

CONFERENCE STRANDS KEY

Teaching for Proficiency and Performance Assessments	Voices and Narratives of Immigrants and BIPOC Teachers and Learners	Vocabulary and Formative Assessments	SLA Through CI/TPRS & Free Voluntary Reading (FVR)	Early Language Teaching	Learning Technologies & Classroom Procedures	Inclusive Classrooms	Focus on Cultural Competence	Heritage Language Teaching and Learning	Roundtable Discussions	Conference Theme: Language of All, Language for All: Advocating for Language Education
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Conference At-a-Glance

Friday: Breakout Sessions - Morning/Workshops - Afternoon

7:30-8:30	Registration & Check In - Founders Hall						
Rooms	SJH 152	SJH 154	NM L210	NM L213	NM L214		FH Auditorium
Breakout Session 1 8:30 - 9:20	<i>Sustaining Chinese Practice Within and Beyond the Classroom</i> Kaishan Kong	<i>Assessing culture: Can we? Should we?</i> Dr. Lake Mathison	<i>Language in Action: Strategies for Effective Target Language Use</i> Mariana Jimenez	<i>Intro to IPAs: Not the Beer</i> Meg Flowers & Effy Shypulski	<i>Language Experiences and Multilingual Awareness in the Language Classroom</i> Mary Ellen Rutemeyer		<i>Roundtable Discussion:</i> <i>Teacher Wellbeing</i> MCTLC Board Member

Exhibitor Break 1 9:20-9:50 - Founders Hall

Breakout Session 2 10:00 - 10:50	<i>Tailor-Made Teaching: Bringing a Learner-Centered Approach to Life</i> Karen Nickel with Ken Stewart & Jimmy Moorhead from Lingco	<i>The Minnesota Bilingual Seals Program Overview for Successful Implementation</i> Ayumi Stockman	<i>Global Dance Traditions in the WL classroom</i> Paulino Brener	<i>A Community of Learning: Building the country's largest German Immersion School</i> Elizabeth Zehnpfennig *Invited Speaker*	<i>German Language Teaching in Kazakhstan's Multilingual Education</i> Zhamila Mamyrkhanova		<i>Roundtable Discussion:</i> <i>From Data to Action: Supporting Language Programs in Uncertain Times</i> Johanna Huang & Yuxiang Zhu
Breakout Session 3 11:00 - 11:50	<i>Self-Assessment Strategies: Empowering Learners Toward Success</i>	<i>#Throwback Thursday: Building strong school/class community</i>	<i>From Somali Lullabies to Language Survival in the Diaspora: A heritage language project in culture</i>	<i>Music in the WL Classroom</i> Meg Flowers	<i>We're All In This Together: Classroom Jobs</i> Jessie Oelke		<i>Roundtable Discussion:</i> <i>Language Learning for K-16 - Smooth Articulation from K-12 to Post-Secondary</i>

	Karen Nickel & Megan Budke	Dr. Lake Mathison	and language learning Marian Hassan, Martha Bigelow, Mohammad Naghavian *Invited Speakers*				Ayumi Stockman, Liz Perona, Amy Horby Uribe, Hanna Anderson, Sarah Tahtinen-Pacheco, Dr. Nofiya S Restrepo
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11:50 - 12:50 Lunch Break - New Main Hall

1:00-1:20 Awards Ceremony - Founders Hall Auditorium

1:20-1:50 Exhibitor Break 2 - Founders Hall

Rooms	SJH 152	NM L210	NM L213	NM L214		
Friday Afternoon Workshops 2:00 - 5:00 <i>Exhibitor Break</i> <i>3:30-4:00</i> <i>Founders Hall</i>	<i>Seeing Oneself, Others, and the World Through Cultural Learning in Language Courses</i> Zhe Feng (on behalf of the Chinese Language Teachers Association of Minnesota, CLTAMN)	<i>Instructional success in the world language classroom: Best practices for new teachers</i> Lisa Showers	<i>Get Your Students Movin' & Groovin' with 90%+ in Target Language!</i> Daryl Boeckers	<i>Language Revitalization of Hmong as a Heritage Language and LCTL</i> Bee V. Moua		

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Saturday: Workshops - Morning/Breakout Sessions - Afternoon

8:15-8:50	Registration & Check In - Founders Hall					
Rooms	SJH 152	SJH 153	FH L117	FH L118	NM L210	NM L213

Saturday Morning Workshops 8:50 - 11:50 <i>Exhibitor Break 10:00-10:30 Founders Hall</i>	<i>Alternative Grading: Finding the Right Fit</i> Emily Sackreiter & Dr. Lake Mathison	<i>A Critical Literacy Approach To Literacy Instruction</i> Kevin McGee	<i>Cuentos, poesías y canciones para los más pequeños</i> Paulino Brener	<i>Seeing Oneself, Others, and the World Through Cultural Learning in Language Courses</i> Zhe Feng (on behalf of the Chinese Language Teachers Association of Minnesota, CLTAMN)	<i>Two-for-One: Weaving Global Studies Content into Target Language Lessons</i> Janice Holter Kittok	<i>Language Revitalization of Hmong as a Heritage Language and LCTL</i> Bee V. Moua
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12:50-1:20 Exhibitor Break - Founders Hall							
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Breakout Session 4 1:30 - 2:20	<i>Bringing Travel into the Classroom</i> Natalie Green	<i>Building a Culturally Responsive Elementary Language Program</i> Megan Budke	<i>Teaching economics in Language classroom — Why and How</i> Xinyue Zong (on behalf of the Chinese Language Teachers Association of Minnesota, CLTAMN)	<i>Evaluating the Effectiveness of the e-learning for non-language university students in Kazakhstan</i> Aigul Sultangubiyeva	<i>How to use Interactive Notebooks in the Secondary Language Classroom</i> Effy Shypulski	<i>Building Global Bridges: Fostering International Connections in the Classroom</i> Dr. Luyi Lien Shu-Mei Lai Lori Magstadt *Invited Speakers*	<i>Roundtable Discussion:</i> <i>Assessments</i> Lenny Ulloa Silva
Breakout Session 5 2:30 - 3:20	<i>Using LGBTQ Literature in your Elementary Classroom</i> Kevin McGee	<i>Leading Effective Language Programs of All for All</i> Megan Budke	<i>Intercambio Language Exchange: A real-life application for bridging languages and learners</i>	<i>Exploring the World Through Language and Culture</i> Dr. Changying Yan Lawton	<i>AI in Education</i> Rayen Inostroza *Invited Speaker*	<i>Bridging World Language Instruction with DEIB Initiatives</i> Amanda Rosas & Johanna Huang	<i>Feedback That Builds Language and Relationships</i> Sarah Strauss

			Kelly Ebbesen, Kim Severson, & Jacey Wozney				
Breakout Session 6 3:30 - 4:20	<i>10 Ways to Co-Create Stories with Students</i> Paulino Brener	<i>Are Students Receiving Enough Speaking Practice? Leveraging AI for Individualized Practice and Personalized Feedback</i> Sarah Strauss	<i>Authentic, Accessible, Achievable: Designing Listening Tasks That Work</i> Meredith Gunderson	<i>Teaching Across Borders: Urban Refugee Teacher Education</i> Shannon Tanghe *Invited Speaker*	<i>AI in Education</i> Rayen Inostroza *Invited Speaker*	<i>Roundtable Discussion:</i> <i>From Data to Action: Supporting Language Programs in Uncertain Times</i> Johanna Huang & Yuxiang Zhu	<i>Roundtable Discussion:</i> <i>Departments of 1/ Rural Language Education</i> Emily Sackreiter & Jessie Oelke