

Good afternoon world language professionals!

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.
- GADII 2018 [Call for proposals](#) and event [registration](#) is open.
- This year was a record year for Georgia’s innovative International Skills Diploma Seal with over 922 students statewide receiving this valuable recognition for their future careers. This increase represented a 38% growth in the program over last year. Currently, 95 high schools across Georgia are participating in the program.
- International Skills Diploma Seal Awards Ceremony at the Georgia Department of Education was wonderful! Thank you to all the students and schools who attended! If your school is not a part of this fantastic program, Learn more about how to apply [on our website](#).



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- Both the International Skills Diploma Seal and Georgia’s Seal of Biliteracy are added to end of the year reporting for schools.
- We were excited to award three schools checks for their competitive Dual Language Immersion proposals this month! The funds, provided through a donation made possible by the Georgia Foundation for Public Education, supported grants at the following schools;
  - [Bolton Academy](#) – Atlanta Public Schools
  - Norton Park Elementary – Cobb County Schools
  - Beulah Elementary – Douglas County Schools



- America the Bilingual Podcast Season 2: [The Dual Language Immersion Begins Part 1](#)

- Work has begun on an online professional Development module covering ACTFL's Novice Level Can Do statements with the [Georgia learns platform](#). The modules are expected to be available by next fall.
- We enjoyed the opportunity to join Latin teachers from across Ga at the annual GJCL student convention at Rock Eagle 4-H center on April 21st. Over 17,000 Ga Students are learning Latin and there are so many good reasons to do so.
- New DLI Video Diary Videos with students and parents from the International Charter School of Atlanta.
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jxfN16I6OCQ&feature=youtu.be>
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5QLqA7EGhXo&t=10s>
- [World Languages Fair in Henry County](#) showcases Multicultural Flair.
- Oral Exams at KSU for Georgia students participating in the German Language Exam (DSD) has the best turnout in the history of the program.
- There is a German school, the [IGS-Osnabrück](#) in Germany (Highschool grades 5-13), that is looking for a partner school in Georgia. If your school is interested, please contact me at [pwallace@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:pwallace@doe.k12.ga.us)
- 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)
- Great article from Forsyth County's Teacher of the Year on Language teaching. [http://countylinemagazine.net/0518/flipbook/CL\\_0518.html?page=22](http://countylinemagazine.net/0518/flipbook/CL_0518.html?page=22)
- [Iowa passes Seal of Biliteracy](#) and becomes 33<sup>rd</sup> state to offer Seal
- 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.
- [Great Infographics available](#) for Language teachers from CULTR
- 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](#).



- Lead with Languages offering summer scholarships to Concordia Language Villages. Find out more [here](#).
- [Executive Director of ACTFL, Marty Abbott, announces departure from ACTFL.](#)
- Georgia State University offers [Certificate of Language Ability](#).
- The Georgia Tech School of Modern Languages is excited to announce [Global Career Intensive: Jumpstart your Future with German](#), August 8-10, 2018. Available for all incoming GT Freshmen and Sophmores.
- 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](#).
- Goethe Zentrum announces Mr. Brent Eickhoff as new Educational Outreach Director
- [SCOLT Session Proposals](#) due September 1<sup>st</sup>
- [ACTFL Scholarships available](#) to attend Conference in New Orleans next year
- Call for [ACTFL Research Project Proposals](#) Due June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Recognize a teacher or program whose students are engaging with the community or world in their target language with [ACTFL's Global Engagement Initiatives](#) – due May 28th
- Nominate your fellow educators for the [ACTFL Professional Awards](#)
- [Scholarships for Goethe Institut Summer Schools](#) due May 15th
- [Call for Proposals: La Cosecha Dual Language Conference](#) due May 18<sup>th</sup>
- [#WhySpeakChinese Contest, Ages 13 and older](#) due May 12<sup>th</sup>
- [The Seal of Biliteracy – Success and challenges](#) (A video review)



““People fail to get along because they fear each other; they fear each other because they don't know each other; they don't know each other because they have not communicated with each other.”– *Dr. Martin Luther King*

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- 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)



## Programs Spotlight!

- **We are also delighted to invite you to attend Ga's 5th annual Dual Language Immersion Institute which will be held at Douglas County HS on July 17th & 18th, 2018!**

Last year's attendance broke all previous records and we look forward to another well attended event this year! This year's theme is "Partnering for Success: Sharing Best Practices and learning and leading together". We invite anyone interested in immersion education to attend and extend a special invitation to our English Partner Teachers in DLI programs across the state to share your best practices and tips for success! You can register for the event [here](#). We also invite

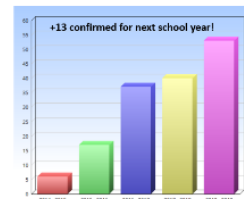
Presenters to submit a proposal for this year's GADII! You can do so via this [link](#). With 13 confirmed new DLI school starts in 2018, the need for this annual event continues to grow!

