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This directory offers detailed information on 128 language service organizations and includes addresses and less specific information on over 100 additional organizations. Teachers, students, and others interested in languages and cultures will find the directory to be an invaluable guide to resources and services related to language study and teaching. The directory is divided into the following sections: individual listings of language service organizations; a list of applied linguistics organizations affiliated with the Association Internationale de Linguistique Appliquee (AILA); information on English as a Foreign Language teaching opportunities abroad; a list of Multifunctional Resource Centers; a list of National Resource Centers for foreign language and area studies; resources and materials; and a language and subject index. (VWL)

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## Preface

This directory is an expanded and updated version of the *Directory of Foreign Language Service Organizations*, first published by the Center for Applied Linguistics in 1978 and revised in 1981 and 1985. Many new organizations have been added since the last edition. The directory is intended for several audiences. Language educators will find it useful as a guide to resources and services that can help them enrich their classroom instruction. Students should find the directory valuable for locating educational and employment opportunities in the field of foreign or second language education. The directory is also meant for anyone interested in the study or advancement of foreign languages and cultures. While the editors have made every attempt to make this new directory as comprehensive as possible, it should be noted that there are some organizations that either did not respond to our inquiries or did not wish to be included.

With 128 organizations listed, the guide includes a language and subject index that will help the reader find information on such topics as international exchange programs, foreign language teaching materials, translation services, and computer-assisted language learning.

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materials; and a language and subject index.

The directory may be used in several ways. For example, a teacher of Arabic wanting to develop a new curriculum could consult the index under "Arabic" or "Less Commonly Taught Languages," or the resources chapter could be consulted for foreign language teaching materials. Students wishing to spend a summer abroad could consult the index under "Study Abroad" or under the individual native language(s) of the country where they wish to study. In addition, each organization contains a special "Services" section, which may be consulted for special activities or opportunities.

It should be noted that for dialing telephone numbers in the United States from abroad, the country code number "1" should be added before each telephone number.

The editors welcome your comments on this new edition of the directory. We hope you will find it useful.

Paula M. Conru, Vickie W. Lewelling, Whitney Stewart, Editors



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**Academic Alliances in Foreign Languages and Literatures**  
Marymount College  
Tarrytown, NY 10591  
USA

**Phone:** 914-631-3200 extension 382

**Contact Person:** Ellen Silber

**Date Founded:** 1982      **Staff:** 2

**Funding:** Grants

**Membership:** Yes (in individual local alliances)

**Number of Members:** 6,000

**Languages:** Modern languages; classical languages

**Purpose:** To facilitate the establishment of local alliances or collaborative groups of school and college teachers of modern and classical languages and literatures

**Subject Area:** Foreign languages, literatures, and cultures

**Grade Level:** All levels

**Services:** Provides information on how to start and sustain an alliance; arranges communication among alliances; facilitates communication among all foreign language collaboratives

**Publications:** *Collaborare* (newsletter)

**Académie Tahitienne -Fare Vana'a**  
Imm. du Grand Hotel  
P.O. Box 2609  
Papeete, Tahiti  
French Polynesia

**Phone:** 689-42-61-47

**Contact Person:** Marc Tevane, Director

**Date Founded:** 1972      **Staff:** 20

**Funding:** Ministry of Culture of the Territory of French  
Polynesia

**Membership:** No

**Languages:** Tahitian; French

**Purpose:** To offer support and information to teachers about  
the Tahitian language

**Subject Area:** Language; grammar; lexicography

**Grade Level:** All levels

**Services:** Translation

**Publications:** *Grammaire de la Langue Tahitienne; Lexique du  
Vocabulaire Technique 1; Lexique du Vocabulaire Technique 2; Hei  
Pua Rii 1; Hei Pua Rii 2*

**Advocates for Language Learning**

P.O. Box 1614

Independence, MO 64055

USA

**Phone:** 816-871-6317

**Contact Person:** Paul Garcia, President

**Date Founded:** 1983

**Staff:** No salaried staff

**Funding:** Membership dues; conference fees

**Membership:** Yes

**Number of Members:** 550

**Benefits:** Newsletter

**Languages:** All commonly and less commonly taught languages

**Purpose:** To network with and provide support and advocacy for parents and educators concerned with second language learning

**Subject Area:** Foreign language in the elementary school (FLES); translation; immersion programs

**Grade Level:** Elementary, middle, and junior high school

**Services:** Conferences; advocacy

**Publications:** ALL Newsletter



**AFS Intercultural Programs, Inc.**  
313 East 43rd Street  
New York, NY 10017  
USA

**Phone:** 212-949-4242 or 800-237-4636 **Fax:** 212-949-9379

**Contact Person:** Scott Ramey, Public Affairs Manager

**Date Founded:** 1945 **Staff:** 200

**Funding:** 80% participant fees; 20% fundraising

**Membership:** No

**Languages:** Many commonly and less commonly taught languages

**Purpose:** To conduct international student and teacher exchanges between the United States and 55 countries around the world; to promote intercultural understanding

**Subject Area:** Study abroad, including language study programs, cultural studies programs, work programs, usually in conjunction with a family homestay

