Greetings from the SCOLT President

Hello everyone! I hope this SCOLT update finds you well and enjoying the new year! If you are like me, you cannot believe how fast the school year is flying by! Where does the time go?

Since we last met in Atlanta, a lot has happened in our region. My thoughts and prayers go out to everyone who was affected by the hurricanes this fall. Sometimes Mother Nature seems to have her own agenda. The one thing I know about our region, however, is how feisty and resilient we are! Especially teachers! Just know that your SCOLT family is here for you through all of life’s “hurricanes”!

In March you will have the opportunity to attend SCOLT 2019 in Myrtle Beach. I think after the fall we have had, you deserve to treat yourself to a little beach relaxation and a lot of amazing world language professional development! “Leaving Lasting Footprints” will commence on Thursday, March 21 and last through Saturday, March 23. We have a few special workshops to highlight at the conference - a full-day Dual-Language Immersion workshop for administrators and a full-day ACTFL-sponsored workshop on language proficiency. We will be partnering with FLANC, SCFLTA and SEALLT and each organization will offer a morning and afternoon half-day workshop on Thursday, March 21. On Friday and Saturday you will have a full menu of sessions to choose from as well as Hot Seat sessions that will take place during lunch! Talk about a rejuvenating opportunity!

In addition to our outstanding lineup of workshops and sessions, SCOLT will also be featuring each state’s “Best of” presentations; we will celebrate our Teacher of the Year candidates; we will have access to many known experts in the field; and we will be only two blocks away from the sand, salt, and sea!

Come relax while you learn. Attend sessions and then take a walk on the beach to process all the new information. Make a new friend or grab a conference buddy for a trip to the beach to watch the sun set. Listen to the ebb and flow of the ocean and let it inspire you and recharge your soul. Let SCOLT 2019 be the boost you need to get through the end of the school year. Let it remind you to take some time for yourselves and let this first weekend of spring offer you the renewal that you need after a long winter.

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President’s message continued...

Our conference theme is “Leaving Lasting Footprints”. I not only challenge you to think of the footprints you are following as a language educator, but also to think of the kind of footprints you are leaving behind for others. Think of those who impacted you and your career and be mindful of the power you have to guide others towards lifelong language learning and even to our profession.

So, grab your flip flops, hats, and sunglasses and join SCOLT 2019 in Myrtle Beach in March! Can’t you already hear the beach music and see the shag dancers?!?! Check out scolt.org for all conference information! We’ll see you in Myrtle Beach!

To do list for YOU:

- Register for SCOLT 2019 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina - March 21-23, 2019
- Sign up for a pre-conference workshop or maybe two
- Walk on the beach at least twice while you are there
- Make room for some fresh seafood
- Practice your shag dance moves
- **Listen** to this song to get you in the mood
- Tweet to share ideas and resources #SCOLT19 and #SCOLTfootprints

Can’t wait to see you guys!
Carmen Scoggins
SCOLT President

Why attend SCOLT 2019 in Myrtle Beach?
We asked a few people and here’s what they had to say...

“I plan to attend SCOLT to represent teachers in my region and my languages, as regional conferences provide some of the most encouraging opportunities for networking and professional development.” - Jeremy from South Carolina

“I love to attend SCOLT because it’s fun! Plus I’m a lifelong learner and through SCOLT I feel all the powers of learning, connections, networking, and collaboration. It inspires me to be a better World Language teacher!” - Ana from North Carolina

“I am excited to attend SCOLT because I have the opportunity to learn and share with some of the most amazing World Language educators from different states, as well as having the opportunity to make new friends and expand my PLN!” - Heidi from Virginia

Click here to register today!

**DEADLINES**

January 31, 2019:
- SCOLT Scholarships
- SCOLT Awards

February 15, 2019:
- Bostick Award for New Teachers

March 1, 2019:
- Conference Registration

March 6, 2019:
- Hotel Reservations
2019 Conference Schedule as a Glance

Thursday, March 21
8:00 AM – 8:00 PM Registration [onsite AND preregistration]
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Exhibits vendor set up exhibits
12:00 PM – 6:00 PM Exhibits set up
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM ACTFL Full Day Workshop
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Pre-conference morning workshops
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch Break
12:00 PM – 4:30 PM Leadership Luncheon and Session [by invitation only]
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Pre-conference afternoon workshops
1:00 PM – 6:00 PM SCOLT Teacher of the Year Interviews