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



## Call for Proposals!

Last year's GADII was the most successful ever and we cordially invite you to join us again this summer for Georgia's 5th annual Dual Language Immersion Institute! We are now inviting presenters to submit session proposals for this year's GADII until May 4th. Presenters will be notified by May 11th. Thank you in advance and we hope to see you at **GADII 2018!**



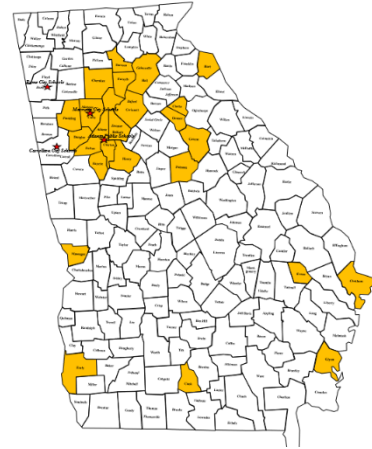
- **The 3rd annual International Skills Diploma Seal Awards Ceremony took place on Tuesday, April 24th at the Georgia Department of Education.** The ceremony recognized the 15 new High Schools who joined the program this year and the STAR students from 56 of the 95 participating High School attended the event. The event also featured some capstone presentations from this year's senior class of International Skills Diploma Seal award winners. This year was a record year for



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**Chart of approved proficiency exams that meet the minimum requirement for Georgia’s seal of biliteracy**

Please see the table below for approved proficiency exams and required minimum scores or proficiency levels. Please contact the Program Specialist for World Languages, Mr. Patrick Wallace at [pwallace@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:pwallace@doe.k12.ga.us), to inquire about languages that are not listed.

Further clarification on these tests can be found on the GaDOE Website for the Seal of [Biliteracy](#)



	Test Name	Testing Organization	Minimum Qualifying Score
Tier 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AP Language Exams</li> <li>SL or HL Language B exam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College Board</li> <li>International Baccalaureate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4</li> <li>5 (SL or HL only)</li> </ul>
Tier 2 (When Tier 1 test are not available at the school for tested language)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPI or OPIc and WPT</li> <li>STAMP Test</li> <li>AvantWorldspeak</li> <li>ALTA Speaking/Writing Tests</li> <li>ACTFL - (AAPPL)</li> <li>ACTFL – (ALIRA)</li> <li>DELE – Spanish</li> <li>SIELE – Spanish Language</li> <li>DSD – German</li> <li>DELF – French</li> <li>Youth Chinese Test (YCT)</li> <li>HSK – Chinese</li> <li>SLPI – ASL</li> <li>ASLPI - ASL</li> <li>TOPIK – Korean</li> <li>Ellinomatheia exam (Greek)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Language Testing International</li> <li>Avant-STAMP 4S Assessments</li> <li>Avant</li> <li>ALTA Language Testing</li> <li>Language Testing International</li> <li>Language Testing International</li> <li>Language Testing International</li> <li>Cervantes Institute</li> <li>Servicio Internacional de Evaluación de la Lengua Española</li> <li>German Educational Ministers Office</li> <li>International Centre for French Studies</li> <li>Hanban</li> <li>Hanban</li> <li>National Technical Institute for the Deaf</li> <li>GALLAUDET</li> <li>National Inst. Internatl. Education (NIIED)</li> <li>CGL (Center for the Greek Language)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intermediate High</li> <li>6</li> <li>Intermediate High</li> <li>1+</li> <li>Intermediate High</li> <li>Intermediate 4</li> <li>B1</li> <li>B1</li> <li>DSD Level 1</li> <li>Level B1</li> <li>Level 3</li> <li>Level 3</li> <li>Intermediate Plus</li> <li>3+</li> <li>4</li> <li>Level B1</li> </ul>

- On Saturday, March 14, the National Spanish Honor Society (Linda Chinn, sponsor) and the National French Honor Society (Andra Gammage, sponsor) of Woodland High School in Henry County, spent the afternoon at a local Assisted Living Home to produce a Senior Citizen Prom.** The students spent time talking with the residents as they offered them manicures, make-overs, and hair styling in preparation for their dance. This year's theme was Hollywood, for which the students decorated and brought in music. A fun time was had by all as the residents danced and enjoyed the refreshments that the students brought for the event. Before leaving for the evening, the students took pictures of the residents and placed them in their Hollywood-inspired picture frames as party favors to take with them to remember the dance. The Senior Citizen Prom has been an annual event for well over a decade. We are proud of these students for all the ways they made this year's event so special! ¡Bravo, WHS Spanish and French Honor Society students!



