cutting, dignitaries participated in the planting of a Kwanzan Cherry Tree and Dogwood Tree as a sign of partnership and friendship between Georgia and Japan. Students joining ICAGeorgia's program from Kindergarten are immersed in Japanese for 80% of the day, with the remaining 20% being in English. Grade 1 and 2 are 60/40 (Japanese/English), and Grades 3-5 are 50/50. English and Japanese teachers, including ESOL and JSOL teachers, use a team teaching approach across their departments.



- On Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at the Goethe-Zentrum the members of the Chamblee Middle and High School German program gathered for the annual award ceremony for the DSD I and DSD II certificates. This year, 50 middle school students and 16 high school students participated in the German Language Diploma examinations. Representing the schools were Dr. Neely, the principal of CMS, and Ms. Gail Barnes, Assistant Principal of CCHS. Michael Götttert, outgoing German Language Advisor and Coordinator, welcomed and introduced the speakers who included Michael Götttert, Michaela Schulze, Executive Director of the German American Cultural Foundation, Constance Heery, Director of Communications for the German Consulate General Atlanta, Mr. Issam Mutawaly, Porsche, Mr. Forest Ogunyankin, former CCHS student and Vanderbilt graduate, Ms. Sakshi Sehgal, CCHS valedictorian and previous DSD II recipient.



## Job Announcements!

### The City Schools of Decatur

CSD has an opening for a full time FLES Spanish position at the K-5 level. [https://ats4.searchsoft.net/ats/job\\_board\\_form?op=view&JOB\\_ID=4600155137&REPRESENTATIVE\\_COMPANY\\_ID=00007614&COMPANY\\_ID=00007614](https://ats4.searchsoft.net/ats/job_board_form?op=view&JOB_ID=4600155137&REPRESENTATIVE_COMPANY_ID=00007614&COMPANY_ID=00007614)

German Immersion Teacher being sought for German program at Ashford Park ES in **Dekalb County** (If interested, please contact the principal, Renita McMillan, PhD. at [Renita\\_McMillan@dekalbschoolsga.org](mailto:Renita_McMillan@dekalbschoolsga.org) or phone 678-676-6702.)

### **Carrollton City Schools**

Carrollton High School - Spanish Teacher (Contract: David Brooks, Principal - [david.brooks@carrolltoncityschools.net](mailto:david.brooks@carrolltoncityschools.net) or 770-834-7726)

### **The International Charter School of Atlanta**

The International Charter School of Atlanta is seeking a German immersion teacher for next school year. If interested, please contact [barbara.wiren@icsatlanta.org](mailto:barbara.wiren@icsatlanta.org)



### **Cherokee County Schools**

Creekland Middle School in Cherokee County is looking to fill a full-time French 1 position for the 2018-2019 school year? Anyone interested should contact Sue Zinkle at [sue.zinkle@cherokee.k12.ga.us](mailto:sue.zinkle@cherokee.k12.ga.us)

### **Clarke County Schools**

Dual Language Immersion Teacher needed at Oglethorpe Avenue Elementary. [Link to job opening](#) – contact [dunnes@clarke.k12.ga.us](mailto:dunnes@clarke.k12.ga.us) for information

### **Cobb county**



Cobb County Schools offers employment opportunities in the areas of:

- Second language programs – Teacher (various languages)
- Bilingual programs – Teacher (Spanish)
- Bilingual Paraprofessionals (Spanish)
- Bilingual Clerks (Spanish)

For application information, visit our site at <https://cobb.tedk12.com/hire/> or contact our department at 678.581.7415

## **Columbia County Schools**

Seeking an 8th grade Spanish Teacher. - Contact Merrell Garner

[elizabeth.garner@ccboe.net](mailto:elizabeth.garner@ccboe.net) for information. List of current vacancies here.