Friday, March 22
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM Registration Open
7:30 AM – 5:00 PM Exhibits Open
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM Continental Breakfast in Exhibitor Areas
8:00 AM – 8:20 AM SCOLT First Timers Session
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM Opening General Session and Awards
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Exhibits Break
10:30 AM – 11:20 AM Sessions #1
11:30 AM – 12:05 PM Lunch A / Hot Seat sessions
12:15 PM – 12:50 PM Lunch B / Hot Seat sessions
1:00 PM – 1:50 PM Sessions #2
2:00 PM – 2:50 PM Sessions #3
2:50 PM – 3:10 PM Exhibits Break
3:10 PM – 4:00 PM Sessions #4
4:10 PM – 5:00 PM Sessions #5
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM S&P Reception and Business Meeting [by invitation only]

Saturday, March 23
7:00 AM – 1:00 PM Registration Open
7:30 AM – 8:00 AM Continental Breakfast
7:30 AM – 2:00 PM Exhibits Open
8:00 AM – 8:50 AM Sessions #6
9:00 AM – 9:50 AM Sessions #7
9:50 AM – 10:30 AM Exhibits Break
10:30 AM – 11:20 AM Sessions #8
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM SCFLTA Luncheon
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM Exhibits Break
1:30 PM – 2:20 PM Sessions #9
2:30 PM – 3:20 PM Sessions #10

Click here to register.
Deadline: March 1, 2019

Click here to make your hotel reservation.
Deadline: March 6, 2019
Thursday Pre-Conference Workshops
March 21, 2019

Full Day Workshops

W-01 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Developing Performance from Novice to Intermediate
Paul Sandrock, ACTFL

What do learners need to demonstrate to move out of Novice and into the Intermediate level and beyond? Unpack the NCSSFL-ACTFL Can-Do Statements and analyze learners’ language samples to find out. Experience strategies for instruction that develop and assess learners’ ability to function at an Intermediate level in Interpersonal and Presentational Communication; explore strategies for learners to practice using language to investigate, explain, and reflect on topics through authentic resources; and examine effective assessment strategies to chart learners’ progress.
Sponsor: ACTFL
Strand: Assessment & Feedback
Core Practice: Planning with Backward Design Model
All levels All languages

W-02 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Understanding Georgia’s DLI Revolution: A Family Affair
Patrick Wallace, Georgia Department of Education

The growth of Georgia’s DLI programs in the past four years has been dramatic. This session will explore the people and programs at all levels that set the DLI model in motion in Georgia, sustain its development and the family of stakeholders engaged in advocating, supporting and promoting the model.
Sponsor: SCOLT
Strand: Dual Language Immersion
Core Practice: Using Target Language 90%+
DLI All languages

Morning Workshops

W-03 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Innovation in YOUR Classroom: Learning, Adapting, Risk-Taking, & Courage
Maribel Gomez & Bertha Delgadillo, Savannah-Chatham County Public School System

What do teachers do after workshops and conferences? How can we apply new strategies in our classrooms? Participants will be able to expand their teaching tool kit through discussion and demonstration of multiple non-textbook resources. Attention will be given to innovative practices involving but not limited to original procedures, games, novels, and technology that are can be applied immediately in their classrooms. The workshop will explore how risk-taking can lead to engaged learning, greater student success, and increased teacher satisfaction.
Sponsor: SCOLT
Strand: Learning Resources / Tools
Core Practice: Design Communicative Activities
All levels All languages

W-04 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Break Out of the Silos: Get Students to Use Multiple Tenses Confidently
Erin Carlson, University of South Carolina, & Stephanie Schenck, Clemson University

This workshop offers participants concrete, discrete steps and examples of methods teachers can use to promote students’ improved output in the target language. In this session, we will discuss the steps we follow to prepare students to respond to both interpersonal and presentational prompts with higher levels of language. Participants will learn and practice how to get students to respond with more complex target language, which provides a base for moving between tenses with ease.
Sponsor: SCFLTA
Strand: Learning Resources / Tools
Core Practice: Teach Grammar as Concept
All levels All languages
As the Hispanic population continues to grow, schools receive greater numbers of students who are native or heritage speakers of Spanish who come to us with diverse cultural backgrounds and widely varying linguistic abilities. This workshop will address the variation found within this population as well as information on the contributions they bring to the classroom. We will discuss ways to create a positive environment where Hispanic students feel welcomed and comfortable, regardless of background or prior language knowledge.