- South Forsyth High School celebrates International Week!** International Week's theme this year was "New Language, New Identity". They hosted a poster contest, held daily international trivia, ethnic attire day, the International Breakfast, and wrapped up the week with the International talent show. It was a tremendous success. Students carried around "passports" that were stamped to give extra credit points for attendance and participation. Our Word Language Team is outstanding and came together to create one of the best International Week showcases yet!



## Job Announcements!

### 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).



## 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



## 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

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>

## **Gwinnett County Schools**

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

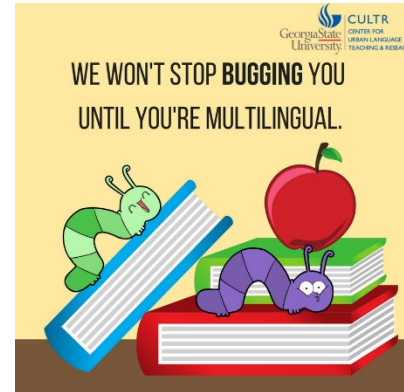
Full time Chinese Teacher  
Peachtree Ridge High School  
Gwinnett County Public Schools

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)



## **Savannah Chatham Schools**

There is a Spanish vacancy at Sol C. Johnson High School. They can contact me (see below) for additional information. They must complete an application at <http://www.zilfire.com/teachsavannah/>.

**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)

**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 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 full-time Japanese instructor, Japanese 1 – 5/AP. Interested candidates should send cover letter and resume to Tim Holt, [holtt@fultonschools.org](mailto:holtt@fultonschools.org).

## 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>

## Cobb county

Job Title	Posting Date	Type	Location
<a href="#">Teacher FY 2018-2019, Elementary Dual Language Spanish Immersion(100)[190]</a>	3/27/2018	Certified	CLARKDALE
<a href="#">Teacher FY 2018-2019, Elementary Dual Language Spanish Immersion(100)[190]</a>	3/27/2018	Certified	CLARKDALE
<a href="#">Teacher FY 2018-2019, Elementary Dual Language Spanish Immersion(100)[190]</a>	3/29/2018	Certified	FAIR OAKS E
<a href="#">Teacher FY 2018-2019, Elementary Dual Language Spanish Immersion(100)[190]</a>	3/29/2018	Certified	MABLETON E 0190
<a href="#">Teacher FY 2018-2019, Elementary Dual Language Spanish Immersion(100)[190]</a>	3/29/2018	Certified	NICKAJACK E 0175
<a href="#">Teacher FY 2018-2019, Elementary Dual Language Spanish Immersion(100)[190]</a>	3/27/2018	Certified	RIVERSIDE IN
<a href="#">Teacher FY 2018-2019, Elementary Spanish (100)[190]</a>	3/26/2018	Certified	CHEATHAM H 0172
	4/5/2018	Certified	CAMPBELL H

<a href="#">Teacher FY 2018-2019, HS French (114)[190]</a>			
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<a href="#">Teacher FY 2018-2019, MG Spanish 6th - 8th Grade (113)[190]</a>	3/30/2018	Certified	EAST COBB M
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<a href="#">Teacher FY2018-2019, MG Spanish 8th Grade (108)[190]</a>	3/26/2018	Certified	LOVINGGOO
<a href="#">Teacher, Elementary Dual Language Spanish Immersion(100)[190]</a>	3/15/2016	Certified	WORLD LANG
<a href="#">Teacher, FY2018-2019 Elementary Dual Language Spanish Immersion(100)[190]</a>	3/26/2018	Certified	HOLLYDALE
<a href="#">Teacher, HS Dual Language Spanish Immersion(114)[190]</a>	2/22/2018	Certified	WORLD LANG
<a href="#">Teacher, MG Dual Language Spanish Immersion(113)[190]</a>	2/22/2018	Certified	WORLD LANG

## Dalton Public Schools

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

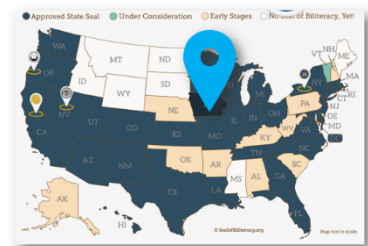
## Perimeter College

March 26 till the first week of May. Three courses: Two regular courses, GRMN 1001 and GRMN 1002 AND one intensive course, GRMN 2002