[http://www.ccboe.net/files/\\_nSG4N\\_/d01e4772103d10e93745a49013852ec4/18-19\\_Certified\\_Vacancies.pdf](http://www.ccboe.net/files/_nSG4N_/d01e4772103d10e93745a49013852ec4/18-19_Certified_Vacancies.pdf)

## **Forsyth County Schools**

Kelly Mill Elementary in Forsyth County is hiring a Spanish Dual Language Immersion (DLI) Kindergarten Teacher for its new 50/50 DLI program. Near-native Spanish language and collaborations skills required. Please contact Michaela Claus-Nix, World Language Content Specialist, for more information: [mclaus-nix@forsyth.k12.ga.us](mailto:mclaus-nix@forsyth.k12.ga.us)

German High School Teacher  
Latin High School Teacher  
Job opportunities are posted on:

<https://www.applitrack.com/forsyth/onlineapp/default.aspx?all=1> – contact [mclaus-nix@forsyth.k12.ga.us](mailto:mclaus-nix@forsyth.k12.ga.us)

South Forsyth High School, one of the highest performing schools in the state of Georgia, is looking for a dedicated upper-level Spanish teacher with experience in teaching Spanish at all high school levels. Recent IB Spanish training is preferred. Please submit resumes to World Language Department Chair, Mrs. Steffi Legall-Riddle at [SLegall@forsyth.k12.ga.us](mailto:SLegall@forsyth.k12.ga.us) and complete an online county application at:

<https://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/Page/48484>

Lambert High School in Suwanee is seeking a candidate for a Spanish teaching position, preferably comfortable with level 3 as well as a proficiency-based curriculum. Contact: Kelsey Hill, World Language Department Co-Chair, [kfhill@forsyth.k12.ga.us](mailto:kfhill@forsyth.k12.ga.us) and Laura Spencer, World Language Department Co-Chair, [lspencer48@forsyth.k12.ga.us](mailto:lspencer48@forsyth.k12.ga.us)

Please also complete a county application at: <https://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/Page/48484>

## **Gwinnett County Schools**

Peachtree Ridge High School in Gwinnett County Public Schools announces the following position available Fall, 2018 with interviews beginning immediately.

Full time Chinese Teacher  
Peachtree Ridge High School  
Gwinnett County Public Schools  
Highly qualified teachers who do not need a visa may  
contact department chair Melanie Hutsell at  
[melanie\\_hutsell@gwinnett.k12.ga.us](mailto:melanie_hutsell@gwinnett.k12.ga.us)

Gwinnett County Schools - Loganville  
McConnell Middle School is seeking a full-time Spanish  
Teacher, please contact Principal Clent Chatham and  
Spanish teacher Lynne Gant for more information.  
[Clent\\_Chatham@gwinnett.k12.ga.us](mailto:Clent_Chatham@gwinnett.k12.ga.us)  
[Lynne\\_Gant@gwinnett.k12.ga.us](mailto:Lynne_Gant@gwinnett.k12.ga.us)

Peachtree Ridge High School in Gwinnett County Public Schools is seeking a part-time French teacher  
available for the 2018-2019 school year due to enrollment growth. Interviews will begin immediately.  
Complete a Gwinnett County Public Schools employment application at [www.gcpsjobs.org](http://www.gcpsjobs.org) 2. contact  
Department Chair Melanie Hutsell at [melanie\\_hutsell@gwinnett.k12.ga.us](mailto:melanie_hutsell@gwinnett.k12.ga.us)

Lanier High School in Sugar Hill, GA has a full time FRENCH position available starting with the 2018-19  
school year. Interested and qualified applicants should:

- 1) complete an employment application and apply for the posted position at [www.gcpsjobs.org](http://www.gcpsjobs.org)
- 2) send resume to department chair Rhonda Silva at [rhonda\\_silva@gwinnett.k12.ga.us](mailto:rhonda_silva@gwinnett.k12.ga.us)

## **Savannah Chatham Schools**

**Savannah Chatham Schools** is seeking teachers Spanish teachers for 1 Elementary school, 2 Middle  
Schools and 5 High Schools and 1 HS French position. To apply go to [https://wsavlocal.com/teach-  
savannah/](https://wsavlocal.com/teach-savannah/) Contact: [Mark.Linsky@sccpss.com](mailto:Mark.Linsky@sccpss.com) \$2,000 sign-on incentive and a \$1,500 Relocation  
supplement.