Sponsor: FLANC
Strand: Learning Resources / Tools
Core Practice: Provide Appropriate Feedback
All levels All languages

Participants in this workshop will interact with various social media platforms and website design tools, discuss their classroom applications and potential pitfalls, as well as create an activity using a platform of their choice. For a hands-on experience, participants should bring their own devices, but it is not a requirement.

Sponsor: SEALLT
Strand: Innovative Uses of Technology / Digital Literacy
Core Practice: Design Communicative Activities
All levels All languages

Need to integrate more literacy into your DLI curriculum? Drawing from a wealth of experience as immersion teacher and instructional coach, this workshop provides the opportunity for you to create and practice strategies that will help grow students’ language and literacy in the L2. We will also discuss how to coach DLI teachers in the areas of language and literacy. You will leave this workshop with activities and strategies to immediately use in the classroom or for professional development.

Sponsor: SCFLTA
Strand: Dual Language Immersion
Core Practice: Using Target Language 90%+
DLI All languages

We owe it to our students to grow professionally, but where do we start? Growth is learning AND acting upon the new learning! Participants will learn what it means to teach for proficiency and make an action plan to transition to proficiency-based classroom practices.

Sponsor: SCOLT
Strand: Program Models
Core Practice: Planning with Backward Design Model
All levels All languages

How to design an online platform for students to become advocates for each other by designing a virtual community with real world personas and real world application through SeeSaw and/or Flipgrid. Hook your students into your curriculum and have them investigate the target culture by creating a virtual Instagram account and have meaningful, engaging interaction in and outside of the classroom. Applicable to all communicative languages and adaptable to all levels.

Sponsor: SCFLTA
Strand: Innovative Uses of Technology / Digital Literacy
Core Practice: Design Communicative Activities
All levels All languages

Have you ever asked yourself what exactly arts integration means? Have you ever wondered how you could implement both visual and performing arts regularly in your classroom? Our workshop provides an overview of what arts integration looks like. We will also share sample lesson plans and teaching tips. Participants will create an arts integrated lesson or improve one so that you will return to your classroom ready to integrate the arts into your teaching.

Sponsor: FLANC
Strand: Learning Resources / Tools
Core Practice: Design Communicative Activities
All levels All languages
W-11 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Tech for Teachers
Jenny Faile, University of South Alabama, & Janet Bunch, Northwest Middle School (MS)

The internet is a wealth of resources. Join us in this workshop to explore various free resources on the World Wide Web that can be used to foster language learning. Participants will discuss, create, and evaluate learner-centered activities using these resources as both resources and production tools. In addition to learner-centered activities, we will also discuss resources useful for teachers. For a hands-on experience, participants should bring their own devices, but it is not a requirement.
Sponsor: SEALLT
Strand: Innovative Uses of Technology / Digital Literacy
Core Practice: Planning with Backward Design Model
All levels All languages

W-12 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Focusing on Language Development in a Dual Language Immersion Classroom
Charlotte Hancock, Union County Public Schools and UNCC

Sometimes in a DLI classroom, it can be easy for all the focus to be on teaching the content at the expense of developing language skills. Are you focusing enough on developing communicative competence? Are you familiar with the ACTFL standards that can guide your instruction? This workshop will showcase strategies for increasing interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational communication in a DLI classroom while teaching the content. Participants will have time to develop their own ideas on how to increase communication.
Sponsor: FLANC
Strand: Dual Language Immersion
Core Practice: Design Communicative Activities
DLI All languages
Important 2019 Conference Information

Apply for SCOLT Scholarships

Do you want to rejuvenate yourself? Do you want to get away from it all for a while? Do you want to become a student again? Then why not apply for one of SCOLT's incredible scholarship opportunities?

Go to our [scholarships page](#) for more information about summer study experiences in Germany, Spain, South America, or México: Also make sure you check out the videos from the 2018 SCOLT scholarship recipients in our growing library of resources!

We ask that the scholarship recipients become a SCOLT Sponsor and create a video highlighting their experience to post on the SCOLT website. Teachers must submit an online application, a curriculum vitae, one letter of recommendation, a one page statement in English detailing the benefits of the award to the applicant and a one page statement in Spanish or German detailing the applicant's teaching philosophy. A committee of SCOLT board members and SCOLT members reviews the applications and uses a rubric to determine each recipient. **The deadline is January 31, 2019** and recipients are introduced at the Opening General Session during the conference.