**Grade Level:** High school

**Services:** Arrangements in the exchange experience including transportation, high school enrollment, host family placement, counseling, and orientations

**Publications:** *CONNECTIONS* (newsletter); *DIRECTIONS* (newsletter)

**ALCANCE-Brazilian Portuguese Development Project**  
SRH 1.310  
Austin, TX 78712-1155  
USA

**Phone:** 512-471-5551

**Fax:** 512-471-3090

**Contact Person:** Elizabeth Jackson, Research Associate

**Date Founded:** 1989      **Staff:** 4

**Funding:** Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary  
Education; University of Texas-Austin

**Membership:** No

**Languages:** Portuguese (Brazilian)

**Purpose:** To expand, enrich, and evaluate the teaching of  
Brazilian Portuguese (special emphasis on Portuguese for  
Spanish speakers, and on placement and proficiency tests)

**Subject Area:** Brazilian Portuguese language instruction

**Grade Level:** Secondary; postsecondary

**Services:** Fellowships; exchange programs; 4-skills placement  
and proficiency exams

**Publications:** Special publication series; conference  
proceedings; textbook

**Alliance Française**  
22 East 60th Street  
New York, NY 10022  
USA

**Phone:** 212-355-6100

**Contact Person:** Mr. Jean Vallier, Director

**Date Founded:** 1898      **Staff:** 40

**Funding:** Membership dues; tuition; private sector  
contributions; donations

**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 9,000

**Benefits:** Free admission to weekly films, lectures, video  
presentations; discounted admission to events in Florence  
Gould Hall

**Languages:** French

**Purpose:** To promote French language and culture

**Subject Area:** French language; French culture; France

**Grade Level:** Postsecondary

**Services:** Library; French film program; lectures on France;  
French language courses; regional offices

**American Association for Applied Linguistics**  
Southern Illinois University  
Department of Linguistics  
Carbondale, IL 62901  
USA

**Phone:** 618-453-3418

**Contact Person:** Paul Angelis, Secretary-Treasurer

**Date Founded:** 1979      **Staff:** 2

**Funding:** Membership dues; convention fees

**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 500

**Qualifications:** Interest in applied linguistics

**Benefits:** Newsletter

**Languages:** English

**Purpose:** To further the study of applied linguistics

**Subject Area:** Applied linguistics

**Grade Level:** Postsecondary; professional

**Services:** Annual meeting

**Publications:** *AAALetter* (newsletter); *Applied Linguistics*  
(journal)

**American Association for the  
Advancement of Slavic Studies**

Stanford University  
128 Encina Commons  
Stanford, CA 94305-6029  
USA

- Phone:** 415-723-9668      **Fax:** 415-725-7737  
**Telex:** 3722871 STANUNIV  
**Contact Person:** Dr. Dorothy Atkinson, Executive Director  
**Date Founded:** 1948      **Staff:** 5  
**Funding:** Membership dues; convention fees  
**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 3,800  
**Qualifications:** Interest in Russian, Eurasian, and East  
European studies  
**Benefits:** Newsletter  
**Languages:** Albanian; Armenian; Azerbaidjani; Belorussian;  
Bulgarian; Croatian; Czech; Estonian; Finnish; Georgian;  
German; Greek; Hungarian; Kazakh; Kirghiz; Latvian;  
Lithuanian; Macedonian; Mongolian; Old Church Slavonic;  
Polish; Romanian; Russian; Serbian; Serbo-Croatian; Slovak;  
Slovenian; Tadzhik; Tatar; Turkmen; Uighur; Ukrainian;  
Uzbek; Yiddish  
**Purpose:** To advance knowledge about Russia, Eurasia, and  
East Europe  
**Subject Area:** Russian, Eurasian, and East European languages;  
Russia; Eurasia; East Europe  
**Grade Level:** Postsecondary; professional  
**Services:** Research programs and activities  
**Publications:** *Slavic Review* (journal); *American Quarterly of Soviet  
and East European Studies* (journal); *AAASS Newsletter*; *The  
American Bibliography of Slavic and East European Studies*;  
*Directory of Members*; *Directory of Programs in Soviet and East  
European Studies*

**American Association of Teachers of Arabic**  
280 HRCB-Brigham Young University  
Provo, UT 84602  
USA

**Phone:** 801-378-4684

**Contact Person:** Dilworth B. Parkinson, Executive Director

**Date Founded:** 1965      **Staff:** 5

**Funding:** Membership dues

**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 200

**Benefits:** Newsletter; journal

**Languages:** Arabic

**Purpose:** To enhance study, criticism, and research in Arabic language, literature, and linguistics

**Subject Area:** Arabic language, literature, linguistics, and pedagogy

**Grade Level:** All levels

**Services:** Annual meeting in conjunction with the Middle East Studies Association; annual translation contest

**Publications:** *AATA Newsletter*; *Al-cArabiyya: The Journal of the American Association of Teachers of Arabic*

**American Association of Teachers of French**

57 East Armory Avenue  
Champaign, IL 61820  
USA

**Phone:** 217-333-2842

**Fax:** 217-244-2223

**Contact Person:** Fred M. Jenkins, Executive Director

**Date Founded:** 1927      **Staff:** 5

**Funding:** Membership dues; subscription fees

**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 11,000

**Qualifications:** Teaching experience or interest in teaching  
French

**Benefits:** Publications; summer scholarships for teachers;  
group insurance

**Languages:** French

**Purpose:** To represent the French language in North America;  
to encourage the dissemination of knowledge concerning all  
aspects of the culture and civilization of France and the  
French-speaking world; to support projects that promote the  
French language and literature