**Clayton County Public Schools** is expanding world language options for the 2018-2019  
school year. The district offers a competitive salary and benefits package. Please send  
resumes to Dr. Chantal Normil, Director. ([Chantal.normil@clayton.k12.ga.us](mailto:Chantal.normil@clayton.k12.ga.us))

### **Positions include:**

- 1 elementary school Chinese teacher
- 1 elementary school French teacher
- 2 elementary school Spanish teacher
- 1 middle school itinerant Chinese teacher
- 4 middle school itinerant French teachers
- 4 middle school itinerant Spanish teachers
- 2 Spanish dual language KK teachers (ECE – K-5 certified)

**1 full-time Chinese position at Elite Scholars Academy 6-12 School of Excellence**  
[7923 Fielder Rd, Jonesboro, GA 30236](http://7923FielderRd.com) | Phone 770-472-2823 | Fax 770-472-2837  
Contact Dr. Shonda Shaw, Principal or Dr. Chantal Normil, Director  
Visit the webpage for more information <http://099.clayton.k12.ga.us/>

*Welcome to the 5<sup>th</sup> annual GADII!*

GADII 2018  
Georgia's Premier Dual Language Immersion Institute  
July 17 – 18, 2018  
Douglas County High School





## **1 full-time Chinese itinerant position for two middle schools**

Dr. Chantal Normil, Director

Visit the webpage for more information <http://www.clayton.k12.ga.us/>

**Cherokee Bluff High School** in **Hall County** is seeking a **German** teacher with a passion for teaching kids in an innovative, rigorous, and relevant environment! Please use the following link to apply: <https://www.applitrack.com/hallcounty/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=High+School+Teaching> You can also follow on Twitter @HallcoCBHS @Principal\_McGee Website: <http://cbhs.hallco.org>

## **Washington County**

Spanish Teacher sought for 9-12 at Washington County High School in Sandersville. [Link](#) to Job announcement.

## **Fayette County**

Macintosh High School is seeking a Latin teacher.

<https://www.applitrack.com/fayettega/onlineapp/jobpostings/view.asp?all=1&all=1&AppliTrackSort=west&AppliTrackLayoutMode=detail&AppliTrackJobId=3399&AppliTrackViewPosting=1>

## **Fulton county**

Fulton county is seeking a PT middle school Japanese teacher for Northwestern MS in Milton. The contact is the principal, Charles Chester, [ChesterC@fultonschools.org](mailto:ChesterC@fultonschools.org).

A full time Latin teacher is being sought for Taylor Road MS. The contact is Mr. Kelly Parker, Principal. [parkerk@fultonschools.org](mailto:parkerk@fultonschools.org) or 470-254-7090.

Fulton County is seeking a High School Latin teacher (Please contact Mrs. Patterson if interested - [patterson@fultonschools.org](mailto:patterson@fultonschools.org))

Fulton county has two full-time positions for Spanish teachers at Sandtown MS on Campbellton Road in Atlanta for school year 2018-19. The contact for interested candidates is the principal, Ms. Estella Cook, [CookEB@fultonschools.org](mailto:CookEB@fultonschools.org)

Two Full time Spanish positions at [Tri-Cities HS](#) in East Point.

Part-time position for German at Haynes Bridge MS in Alpharetta, GA

Roswell High School has an opening for the 2018-2019 school year for a part-time Latin instructor (Latin 1, Latin 2, and Latin 3/AP combo). Interested candidates should send cover letter and resume to Tim Holt, [holtt@fultonschools.org](mailto:holtt@fultonschools.org).