For more information, contact [Carolyn Wright](mailto:carolyn_wright@ncsu.edu), SCOLT Scholarship Director at carolyn_wright@ncsu.edu.

Dual Language Preconference Workshop

Help us spread the word to all administrators and relevant stakeholders regarding a pre-conference workshop on dual language program development and administration that will be offered at the 2019 SCOLT conference in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

**Workshop Title:** Understanding Georgia's DLI Revolution: A family Affair  
**Presenter:** Patrick Wallace, GA Department of Education

**Description:** The growth of Georgia's DLI programs in the past four years has been dramatic. This session will explore the people and programs at all levels that set the DLI model in motion in Georgia, sustain its development and the family of stakeholders engaged in advocating, supporting and promoting the model. The cost is $60 for the full workshop and it runs from 9AM - Noon and 1PM - 4PM on Thursday, March 21. **The registration deadline is March 1, 2019.**

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Silent Auction

Caroline Kelly and Carolyn Wright will be facilitating a Silent Auction at the 2019 SCOLT conference in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The auction will open on Thursday, March 21 at 8:00 AM and it will close at 12:00 PM (noon) on Saturday, March 23. The auction will be hosted by 32Auctions.com.

Auction details and items will be added in the weeks leading up to the 2019 SCOLT Conference. Those wishing to donate an item or service to the auction should contact [Caroline Kelly](mailto:scolt.ckelly@gmail.com) or [Carolyn Wright](mailto:carolyn_wright@ncsu.edu)
SCOLT Awards Overview

World language educators dedicate their lives to building competent global communicators, and SCOLT works to ensure that these efforts are recognized. Each year at our annual conference, SCOLT selects the World Language Teacher of the Year from our region, a higher education educator of excellence, one leader among K-12 teachers, and distinguished new teachers. Do you know an educator that you believe deserves to be recognized?

The SCOLT Teacher of the Year
Each state may submit one candidate with endorsement from the state organization. State organizations may submit a candidate to only one regional organization. State nominees must submit a portfolio to be received no later than January 15, 2019. SCOLT waives the registration fee for the state nominee participating in the selection process at the 2019 conference and will pay $100 toward transportation/accommodation costs. Click here for more information.

The Bostick Award
The Bostick Award awards teachers in their first to fifth year(s) of teaching dedicated to a long-term teaching commitment who have not yet attended a SCOLT conference, and who demonstrate a commitment to future conference participation as part of their professional development. Two teachers will be awarded conference registration during each annual SCOLT conference. Deadline for 2019 is Friday, February 15, 2019. Recipients of this year’s award will be announced at the SCOLT Opening General Session on Friday, March 22, 2019 during the conference. Click here for more information.

The Educator of Excellence Award for Post-Secondary
This award recognizes educators at the community college, college, and university level who have demonstrated excellence in language teaching, active participation in SCOLT, and leadership and advocacy at the local, state, and/or regional or national level. Deadline for applications is January 31, 2019. Click here for more information.

The SCOLT Leadership Award
This is given for K-12 educators who have demonstrated excellence in language teaching through service to the school, community, active participation in SCOLT, and leadership and advocacy at the local, state, and/or regional or national level. Deadline for applications is also January 31, 2019. Click here for more information.

All 2019 award recipients will be recognized at the Opening General Session on Friday, March 22. For further information on any of SCOLT’s awards, contact Lee Burson, SCOLT Awards Director.
What is a SCOLT Sponsor and Patron and What are the Benefits?

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NEW: The Ken Stewart Future Language Educator Scholarship

This $1,000 scholarship is intended for a high school senior who plans on a career as a world language educator. The scholarship is sponsored by Ken Stewart, Spanish teacher, former SCOLT Board member, and 2006 ACTFL National Language Teacher of the Year. Ken answers some questions below regarding the award and his motivation for founding it. He is an inspiration for all SCOLT members!

Q: Applicants must submit a video in the target language with their application package. Could you please tell us more about that?

A: The video is to give the committee a personal look at the applicant's proficiency in the target language, but more importantly, to reveal more about the student's passion for teaching language. The level of study will be taken into account when evaluating language use. Likewise, a student studying an Asian or classical language would not be expected to deliver a response equal to that of modern language student. Latin students are allowed to submit their response in English. The selection committee is made up of polyglots at all levels of language education, so we anticipate being able to score a wide variety of entries.