**Subject Area:** French language and culture

**Grade Level:** All levels

**Services:** Placement bureau; Bureau de Correspondance  
Scolaire; French Honor Society; National French Contest;  
commissions on French in the elementary school, foreign  
language experience, and immersion programs; proficiency  
standards for French teachers; pedagogical support for  
French teachers; annual meeting

**Publications:** *The French Review* (journal); *The AATF National  
Bulletin* (newsletter)

**American Association of Teachers of German, Inc.**  
112 Haddontowne Court, Suite 104  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08054  
USA

**Phone:** 609-795-5553

**Fax:** 609-795-9398

**Contact Person:** Helene Zimmer-Loew, Executive Director

**Date Founded:** 1926      **Staff:** 6

**Funding:** Membership dues; sales; program fees; federal government

**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 6,500

**Qualifications:** Interest in the teaching of German

**Benefits:** Journals; newsletters

**Languages:** German

**Purpose:** To advance and improve the teaching of the language, literature, and culture of German-speaking countries

**Subject Area:** German language, literature, culture

**Grade Level:** All levels

**Services:** Meetings; seminars; teacher inservice training; homestay programs; *Kinder Lernen Deutsch* program; audio-visual media center; placement services; national testing program; national honor society

**Publications:** *Die Unterrichtspraxis*, *German Quarterly* (journals); *Infoblätter* (newsletter)



**American Association of Teachers of Italian**  
Department of Romance Languages  
Manogian 413  
Wayne State University  
Detroit, MI 48202  
USA

**Phone:** 313-577-3219

**Contact Person:** Louis Kibler

**Date Founded:** 1924      **Staff:** No salaried staff

**Funding:** Membership dues

**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 1,100

**Benefits:** Journal; newsletter

**Languages:** Italian

**Purpose:** To foster the study of the language, literature, and  
culture of Italy

**Subject Area:** Italian

**Grade Level:** All levels

**Services:** Annual conference

**Publications:** *Italica* (journal); *AATI Newsletter*

**American Association of Teachers of Spanish  
and Portuguese, Inc. (AATSP)**

Mississippi State University  
218 Lee Hall  
P.O. Box 6349  
Mississippi State, MS 39762-6349  
USA

**Phone:** 601-325-2041

**Fax:** 601-325-3299

**Bitnet:** JRC1@RA.MsState.Edu

**Contact Person:** James R. Chatham, Executive Director

**Date Founded:** 1917      **Staff:** 3

**Funding:** Membership dues

**Membership:** Yes

**Number of Members:** 13,000

**Benefits:** Newsletter; journal; optional insurance programs

**Languages:** Spanish; Portuguese

**Purpose:** To advance the study of Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian  
languages and literatures

**Subject Area:** Spanish and Portuguese languages and literatures

**Grade Level:** All levels

**Services:** Annual meetings; career information; culture units for  
teachers; National Spanish Examinations contest; outreach  
program; pedagogical consulting; job placement bureau;  
honor society

**Publications:** *HISPANIA* (journal); *ENLACE* (newsletter)

**American Association of Teachers of Turkish**  
Princeton University  
110 Jones Hall  
Princeton, NJ 08544-1008  
USA

**Phone:** 609-424-2686

**Bitnet:** ehgilson@PUCC.bitnet

**Contact Person:** Dr. Erika H. Gilson, Secretary-Treasurer

**Date Founded:** 1985      **Staff:** No salaried staff

**Funding:** Membership dues; grants

**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 100

**Qualifications:** Professional interest in Turkish language and literature

**Benefits:** Newsletter

**Languages:** Turkish; Ottoman Turkish

**Purpose:** To advance and improve the teaching of the Turkish language; to promote study, criticism, and research in the field of Turkish language and literature

**Subject Area:** Turkish language and literature

**Grade Level:** Postsecondary

**Services:** Panels and workshops; assistance in obtaining funding for projects reflecting membership concerns and interests

**Publications:** Newsletters; occasional papers; project reports

**American Council for Collaboration in Education in Language  
Study (ACCELS)/ American Council of Teachers of  
Russian (ACTR)**

1619 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Suite 527  
Washington, DC 20036  
USA

**Phone:** 202-328-2287

**Fax:** 202-328-8068

**Telex:** 6975795

**Contact Person:** Kate Singleton, Program Assistant

**Date Founded:** ACTR-1974; ACCELS-1987 **Staff:** 48

**Funding:** Private and federal grants

**Membership:** Yes **Number of Members:** 2,450

**Qualifications:** Interest in ACTR/ACCELS subject areas

**Benefits:** Newsletter; advance notification of seminars and  
conferences

**Languages:** Czech; English as a foreign language; Hungarian;  
Polish; Russian; Slovak

**Purpose:** To further the study of the Russian language and area  
studies

**Subject Area:** Russian language, literature, and area studies;  
Central European languages and area studies; second  
language acquisition