Haynes Bridge Middle School in Fulton County is seeking a German teacher for next year! If interested, contact Lauren Malekebu ([malekebu@fultonschools.org](mailto:malekebu@fultonschools.org)) or 470-254-7030 or Jamie Patterson at ([patterson@fultonschools.org](mailto:patterson@fultonschools.org))

The **Griffin-Spalding County** school system is seeking a German teacher for Spalding High School for the 2018-2019 school year. [Here is the link to the job posting](#)

## Henry County

2 French Teacher openings in Henry County Schools.

<https://www.applitrack.com/henry/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=HIGH+SCHOOL&subcategory=Teacher+-+Foreign+Language+-+French+%289-12%29>

## The German School of Atlanta

The German School of Atlanta is currently seeking to fill the following positions: Teachers / Assistants / Substitutes for both positions at different grade levels for the 2018-19 school year. Teachers for After-School-Enrichment-Programs in East Cobb and Peachtree Corners (Norcross) Please send your application including letter, CV, and references by e-mail to [info@germanschoolatlanta.com](mailto:info@germanschoolatlanta.com).

## Dalton Public Schools

Dalton Middle seeks German Language teacher grades 6-8. Contact Mr. Jones Principal - 706.278.3903

### **Quick Announcements!**

- The next DLI in a Day professional learning event has already been scheduled to take place on September 15, 2018 at Kelly Mill Elementary School in Forsyth County. You can already register for that event via this [link](#).
- Current and archived GaDOE World Language Updates are now available online and archived at the bottom of our [Professional Development Page](#). Now you can easily view past issues and easily reference them as needed.
- **Nominate a deserving world language educator** in Georgia to be recognized as the World Language Educator of the Month. Do so [here!](#)
- **Upcoming World Language Event dates to be aware of.....**



*World Language Academy students on the go in Costa Rica.*

June 18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<a href="#">The Goethe-Zentrum is hosting a summer camp for children</a>
June 25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">AP training program in Georgia June 25-29</a> , Spanish Language and Culture.
June 28-29 <sup>th</sup>	How to use theater in the classroom sponsored by the French Consulate and the Alliance Française d'Atlanta
July 9-11	CULTR Workshop with Mrs. Meredith White (Highlight Reel or highlight Real?)

July 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">UGA hosting AP workshops this summer in German, Latin and Spanish.</a> July 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>
July 11 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline to apply for <a href="#">ACTFL Conference Scholarships</a> Latin Advisory Team meeting at Ga DOE.
July 12 -14	CULTR Workshop with Carmen Scoggins (Teach Like a Coach.)
July 16-18	CULTR Workshop with Patricia Nolde (Beyond the Basics with Google Classroom.)
July 16 -19	<a href="#">AP workshops also being hosted by Woodward Academy</a> in Chinese, French and Spanish July 16-19 <sup>th</sup>
July 17-19	Georgia's 5 <sup>th</sup> annual Dual Language Immersion Institute 2018 <a href="#">Register here!</a>
July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Deadline for Mentor Applications for <a href="#">ACTFL's Mentor Program</a>
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August 8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Global Career Intensive: Jumpstart your Future with German at Georgia Tech. Apply <a href="#">here</a> deadline to apply is July 1 <sup>st</sup> .
August 15 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Deutsch macht Spass grants available through AATG</a> – deadline is August 15 <sup>th</sup>
August 17 <sup>th</sup>	Metro WL Coordinator Meeting
August 25 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Video Production Workshop for Teachers</a> – Augusta University
Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	<a href="#">Deadline for SCOLT Session Proposals</a> <a href="#">Deadline for FLAG Session Proposals</a>
Sept 15 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">DLI in a Day</a> Professional Development in Forsyth <a href="#">Comprehensible Input Workshop</a> in Savannah.
Sept 28 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">CULTR World Languages Day</a> AATSP Georgia Chapter Teacher Immersion Camp (contact <a href="mailto:JSANDARG@augusta.edu">JSANDARG@augusta.edu</a> for details. <a href="#">GATESOL Conference</a> in Covington Sept 28-29 <sup>th</sup>
October 12 <sup>th</sup>	Metro World Language Coordinator Meeting
November 13-15	NADSFL/NCSSFL Conferences in New Orleans
November 16-18	<a href="#">ACTFL Conference in New Orleans</a>
November 27 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	Opportunity to decorate German-American Christmas Trees at the <a href="#">Atlanta Christmas Market</a> . Contact <a href="mailto:office@christkindlmarket.org">office@christkindlmarket.org</a> for details.
November 30 <sup>th</sup>	6pm Official opening of the Atlanta German Christmas Market
Feb 6 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">7<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Immersion</a>
March 8-9	<a href="#">FLAG Conference</a> in Augusta
March 12 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">International TESOL Conference</a> in Atlanta
March 21-23 <sup>rd</sup>	<a href="#">SCOLT Conference in Myrtle Beach</a>
April 26 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>	Georgia World Language Leadership Institute

- This information and more is available via the professional development calendar on our webpages and on our professional development page [here](#).
- If you have any events that need to be added, please let me know.