Q: What inspired you to provide this generous award? What are your thoughts on the future of language teaching and learning in the United States?

A: My inspiration to sponsor this scholarship comes from my former students who have gone on to accomplish some amazing goals in their career and personal lives. Currently, I have 5 former students who now teach Spanish in my school district. I am extremely proud of them, as you might imagine. My hope is that by acting locally, we can address the severe language teacher shortage nationally. We know that research tells us that over 60% of teachers first teach in schools located within 15 miles of their hometown; 85% get their first teaching job within 40 miles of their hometown.

Many high school students think they have their career all mapped out. But, how many of us, currently in the classroom, initially changed our majors from something other than education? I certainly did. Sometimes all it takes is to tell a student: "Hey, you’re really good at languages, Have you ever thought about teaching languages?"

We are in the midst of the "perfect storm" as far as recruiting language teachers. I am borrowing this phrase from my friend and colleague, Dr. Mary Lynn Redmond, professor emerita at Wake Forest University, who has done extensive research in North Carolina on the teacher shortage and the dwindling number of teacher education programs with licensure opportunities. Nearly every state in the nation has indicated a severe shortage of language teachers, even surpassing the need for STEM teachers in some areas. The lack of a pipeline into the profession, on top of unfavorable working conditions and salaries contribute to the complex problem. Currently, I teach at Duke University in North Carolina. My students have already made some firm decisions about their career; it's too late in many cases to change their mind. By encouraging middle and high school students to pursue language education, I believe that we can better address the issue at a grassroots level. $1000 doesn't go far when you add up the costs of college; however, I want to communicate to our students that teaching is a viable, rewarding and noble profession. My mantra has always been: "Teaching creates all other professions."

Full details on the Ken Stewart Future Language Educator Scholarship can be found here:


Please encourage your students to consider becoming language educators and share this scholarship information with them!

The deadline to apply is January 31, 2019.

The SCOLT Board of Directors would like to publicly thank Ken for his generosity and for his dedication to the profession.
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**AWLA:** Alabama’s annual conference will be held February 15-16, 2019 in Montevallo, at the University of Montevallo near Birmingham. [Web](#) · [Facebook](#) · [Twitter](#)

**AFLTA:** The Arkansas Foreign Language Teachers Association’s conference was held October 4 - 5 in Hot Springs. [Web](#) · [Facebook](#)

**FFLA:** Florida’s conference will be held in Orlando at the Wyndham Orlando Resort, October 18-20, 2018. [Web](#) · [Facebook](#) · [Twitter](#)

**FLAG:** Georgia’s 2019 conference will be held in Augusta, March 8-9, 2019. [Web](#) · [Facebook](#) · [Twitter](#)

**KWLA:** Kentucky’s 2019 conference will be held in Lexington, September 21-22, 2019. [Web](#) · [Facebook](#)

**LFLTA:** Louisiana’s 2019 conference was held joint with ACTFL in New Orleans in November 2018. [Web](#) · [Facebook](#) · [Twitter](#)

**MFLA:** Mississippi Foreign Language Association’s 2018 conference was held October 12 - 13, 2018 in Hattiesburg. [Web](#) · [Facebook](#) · [Twitter](#) · [Google](#)

**FLANC:** North Carolina held its’ annual conference in Durham, October 19-20, 2018. [Web](#) · [Facebook](#)

**SCFLTA:** South Carolina’s conference will be joint with SCOLT in Myrtle Beach, March 21-23, 2019. [Web](#) · [Twitter](#)

**TFLTA:** Tennessee will held their conference November 2-3, 2018 at the Franklin Marriott Cool Springs in Franklin, Tennessee. [Web](#) · [Facebook](#) · [Twitter](#)

**TFLA:** Texas held a summer Institute July 23-25, 2018 at Texas State University in San Marcos and their annual conference in San Antonio October 25 - 27. [Web](#) · [Facebook](#)

**FLAVA:** Virginia held their fall conference at the DoubleTree Hotel and Conference Center in Williamsburg, October 4-6, 2018. [Web](#) · [Twitter](#)

**WVFILTA:** West Virginia Foreign Language Teachers Association will held their conference at the Advanced Technology Center of Bridge Valley Community and Technical college in South Charleston, WV on October 19-20, 2018. [Web](#) · [Twitter](#)