Please contact Rick Robinson at 404-578- 2558. Leave message if nobody picks. Please send CV [rrobinson28@gsu.edu](mailto:rrobinson28@gsu.edu) (put "German position" in subject area)

## Congratulations Iowa!

04/17/2018: Gov. Kim Reynolds signed Senate File 475 and Iowa becomes the 33rd state +DC establishing the state Seal of Bilingualism!  
(sealofbilingualism.org)



**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.....**

May 11 <sup>th</sup>	CULTR 4 <sup>th</sup> annual Global Languages Leadership Meeting Deadline <a href="#">for Session Proposals for GADII 2018</a>
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">#WhySpeakChinese Contest, Ages 13 and older</a> due
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May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline to recognize ACTFL member teachers for <a href="#">Global Engagement</a>
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Deadline to apply for <a href="#">ACTFL Research Proposals</a>
July 9-11	CULTR Workshop with Mrs. Meredith White (Highlight Reel or highlight Real?)
July 11 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline to apply for <a href="#">ACTFL Conference Scholarships</a>
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 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>
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 28-29th
November 14-16	NADSFL/NCSSFL Conferences in New Orleans
November 16-18	<a href="#">ACTFL Conference in New Orleans</a>
Feb 7-9 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">7<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Immersion</a>

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**

- Jump rope rhymes in Spanish [https://www.spanishplayground.net/spanish-jump-rope-rhymes/?utm\\_content=buffer4e061&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=twitter.com&utm\\_campaign=buffer](https://www.spanishplayground.net/spanish-jump-rope-rhymes/?utm_content=buffer4e061&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer)
- Essential Tips, Tricks and Apps to help you learn a language <https://mashable.com/2018/04/13/best-way-to-learn-language/#CYOkYcjkMaq3>
- Adapting and Creating Reading materials for the elementary world language classroom <http://www.ijflt.org/images/ijflt/articles-december-2017/TtT%20Article%201%20Adapting.pdf>
- Why I used to think being a foreign language teacher was the loneliest job [https://www.weareteachers.com/foreign-language-teacher-lonely/?utm\\_source=WeAreTeachers&utm\\_medium=FB&utm\\_campaign=ACTFL\\_17\\_12\\_Art](https://www.weareteachers.com/foreign-language-teacher-lonely/?utm_source=WeAreTeachers&utm_medium=FB&utm_campaign=ACTFL_17_12_Art)
- 5 minute brain breaks for the FL classroom <http://www.secondaryspanishspace.com/2017/01/5-minute-brain-breaks-for-world.html>
- Burning Questions 2<sup>nd</sup> language research <https://casls.uoregon.edu/research/burning-questions/>
- 25 ways to use google forms in the classroom <http://www.edtechupdate.com/edition/daily-broadband-mooc-2018-04-20?article-title=25-ways-to-use-google-forms-in-the-classroom--with-examples--&blog-domain=techlearning.com&blog-title=techlearning&open-article-id=8116863>
- Differentiation in the world language classroom <https://calicospanish.com/differentiation-world-language-classroom/>
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### **Related local news**

- Swedish ties support nearly 11,000 Georgia jobs <https://www.globalatlanta.com/report-swedish-ties-support-nearly-11000-georgia-jobs/>



- Rail Cargo drives volume growth at the Port of Savannah <https://www.maritime-executive.com/article/rail-cargo-drives-volume-growth-at-port-of-savannah#gs.hFARAQU>
- Great article from Forsyth County's Teacher of the Year on Language teaching. [http://countylinemagazine.net/0518/flipbook/CL\\_0518.html?page=22](http://countylinemagazine.net/0518/flipbook/CL_0518.html?page=22)