**Grade Level:** High school; postsecondary; professional

**Services:** Teacher exchange programs

**Publications:** ACTR Letter (newsletter)

**American Council on the Teaching  
of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)**  
6 Executive Plaza, Upper Level  
Yonkers, NY 10701  
USA

- Phone:** 914-963-8830      **Fax:** 914-963-1275  
**Contact Person:** C. Edward Scebold, Executive Director  
**Date Founded:** 1967      **Staff:** 12  
**Funding:** Membership dues; annual meeting fees; exhibit fees;  
professional development program fees  
**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 6,000  
**Benefits:** Journal; newsletter; reduced tuition in professional  
development program; reduced registration fee for annual  
meeting; insurance plan; travel club; voting rights  
**Languages:** All commonly and less commonly taught  
languages  
**Purpose:** To promote and improve second language education  
in the United States  
**Subject Area:** Foreign and second languages  
**Grade Level:** All levels  
**Services:** Consulting and design of workshop programs;  
French scholarship program; awards for leadership in the  
field; annual meetings and workshops  
**Publications:** *Foreign Language Annals* (journal); ACTFL  
*Newsletter*; ACTFL *Foreign Language Education Series*

**American Literary Translators Association (ALTA)**  
University of Texas at Dallas  
Box 830688  
Richardson, TX 75083-0688  
USA

**Phone:** 214-690-2092      **Fax:** 214-690-2989  
**Contact Person:** Rainer Schulte, Editor and Director  
**Date Founded:** 1978      **Staff:** 5  
**Funding:** National Endowment for the Arts  
**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 1,000  
**Qualifications:** Active interest in the art and craft of translation  
**Benefits:** Journal; newsletter  
**Languages:** Many commonly and less commonly taught languages  
**Purpose:** To promote interest in literary translation  
**Subject Area:** Translation  
**Grade Level:** Professional  
**Services:** Translation  
**Publications:** *Translation Review* (journal); *ALTA Newsletter*

**American-Scandinavian Foundation**

725 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10021  
USA

- Phone:** 212-879-9779      **Fax:** 212-249-3444  
**Contact Person:** Lena Biorck Kaplan, President  
**Date Founded:** 1910      **Staff:** 17  
**Funding:** Membership dues; endowment income; bequests;  
contributions  
**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 4,000  
**Qualifications:** Interest in Scandinavia  
**Benefits:** Journal and newsletter; book and gift discounts;  
travel discounts  
**Languages:** Danish; Finnish; Icelandic; Norwegian; Swedish  
**Purpose:** To promote educational and cultural exchanges  
between the United States and the five Nordic countries:  
Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden  
**Subject Area:** Disciplines related to Scandinavia  
**Grade Level:** Postsecondary  
**Services:** Fellowships and grants for graduate and post-  
graduate study and research in Scandinavia; annual  
translation contest; travel program  
**Publications:** *Scandinavian Review* (journal); *Scan Newsletter*

**American Society of Interpreters**

263 Forest Street  
Arlington, MA 02174  
USA

**Phone:** 617-643-8405

**Fax:** 617-643-5206

**Contact Person:** Laura Eastment, Secretary

**Date Founded:** 1965

**Staff:** No salaried staff

**Funding:** Membership dues

**Membership:** Yes

**Number of Members:** 150

**Qualifications:** Professional qualifications in interpreting

**Languages:** Many commonly and less commonly taught languages

**Purpose:** To foster a high code of ethics among interpreters; to improve working practices and recommend professional standards

**Subject Area:** Interpreting

**Grade Level:** Professional

**Services:** Interpreting; interpreting consultation services; information services

**Publications:** List available upon request



**American Translators Association**

109 Croton Avenue  
Ossining, NY 10562  
USA

**Phone:** 914-941-1500

**Fax:** 914-941-1330

**Contact Person:** Rosemary Malia, Staff Administrator

**Date Founded:** 1959

**Staff:** 2

**Funding:** Membership dues

**Membership:** Yes

**Number of Members:** 3,800

**Qualifications:** *Active membership:* (1) U.S. citizen or permanent resident; (2) active in translation and interpreting; (3) successful completion of accreditation exam or recommendation of peer review committee. *Corresponding membership:* all of the above except (1)

**Benefits:** Newsletter; discounts on publications and conferences; listing in translation services directory

**Languages:** All commonly and less commonly taught languages

**Purpose:** To promote the translation and interpreting professions; to disseminate information to translators and interpreters; to support translation and interpreting training; to provide a medium for communication and cooperation among translators and interpreters

**Subject Area:** Translation and interpreting

**Grade Level:** Professional

**Services:** Conferences; translation accreditation workshops and exams; master tape series; practice exam program

**Publications:** *ATA Chronicle* (newsletter); *Profile of a Competent Translator*; *Survey of University Translation/Interpreting Programs*; proceedings of annual conferences; ATA scholarly series