### Useful links for Language Teachers

- Mrs. White shares her strategies on how to use snapchat in the world language classroom. [https://drive.google.com/file/d/15TzWRwOxa-aC-IAALL1gV3nDuxw\\_9Jgp/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/15TzWRwOxa-aC-IAALL1gV3nDuxw_9Jgp/view)
- List of kids cartoons and shows on Netflix <https://mapleleafmommy.com/fun/activities-fun-stuff/watch-french-cartoons-netflix/>
- Building empathy in the language classroom <http://www.pblintheatl.com/2018/05/guest-post-empathy-in-language-classroom.html>
- Your students learn by doing not by listening <https://www.chronicle.com/article/Your-Students-Learn-by-Doing/243277>
- Rubrics for Interpretive, Interpersonal and Presentational Modes from Mrs. Sexton. <http://www.pblintheatl.com/p/aappl-rubric.html>
- Forget about proficiency but think about performance assessments <http://www.pblintheatl.com/2016/12/forget-about-proficiency.html?m=1>
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*World Language Teachers in Henry County planning for next school year during the summer.*

### Related local news

- Hanwha Q CELLS Korea, a leader in the global solar industry, to [create more than 500 jobs and invest \\$150 million in a new solar module manufacturing facility in Dalton.](#)
- [Dutch manufacturer VDL Groep to create more than 100 jobs in Hall county.](#)
- The Atlanta Opera is excited to bring a bilingual version of Rossini's delightful and energetic opera, *The Barber of Seville* to your school next season! [Find out more info here.](#)
- We join [in saluting the life-long accomplishments of one of Georgia's outstanding World Language Teachers and Leaders! We so appreciate you Madame Barnes](#) and the work that you have done for students not only in Douglas County but for our state as well.
- [The International Charter Academy of Georgia](#) is excited to announce that we have been awarded a grant for \$30,000 from the [Japan Foundation](#) in support of our new Japanese language immersion program during the 2018-19 school year.
- The French Consulate of Atlanta and the Alliance Française d'Atlanta is pleased to offer a training for French teachers on Thursday, June 28th and Friday, June 29th on "How to use theater in the classroom" at [the AF of Atlanta](#). To register, please email [education@consulfrance-atlanta.org](mailto:education@consulfrance-atlanta.org)
- [Dual Language students in Gwinnett County share their perspective](#) on learning in two languages.
- Atlanta made the [French issue of the Cosmopolitan.](#)
- [The US, Canada and Mexico have been chosen to host the 2026 World Cup Soccer Tournament.](#)
- [Another record breaking year for international trade in Georgia](#) – From our friends at the Cumming-Forsyth Chamber of Commerce.
- Georgia Ports see record breaking numbers for May! <http://gaports.com/media/press-releases/articleid/183/artmid/3569>
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### **Links to articles related to World Language education.**

