PROGRAM SCHEDULE

This conference is for program directors and administrators of community-based heritage language schools; members of the language communities involved in these schools; and directors and leaders in public, private, and charter schools who are interested in working with community-based heritage language schools.

Friday, October 12
Willie’s Bar, Embassy Suites
4300 Military Road NW, Washington, DC 20015

6:00–7:30pm
MEET AND GREET
Chevy Chase Pavilion

Saturday, October 13
American University, School of Education
Spring Valley Building, 6th Floor
4801 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20016

8:30–9:00am
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
Lobby of Room 602
Thank you for joining us to celebrate and build the strength of community-based heritage language schools across the country. We look forward to collaborating with you in the year to come.

Please complete our conference evaluation: https://tinyurl.com/2018heritage

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**Conference Organizers**

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- Joy Kreeft Peyton, Conference Chair, National Coalition of Community-Based Heritage Language Schools
- Danielle Sodani, Director, Institute for Innovation in Education, American University
- Polina Vinogradova, Director, TESOL Program, Department of World Languages and Cultures, American University

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**10:20–10:45am**

**DISCUSSION**

Room 602

**10:45–11:00am**

**BREAK, COFFEE AND SNACKS**

Room 618

**11:00am–11:55am**

**CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS: Building and Maintaining Successful Community-Based Schools**

**Concurrent Workshop #1: Starting and Sustaining a Community-Based School (for Administrators)**

- Sigrid Belluz, Vice-President, German School Conference; Principal, Deutsche Schule
- Renate Ludanyi, President, German School Conference; President and Principal, German School of Connecticut
- Marta McCabe, Founder and President, Czech and Slovak School of North Carolina

Room 603

**Concurrent Workshop #2: Assessing Student Proficiency (for Teachers)**

- Marty Abbot, Executive Director, American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)
- Tommy Lu, Ex-Officio Board Director, Chinese School of Delaware

Room 601

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- Jane Ross, French Heritage Language Program, New York City
- Masako Douglas, Professor of Japanese, California State University, Long Beach; Orange Coast Gakuen Japanese Language School
- Joel Gómez, President and Chief Executive Officer, Center for Applied Linguistics (CAL)
- Angela Hasheva, Founder and Director, Bulgarian School of Seattle
- Tommy Lu, Ex-Officio Board Director, Chinese School of Delaware
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- Gaila Narkevičienė, Principal, Boston Lithuanian School
- Ashok Ojha, President, Hindi Sangam Foundation; Yuva Hindi Sansthan
- Jane Ross, Founder and President and Aziza Kajangu, French Heritage Language Program
- Hye Young Shin, Professorial Lecturer of Korean, American University
- Jennifer Steele, Associate Professor, School of Education; Affiliate Faculty, Department of Public Administration and Policy, American University
PRESENTERS,
FACILITATORS AND
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Conference Presenters and Facilitators

- Marty Abbot, Executive Director, American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)
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- Dr. Antonio Causarano, Associate Professor of Education, College of Education, University of Mary Washington
- An Chung Cheng, Professor, University of Toledo, Ohio; Vice-President, National Council of Less Commonly Taught Languages (NCOLCTL)
- Antonella Cortese, Board President, International and Heritage Languages Association (IHLA), Canada
- Jennifer de Lima, Board Member, Immersion for Spanish Language Acquisition (ISLA)

Concurrent Workshop #3: Students Gaining Credit for Proficiency (for Teachers and Administrators)

- Masako Douglas, Professor of Japanese, California State University, Long Beach; Orange Coast Gakuen Japanese Language School
- Angela Hasheva, Founder and Director, Bulgarian School of Seattle

12:05pm-1:00pm   CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS REPEATED: Building and Maintaining Successful Community-Based Schools

1:00pm-2:00pm   LUNCH

2:00pm-2:30pm   PANEL: How Can We Connect and Collaborate in Our Heritage Language Work?

- Marty Abbot, American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)
- Joel Gómez, Center for Applied Linguistics (CAL)
- An Chung Cheng, National Council of Less Commonly Taught Languages (NCOLCTL)
- Maria Carreira, National Heritage Language Resource Center (NHLRC)
- Antonella Cortese, International & Heritage Languages Association (IHLA), Canada
- Jose Viana, U.S. Department of Education, Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA)

2:30pm-3:00pm   MEET WITH THE PANELISTS: Making Connections
3:00pm-3:15pm  
**BREAK**  
Room 618

3:15pm-4:10pm  
**CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS:** Dynamic, Responsive, Successful Instruction and Community Outreach

**Concurrent Workshop #1: Engaging Families and Communities (for Teachers and Administrators)**  
Room 614

- Neila Baumiliene, Founder, Alexandra Kazickas Lithuanian Heritage Language Saturday School
- Ana Lúcia Lico, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Brazilian Association for Culture and Education (ABRACE)
- Gaila Narkevičienė, Principal, Boston Lithuanian School

**Concurrent Workshop #2: Differentiating Instruction and Engaging Students (for Teachers)**  
Room 601

- Maria Carreira, Professor of Spanish, California State University, Long Beach; Co-director of the National Heritage Language Resource Center at UCLA (NHLRC)
- Antonio Causarano, Associate Professor of Education, College of Education, University of Mary Washington

**Concurrent Workshop #3: Dynamic, Responsive, Successful Language Programs: Results from Research on Dual Language Immersion Programs (for Teachers and Administrators)**  
Room 603

- Jennifer Steele, Associate Professor, School of Education; Affiliate Faculty, Department of Public Administration and Policy, American University

4:20pm-5:15pm  
**PANEL DISCUSSION:** Building Connections Within a Language Community  
Room 602

- Angela Hasheva, Founder and Director, Bulgarian School of Seattle
- Ashok Ojha, President, Hindi Sangam Foundation; with Yuva Hindi Sansthan
- Jane Ross, Founder and President, French Heritage Language Program in New York City; and Aziza Kajangu, program assistant (Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo)
- Hye Young Shin, Professorial Lecturer of Korean, American University; with Sanghwa Park, Director, Korean Education Center, Korean Embassy; Seungmin Lee, President, The National Association for Korean Schools

5:15pm-5:45pm  
**CONFERENCE CLOSING**  
Room 602

Participants come together as a whole group to report and reflect on their learning and share ideas and next steps

- Coalition accomplishments
- Coalition website
- Program survey
- Ways that Language Representatives can engage their communities
- Future initiatives

Reflection

- What have we learned today?
- What might be the goals and activities of the Coalition?
- How can we continue to work together?

Raffle

5:45-7:00pm  
**Reception**  
Room 618

- Sponsored by the Center for Applied Linguistics (CAL)