**AMIDEAST**  
1100 17th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
USA

**Phone:** 202-785-0022

**Fax:** 202-822-6563

**Telex:** 440160

**Contact Person:** James L. McCloud, Senior Vice President

**Date Founded:** 1951      **Staff:** 160

**Funding:** Contract fees; grants; donations from corporations, foundations, individuals

**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 215

**Qualifications:** Institutional membership only, regional accreditation required for academic institutions

**Benefits:** Newsletter; listing in member directory; discounts on publications and video

**Languages:** Arabic; English as a foreign language; French

**Purpose:** To promote cooperation and understanding between Americans and the people of the Middle East and North Africa through education, information, and development programs

**Subject Area:** International educational exchange; global education

**Grade Level:** High school; postgraduate; professional

**Services:** Educational advising and testing in the Middle East and North Africa; Center for English Language Education in Lebanon; research assistance; assistance in planning trips to the Middle East

**Publications:** *Arab World Almanac*; *Teaching Opportunities in the Middle East and North Africa*; *Study Opportunities in the Middle East and North Africa*; *Membernews* (newsletter); *The Advising Quarterly* (journal); others

**Asociación de Lingüística y Filología  
de la América Latina (Latin American Association for  
Linguistics and Philology)**  
Apartado 54022 UCV  
Caracas 1051-A  
Venezuela

- Phone:** 58-2-986 22 41      **Fax:** 58-2-751 02 85  
**Contact Person:** Paola Bentivoglio, Secretary General  
**Date Founded:** 1964  
**Funding:** Membership dues  
**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 700  
**Qualifications:** University degree in linguistics or  
philology  
**Benefits:** Bulletins; reduced price for journal subscription  
**Languages:** Spanish; Portuguese  
**Purpose:** To contribute to the study of linguistics and  
philology in Latin America  
**Subject Area:** Linguistics; philology; dialectology;  
sociolinguistics; psycholinguistics; historical  
linguistics; phonology; syntax; semantics; pragmatics  
**Services:** Conferences; workshops  
**Grade Level:** Professional  
**Publications:** *Linguística* (journal); *Boletín informativo*  
(bulletin)

**Association for Asian Studies (AAS)**

University of Michigan

1 Lane Hall

Ann Arbor, MI 48109

USA

**Phone:** 313-665-2490

**Fax:** 313-665-3801

**Contact Person:** Carol M. Hansen, Administrative Associate

**Date Founded:** 1941      **Staff:** 8

**Funding:** Membership dues; publication sales; annual meeting fees

**Membership:** Yes

**Number of Members:** 7,000

**Benefits:** Journal; newsletter

**Languages:** Asian languages

**Purpose:** To increase understanding about Asia

**Subject Area:** Asia; Asian languages

**Services:** Annual meeting

**Grade Level:** All levels

**Publications:** *Journal of Asian Studies*; *Bibliography of Asian Studies*; Doctoral dissertations on Asia; monographs and reference series; *Asian Studies Newsletter*; *AAS Directory*

**Association for the Study of Jewish Languages**  
67-07 215th Street  
Oakland Gardens, NY 11364-2523  
USA

**Contact Person:** David L. Gold, President

**Date founded:** 1979      **Staff:** 2

**Funding:** Membership dues

**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 450

**Benefits:** Free publications

**Languages:** Jewish languages

**Purpose:** To study the internal and external linguistic history of  
the Jewish people and related groups

**Publications:** *Jewish Language Review*; *Jewish Linguistic Studies*

**Association of Departments of Foreign Languages (ADFL)**

10 Astor Place  
New York, NY 10003  
USA

**Phone:** 212-614-6319

**Fax:** 212-477-9863

**Contact Person:** John W. Cross, Director

**Date Founded:** 1969

**Staff:** 3

**Funding:** Membership dues; subsidy from the Modern Language Association (MLA)

**Membership:** Yes

**Number of Members:** 1,000

**Qualifications:** Chair of a foreign language department in a college or university

**Benefits:** Journal; MLA job information list

**Languages:** All modern languages

**Purpose:** To advance foreign language study

**Subject Area:** Foreign language pedagogy and literature

**Grade Level:** Postsecondary

**Services:** Meetings; information; publications; summer seminars

**Publications:** *ADFL Bulletin* (journal); complete list available on request

**Association of Teachers of Japanese**  
Middlebury College  
Hillcrest 1  
Middlebury, VT 05753  
USA

**Phone:** 802-388-3711, extension 5915

**Contact Person:** Hiroshi Miyaji, President

**Date Founded:** 1963      **Staff:** 1

**Funding:** Membership dues

**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 1,123

**Qualifications:** *Regular membership:* Teachers of Japanese;  
*Associate membership:* Full-time students interested in  
becoming teachers of Japanese; *Subscription only:*  
Institutions, libraries, organizations

**Benefits:** Newsletter; journal

**Languages:** Japanese

**Purpose:** To promote and encourage cooperation among  
scholars, teachers, and students of Japanese language,  
literature, and linguistics

**Grade Level:** Postsecondary; professional

**Subject Area:** Japanese language, literature, and linguistics

**Services:** Information; job placement

**Publications:** *ATJ Newsletter*; Journal of the Association of  
Teachers of Japanese

**Association of Teachers of Southeast Asian Languages  
(ATSEAL)**

Northern Illinois University  
Center for Southeast Asian Studies  
De Kalb, IL 60115  
USA