- Your Brain remembers languages you thought you forgot  
<https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/your-brain-remembers-languages-you-think-you-forgot/?platform=hootsuite>
- California announces Global California 2030 campaign to significantly expand language learning in the state.  
<https://www.languagemagazine.com/2018/05/30/global-california-2030/>
- Speaking kids home language in pre-k could give life long advantage  
<http://hechingerreport.org/speaking-kids-home-language-in-pre-k-could-provide-a-lifelong-advantage/>
- Spanish has never been a Foreign Language in the United States  
<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-lozano-spanish-language-in-america-20180529-story.html>
- Bilingual educators in short supply in Texas (over 1 million in Bilingual programs)  
<https://communityimpact.com/houston/education/2018/05/25/tea-bilingual-teachers-in-short-supply-in-cy-fair-isd-statewide-cyf/>
- All the things your doing wrong when you travel  
<http://time.com/money/5191759/anthony-bourdain-advice-great-travel/>
- What's happening in the brain of a multilingual child  
[http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/education\\_futures/2018/05/whats\\_happening\\_in\\_the\\_brain\\_of\\_a\\_multi-lingual\\_child.html](http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/education_futures/2018/05/whats_happening_in_the_brain_of_a_multi-lingual_child.html)
- Emotions shape the language we use but 2<sup>nd</sup> languages reveal a short cut around them. <https://theconversation.com/emotions-shape-the-language-we-use-but-second-languages-reveal-a-shortcut-around-them-91281>
- Why the music business is betting big on bilingual tracks  
<https://www.billboard.com/articles/business/8459453/why-music-business-betting-big-bilingual-tracks>
- Can you learn a language with an app, what the research says  
<https://theconversation.com/can-you-learn-a-language-with-an-app-what-the-research-says-96307>
- Planet Word Museum breaks ground  
<https://www.bizjournals.com/washington/news/2018/06/05/planet-word-museum-breaks-ground-at-historic.html>
- DC leads the way with a state level office of multilingual education  
<http://dcimmersion.org/2018/06/01/dc-leads-the-way-with-a-state-level-office-of-multilingual-education/>
- The variety of job titles in the language industry <https://slator.com/features/the-stunning-variety-of-job-titles-in-the-language-industry/>
- The huge benefits of working in your 2<sup>nd</sup> language  
<http://www.bbc.com/capital/story/20180525-why-using-a-foreign-language-could-make-you-better-at-work>
- Musicians and bilinguals have more efficient brains  
<http://pop.inquirer.net/2018/05/learning-music-another-language-makes-brain-efficient-study-finds/>

- What you wish you knew about the cultures of the world cup  
<http://theculturemastery.com/2018/06/09/what-you-wish-you-knew-about-the-cultures-of-world-cup-2018/>
- Beyond a bridge to understanding <https://www.aft.org/ae/summer2018/abbott>
- The bilingual advantage in the global workplace  
<https://www.languagemagazine.com/2018/06/07/the-bilingual-advantage-in-the-global-workplace/>
- How Languages shape the way you think  
[https://www.ted.com/talks/lera\\_boroditsky\\_how\\_language\\_shapes\\_the\\_way\\_we\\_think?utm\\_campaign=social&utm\\_medium=referral&utm\\_source=facebook.com&utm\\_content=talk&utm\\_term=social-science](https://www.ted.com/talks/lera_boroditsky_how_language_shapes_the_way_we_think?utm_campaign=social&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=facebook.com&utm_content=talk&utm_term=social-science)
- Second languages give Texas students clear advantages  
<https://www.tribtalk.org/2018/06/08/second-languages-give-texas-students-clear-advantages/>
- Bilingual Help wanted <https://www.energycentral.com/c/hr/bilingual-help-wanted>
- Half of Israeli kids grow up bilingual <https://www.israel21c.org/hello-or-shalom-half-of-israeli-kids-grow-up-bilingual/>
- Immersion is critical in the middle school years  
[http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/global\\_learning/2018/05/immersion\\_is\\_critical\\_in\\_the\\_middle\\_school\\_years.html](http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/global_learning/2018/05/immersion_is_critical_in_the_middle_school_years.html)
- Bilingual students advance faster in middle school: Kids who speak other languages improve at DOUBLE the rate of native English speakers, study finds.  
<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-5832227/Kids-speak-languages-improve-DOUBLE-rate-native-English-speakers-study-finds.html>
- The pressure of being an interpreter at a high stakes summit  
<https://www.npr.org/2018/06/11/611734103/the-pressures-of-being-an-interpreter-at-a-high-stakes-summit>
- Multilingualism is good for your mind and body  
<https://www.businesslive.co.za/bd/life/2018-06-12-multilingualism-is-good-for-your-mind--and-body/>
- Do we need a single international language is space <https://www.space.com/40864-international-language-of-space.html>

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As always, thank you for all that you do!

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