



The National Council of State Supervisors for Languages (NCSSFL) and the National Associations of District Supervisors of Foreign Languages (NADSFL) present

Languages for the 21st Century:
Increasing Language Learning Opportunities for Learners
A Summer STARTALK Institute for School and District Administrators

Hosted by the Maryland State Department of Education
Baltimore, MD
June 26-28, 2013

NCSSFL, in conjunction with NADSFL, is sponsoring a three-day institute June 26-28 in Baltimore, MD for up to 10 teams of district administrators and curriculum directors interested in increasing language learning opportunities for their students.

Each district is invited to identify **a team of three individuals** to attend the institute. This team will leave the three-day experience with an **action plan** to take back to their respective districts or schools.

This unique opportunity will capacitate participating teams of district or school personnel around:

- Compelling rationales for expanding language learning opportunities;
- Out-of-the-box advocacy strategies;
- Proven program models that yield results;
- Five principles to guide curriculum, instruction, and assessment;
- Assessing and documenting learners' progress; and
- Resource tips for implementing, staffing, and supporting programs.

The following expenses are covered through the generous support of the STARTALK* grant:

- Economy-class, round-trip airfare booked after notification of acceptance and up to two weeks prior to the institute.
- Three-Nights Hotel
- Parking and ground transportation
- Three breakfasts and lunches
- A modest dinner stipend

*STARTALK is supported through funding by the National Security Administration and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

Complete the following registration form and return via email to Gregory Fulkerson, NCSSFL STARTALK Program Co-Director, at gregoryfulkerson71@gmail.com by **April 26, 2013**. Due to limited funding, only 10 teams of three may participate. You should expect to receive notification of your acceptance by May 17, 2013.



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INSTITUTE OVERVIEW

Presenters

Dr. Gregory Fulkerson

NCSSFL STARTALK Program Co-Director, Washington, DC

Dr. Debbie Robinson

NCSSFL STARTALK Lead Facilitator, Strategist, The Language Flagship, Washington, DC

Greta Lundgaard

Languages other than English (LOTE) Supervisor, Plano (TX) Independent School District

Jon Valentine

World Languages and International Education Consultant, Georgia Department of Education

Lynn Fulton Archer

Education Specialist for World Language Immersion, Delaware Department of Education

Tentative Agenda

Tuesday, June 25

Participating teams arrive at the hotel

Registration and Check-in with Gregory Fulkerson for Institute Materials

Wednesday, June 26

7:15-8:00	Breakfast at the Maryland State Department of Education
8:00-9:30	Welcome and Large-Group Introductions, Expectations and Final Products
9:40-10:30	Breakout Session
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:35	Breakout Session
11:35-12:00	Large-Group Debrief
12:00-1:00	Lunch at the Maryland State Department of Education
2:00-4:00	Individual Team Meetings to Begin Action Plan with Assigned NCSSFL/NADSFL Facilitator

Thursday, June 27

7:15-8:00	Breakfast at the Maryland State Department of Education
8:00-9:30	Recap of Day 1 Learning
9:40-10:30	Breakout Session
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:35	Breakout Session
11:35-12:00	Large-Group Debrief
12:00-1:00	Lunch at the Maryland State Department of Education
2:00-4:00	Individual Team Meetings to Develop Action Plan with Assigned NCSSFL/NADSFL Facilitator

Friday, June 28

7:15-8:00	Breakfast at the Maryland State Department of Education
8:00-9:00	Recap of Day 2 Learning; Sharing of Team Discussions
9:10-10:30	Breakout Session; School/District Teams Work to Finalize Action Plans with NCSSFL/NADSFL Facilitators
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:35	Breakout Session--Team Groups Share in Breakout Rooms with NCSSFL/NADSFL Facilitators
11:35-12:30	Large-Group Debrief; Post Assessment; Follow-up PD and Technical Assistance Plan Shared
12:30-1:30	Optional Lunch at the Maryland State Department of Education
2:00	Teams depart



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APPLICATION

District/School Name	Click here to enter text.
Address	Click here to enter text.
	Click here to enter text.

Briefly describe why you wish to participate in the institute (150 words or less)

Click here to enter text.

To better prepare for institute participants, please check all statements that apply:

- ☐ We are just starting to think about expanding language learning opportunities.
- ☐ We have begun looking into expanding language learning opportunities.
- ☐ We plan to expand language learning opportunities this coming fall.
- ☐ We have already expanded language learning opportunities, but wish to expand more.

District or School Team	
Team Leader Name	Click here to enter text.
Team Leader Title	Click here to enter text.
Team Leader Office Phone	Click here to enter text.
Team Leader Cell Phone	Click here to enter text.
Team Leader Work Email	Click here to enter text.
Team Leader Personal Email	Click here to enter text.
Team Member #2 Name	Click here to enter text.
Team Member #2 Title	Click here to enter text.
Team Member #2 Office Phone	Click here to enter text.
Team Member #2 Cell Phone	Click here to enter text.
Team Member #2 Work Email	Click here to enter text.
Team Member #2 Personal Email	Click here to enter text.
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