**Phone:** 815-753-1776      **Fax:** 815-753-0198

**Bitnet:** TL0GAO1@NIU

**Contact Person:** John F. Hartman, Professor

**Date Founded:** 1985      **Staff:** 5

**Funding:** Membership dues; Ford Foundation grant

**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 100

**Qualifications:** Interest in the teaching of Southeast Asian languages

**Benefits:** Newsletter

**Languages:** Burmese; Hmong; Indonesian; Javanese; Khmer; Lao; Malay; Thai; Vietnamese; languages of the Philippines

**Purpose:** To promote cohesion in the teaching of Southeast Asian languages; to increase professionalism in the field; to promote teacher-training and competency-based curricula

**Subject Area:** Language pedagogy, assessment, and technology dealing with Southeast Asia

**Grade Level:** Postsecondary; professional

**Services:** Teacher training seminars; professional meetings

**Publications:** ATSEAL Newsletter



**Australian Advisory Council on  
Language and Multicultural Education**  
c/o Department of Employment, Education, and Training  
GPO Box 9830  
Canberra, ACT, 2600  
Australia

**Phone:** 61-6-276-7726

**Fax:** 61-6-276-7734

**Contact Person:** Dr Joseph de Riva O'Phelan, Executive  
Director

**Date Founded:** 1987      **Staff:** 6

**Funding:** Australian government

**Membership:** No

**Languages:** English; Auslan (Australian Sign Language);  
Australian aboriginal languages

**Purpose:** To advise on the implementation and effectiveness of  
the National Policy on Languages and on multicultural  
education; to monitor the effectiveness of the components of  
the National Policy on Languages; to act as a forum for  
discussion

**Subject Area:** Multicultural education; language policy and  
planning

**Grade Level:** All levels

**Services:** Language policy advice to the Australian government

**Publications:** List available on request

**Benyumen Shekhter Foundation for the  
Advancement of Standard Yiddish**  
3328 Bainbridge Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10467  
USA

**Phone:** 212-231-7905

**Contact Person:** Dr. Mordkhe Schaechter, President

**Date Founded:** 1967      **Staff:** No salaried staff

**Funding:** Endowment

**Membership:** No

**Languages:** Yiddish

**Purpose:** To advance Standard Yiddish

**Subject Area:** Yiddish language planning

**Services:** Yiddish Language Resource Center of the League for  
Yiddish

**Publications:** Teaching materials; terminological dictionaries;  
spelling guides

**Canadian Association of Second Language Teachers**  
369 Montrose Street  
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3M 3M1  
Canada

**Phone:** 204-488-0858

**Fax:** 204-488-1285

**Contact Person:** Shannon MacFarlane, Administrative Assistant

**Date Founded:** 1970-1971 **Staff:** 1

**Funding:** Membership dues; Canadian Secretary of State  
Department; conference fees

**Membership:** Yes

**Number of Members:** 800

**Qualifications:** Second language educators, consultants,  
administrators

**Benefits:** Journal

**Languages:** All commonly and less commonly taught  
languages

**Purpose:** To promote and advance the teaching and learning of  
second languages across Canada

**Subject Area:** Second language education

**Grade Level:** Elementary; secondary; postsecondary

**Services:** Annual conference; annual scholarships; research  
projects; national liaisons; information sharing; joint  
activities with National Film Board

**Publications:** BULLETIN (journal)

**Canadian Parents for French**  
309 Cooper, Suite 210  
Ottawa, Ontario K2P0G5  
Canada

**Phone:** 613-235-1481      **Fax:** 613-230-5940  
**Contact Person:** J.G. Scott, CAE, Executive Director  
**Date Founded:** 1977      **Staff:** 6  
**Funding:** Federal government; donations; membership dues  
**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 17,000  
**Qualifications:** Over age 18; interest in French language education  
**Benefits:** Newsletter; voting privileges at annual meetings  
**Languages:** English; French  
**Purpose:** To provide educational opportunities for young Canadians to learn and use the French language  
**Subject Area:** French language  
**Grade Level:** Elementary; secondary; postsecondary  
**Services:** Informational networking; summer camps; national art festival; public speaking festival  
**Publications:** Books; registries; *CPF National Newsletter*

**Celtic League**  
P.O. Box 20153  
Dag Hammarskjold Postal Center  
New York, NY 10017  
USA

**Contact Person:** Stephen De Villo, Secretary (United States branch)

**Date Founded:** 1961      **Staff:** 15

**Funding:** Subscription fees

**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 1,100

**Qualifications:** Agreement with the league's goals

**Benefits:** Magazine published quarterly in 6 Celtic languages and English

**Languages:** Breton; Cornish; Irish; Manx; Scottish; Welsh

**Purpose:** To support Celtic languages and their communities

**Subject Area:** Political, cultural, economic, and social matters pertaining to the Celtic languages and their cultures