**Links to articles related to World Language education.**

- The right and wrong ways to spread language around the globe. <https://www.economist.com/news/books-and-arts/21739642-emmanuel-macrons-plan-boost-french-speaking-puts-means-motive-right-and-wrong>
- In a disaster, English is not always enough <http://ijpr.org/post/how-do-you-say-evacuate-tagalog-disaster-english-isnt-always-enough#stream/0>
- Its about time the Emmys add a FL category <https://nypost.com/2018/04/20/its-about-time-the-emmys-add-a-foreign-language-category/>
- Dual Language Charter Schools attract the longest waiting list [https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/education/dual-language-charter-schools-attract-the-longest-waiting-lists-in-dc/2018/04/17/b652312c-427c-11e8-ad8f-27a8c409298b\\_story.html?noredirect=on&utm\\_term=.6b856198d269](https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/education/dual-language-charter-schools-attract-the-longest-waiting-lists-in-dc/2018/04/17/b652312c-427c-11e8-ad8f-27a8c409298b_story.html?noredirect=on&utm_term=.6b856198d269)
- Native language schools are taking back education <http://www.yesmagazine.org/peace-justice/native-language-schools-are-taking-back-education-20180419>
- Alaska native delegates march on capitol after senators refuse to call language loss emergency <http://juneauempire.com/news/state/2018-04-20/alaska-native-delegates-march-capitol-after-senators-refuse-call-language-loss>
- Here's when it gets more difficult to learn a language <http://www.businessinsider.com/learn-a-new-language-2018-4>
- Research shows that strong bilingual Pre-K programs work...but how many states have them? <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/latino/research-shows-strong-bilingual-pre-k-programs-work-how-many-n868696>
- Rhode Island bill would promote Dual Language Education <http://www.providencejournal.com/news/20180425/ri-bill-would-promote-dual-language-education>
- How Netflix's increasing use of foreign language content is helping to fight xenophobia <https://www.independent.co.uk/voices/netflix-foreign-language-shows-content-narcos-cloverfield-altered-carbon-racism-a8304496.html>
- The race to save the world's disappearing languages <https://news.nationalgeographic.com/2018/04/saving-dying-disappearing-languages-wikitongues-culture/>
- Can poetry be translated <https://www.npr.org/2018/04/15/602261007/-nprpoetry-literary-translator-aaron-coleman>



- Hawaiian language taking off on Hawaiian airlines flights <https://www.reviewjournal.com/news/nation-and-world/hawaiian-language-taking-off-on-hawaiian-airlines-flights/>
- An opportunity for multilingual airmen <http://www.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/1491589/an-opportunity-for-multilingual-airmen/>
- How the brain learns a 2<sup>nd</sup> language focus of Vanderbilt study <https://news.vanderbilt.edu/2018/04/18/how-the-brain-learns-a-second-language-is-focus-of-vanderbilt-study/>
- How talking more can make you better at listening to foreign languages <https://news.wisc.edu/how-talking-more-can-make-you-better-at-listening-to-foreign-languages/>
- Oklahoma teachers march. Immigration debate fuels calls for bilingual education <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2018/apr/10/oklahoma-teachers-march-immigration-bilingual>
- The state of linguistics in higher ed [https://www.linguisticsociety.org/sites/default/files/Annual Report 2017 Final 2.pdf](https://www.linguisticsociety.org/sites/default/files/Annual%20Report%202017%20Final%202.pdf)
- Finland's first graders to learn a foreign language starting in 2020 <http://www.helsinkitimes.fi/finland/finland-news/domestic/15462-finland-s-first-graders-to-start-learning-foreign-language-in-spring-2020.html>
- How bilinguals process language <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2018/04/180409141625.htm>
- Why learning Latin stays with you forever <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/why-learning-latin-stays-with-you-forever>
- The rebirth of Britain's lost languages <http://www.bbc.com/culture/story/20180412-the-rebirth-of-britains-lost-languages>
- 4 native American tribes fighting to keep their languages alive <https://studybreaks.com/culture/native-american-laguage/>
- A Science leveraging an Art [https://blogs.transparent.com/language-news/2018/04/23/a-science-leveraging-an-art-languages-at-work/?utm\\_campaign=TLILanguages%20Tweets&utm\\_content=70413046&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=twitter](https://blogs.transparent.com/language-news/2018/04/23/a-science-leveraging-an-art-languages-at-work/?utm_campaign=TLILanguages%20Tweets&utm_content=70413046&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter)
- How does culture impact your ability to learn <https://www.eschoolnews.com/2018/04/17/culture-impact-ability-learn/>
- Demand for Bilingual Employees on the rise in Tampa <http://www.baynews9.com/fl/tampa/news/2018/04/20/demand-bilingual-employees-tampa>
- The future is bilingual <https://www.texasmonthly.com/the-culture/the-future-is-bilingual/>
- Washington state will soon require most high school students to learn a foreign language <https://www.seattletimes.com/education/lab/report-washington-high-school-requirements-not-enough-for-college-admissions/>



- Americans, want to earn more cash? Freshen up your foreign language skills  
<http://www.onrec.com/news/news-archive/americans-want-to-earn-more-cash-freshen-your-foreign-language-skills-from-high>

As always, thank you for all that you do!

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