**Services:** Information; lobbying

**Publications:** *Carn* (magazine); *Keltoi* (U.S. branch magazine); *Celtic Calendar*

**Center for Applied Linguistics (CAL)**

1118 22nd Street NW  
Washington, DC 20037  
USA

**Phone:** 202-429-9292

**Fax:** 202-659-5641

**Telex:** 892773 CENTAPLING

**Bitnet:** CAL@GUVAX

**Contact Person:** Ann Raybold, Personnel Director

**Date Founded:** 1959

**Staff:** 45

**Funding:** Contracts and grants

**Membership:** No

**Languages:** All commonly and less commonly taught languages

**Purpose:** To promote the study of language; to assist people in achieving their educational, occupational, and social goals through more effective communication; to provide information on language learning and language instruction; to develop materials to aid in the learning and instruction of language

**Subject Area:** Foreign language education; English as a second language; linguistics; literacy; cultural diversity; refugee education

**Grade Level:** All levels

**Services:** Instructional material design and development; information collection and dissemination; test development; teacher training; program evaluation; technical assistance; conference sponsorship; surveys; translation

**Publications:** List available upon request

**Center for Arabic Study Abroad (CASA)**

1619 Massachusetts Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
USA

**Phone:** 202-663-5751 or 202-663-5789      **Fax:** 202-663-5764

**Contact Person:** Dr. Gerald Lampe, Director

**Date Founded:** 1967      **Staff:** 15

**Funding:** U.S. Department of Education; Fulbright; Mellon  
Foundation; United States Information Agency

**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 21

**Qualifications:** Academic institution that offers instruction in  
Arabic

**Benefits:** Mailings; representation on the governing council and  
selection committee

**Languages:** Arabic

**Purpose:** To grant fellowships to study Arabic in Cairo, Egypt

**Subject Area:** Arabic language, culture, and civilization;  
language training; study abroad; fellowships; student  
exchange; Middle East and Near East studies; Egypt

**Grade Level:** Postsecondary; professional

**Services:** Summer and full-year study abroad programs at the  
American University in Cairo, Egypt; fellowships for  
students

**Central States Conference on the  
Teaching of Foreign Languages**  
3550 Anderson Street  
Madison, WI 53704  
USA

**Phone:** 608-246-6573 or 608-246-5789      **Fax:** 608-832-6211

**Bitnet:** 76407.1154@CompuServe.Com

**Contact Person:** Jody Thrush, Executive Director

**Date Founded:** 1969      **Staff:** 1

**Funding:** Conference fees

**Membership:** No

**Language:** All commonly and less commonly taught languages

**Purpose:** To promote and improve second language education

**Subject Area:** Second language education

**Grade Level:** All levels

**Services:** Annual conference; awards; workshops; information

**Publications:** *Central Connection* (newsletter); conference proceedings



**Centre for Information on Language  
Teaching and Research (CILT)**  
Regent's College/Inner Circle, Regents Park  
London NW14NS  
England  
United Kingdom

**Phone:** 44-71-486-8221

**Contact Person:** A. Moys, Director

**Date Founded:** 1966      **Staff:** 18

**Funding:** Department of Education and Science (England and Wales); Northern Ireland Department of Education; Scotland Department of Education

**Membership:** No

**Languages:** English as a second language; French; German; Italian; Russian; Spanish

**Purpose:** Foreign language teaching

**Subject Area:** Foreign language instruction; research

**Grade Level:** All levels

**Services:** Conferences; lectures; courses; language teaching library; in-service training for foreign language instructors

**Publications:** *Network News* (newsletter); subscription series; books on languages and careers, syllabus design, languages in the classroom; complete list available on request

**Centre International d'Etudes Pédagogiques  
(International Center for Pedagogical Studies)**

1 Avenue Léon Journault  
Sèvres 92311  
France

**Phone:** 33-45-07-60-44

**Fax:** 33-45-07-60-01

**Contact Person:** Marie Laure Poletti

**Date Founded:** 1945      **Staff:** 160

**Funding:** Ministère de L'Éducation Nationale

**Membership:** No

**Languages:** French

**Purpose:** To promote research in French language education

**Subject Area:** Second language learning; second language teaching; French as a second language; France

**Grade Level:** All levels

**Services:** Research; resource documents; publications

**Publications:** *Amis de Sèvres, Dossiers de Sèvres, Echos* (journals); pedagogical material

**Chinese Language Teachers Association**

Kalamazoo College  
1200 Academy Street  
Kalamazoo, MI 49006-3295  
USA

**Phone:** 616-383-5671

**Contact Person:** Professor Madeline Chu, Executive Director

**Date Founded:** 1962      **Staff:** 1

**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 610

**Qualifications:** Chinese language teachers

**Benefits:** Journal; newsletter

**Languages:** Chinese

**Purpose:** To advance and improve the teaching of Chinese

**Subject Area:** Chinese language and linguistics

**Services:** Annual convention

**Grade Level:** Professional

**Publications:** *Journal of the Chinese Language Teachers Association;*  
CLTA monograph series; *CLTA Newsletter*

**College Language Association**  
Clark Atlanta University  
Brawley Drive at Fair Street SW  
Atlanta, GA 30314  
USA

**Phone:** 404-880-8524      **Fax:** 404-880-8222  
**Voice Number:** 404-880-8014  
**Contact Person:** Lucy C. Grigsby, Secretary  
**Date Founded:** 1937      **Staff:** No salaried staff  
**Funding:** Membership dues  
**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 800  
**Qualifications:** College teachers of languages and literature  
**Benefits:** Job placement list; journal subscription  
**Languages:** French; German; Spanish  
**Purpose:** To foster high professional standards for teachers of languages and literature; to promote productive scholarship among members; to publish scholarly books of critical essays and bibliographies; to encourage interest in creative writing  
**Subject Area:** African-American and American English; foreign languages and literature  
**Grade Level:** Postsecondary  
**Services:** Placement service; consultants list  
**Publications:** *College Language Association Journal*

**Computers in Teaching Initiative  
Centre for Modern Languages**  
University of Hull  
Hull HU67RX  
England  
United Kingdom

**Phone:** 44-0482-466373      **Fax:** 44-0482-465991  
**Janet:** CT1.Lang@UK.AC.HULL  
**Contact Person:** June Thompson, Information Officer  
**Date Founded:** 1989      **Staff:** 11  
**Funding:** Universities Funding Council  
**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 1,500  
**Qualifications:** Postsecondary teachers  
**Benefits:** Journal; software guide  
**Languages:** Modern languages; classics  
**Purpose:** To encourage and promote the use of computers in  
language teaching  
**Subject Area:** All related topics applicable to modern language  
teaching, computers, training, and technology  
**Services:** Training; consultancy; information; workshops;  
evaluation  
**Grade Level:** Postsecondary; professional  
**Publications:** *ReCALL* (journal); *ReCALL News* (newsletter);  
*ReCALL Software Guide*

**Consortium of Lao and Thai Teachers (COLTT)**

Northern Illinois University  
Center for Southeast Asian Studies  
De Kalb, IL 60115  
USA

**Phone:** 815-753-1776

**Fax:** 815-753-0198

**Bitnet:** TLOGAO@NIU

**Contact Person:** John F. Hartmann, Professor

**Date Founded:** 1987

**Staff:** 1

**Funding:** None

**Membership:** Yes

**Number of Members:** 25

**Qualifications:** Present and former teachers of Thai or Lao

**Languages:** Thai; Lao

**Purpose:** To bring information and issues on Thai and Lao language programs to the attention of members; to provide support and opportunities for networking

**Subject Area:** Thai and Lao languages, linguistics, literature, pedagogy; Thailand; Laos

**Grade Level:** Professional

**Consortium of Teachers of Southeast Asian Languages**

Foreign Service Institute  
1400 Key Boulevard  
Arlington, VA 22209  
USA

**Phone:** 703-875-5265

**Contact Person:** Dr. Frederick H. Jackson, President

**Date Founded:** 1983      **Staff:** No salaried staff

**Funding:** Membership dues

**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 65 individual;  
70 institutional

**Qualifications:** Interest in the teaching of Southeast Asian languages

**Benefits:** Representation on the National Council of Organizations of Less Commonly Taught Languages; directory of members; newsletter

**Languages:** Burmese; Cebuano; Hmong; Ilokano; Indonesian; Javanese; Khmer (Cambodian); Lao; Malay; Shan; Tagalog; Thai

**Purpose:** To promote the discipline of Southeast Asian language teaching on all levels: instruction, materials development, and research

**Subject Area:** Instruction in Southeast Asian languages

**Grade Level:** Professional

**Services:** Annual conference

**Publications:** Bulletin for teachers of Southeast Asian languages; *COTSEAL Newsletter*; *COTSEAL Journal*; *Directory of Members*

**Council for International Exchange of Scholars**  
3007 Tilden Street NW, Suite 5M  
Washington, DC 20008-3009  
USA

**Phone:** 202-686-7866

**Fax:** 202-362-3442

**Contact Person:** M. Patricia Fesci, Staff Associate

**Date Founded:** 1947      **Staff:** 76

**Funding:** U.S. Government; host country governments

**Membership:** No

**Languages:** Many commonly and less commonly taught languages

**Purpose:** To administer the Fulbright Scholar Program, which offers advanced research and university lecturing grants to faculty and professionals

**Subject Area:** Theoretical linguistics; applied linguistics; English as a second or foreign language; foreign languages

**Services:** Fulbright scholar program grants for faculty and professionals (approximately 1000 awards are granted annually)

**Grade Level:** Professional

**Publications:** *Fulbright Scholar Program Grants for Faculty and Professionals; Directory of Visiting Fulbright Scholars and Occasional Lecturers; Directory of American Fulbright Scholars*



**Council for the Development of French in Louisiana  
(CODOFIL)**

217 West Main Street  
Lafayette, LA 70501  
USA

**Phone:** 318-265-5810      **Fax:** 318-265-5812

**Contact Person:** Dr. Jacques Henry, Director

**Date Founded:** 1968      **Staff:** 6

**Funding:** State of Louisiana

**Membership:** No

**Languages:** French

**Purpose:** To develop and promote the French language and culture as found in Louisiana

**Subject Area:** Education; media

**Grade Level:** All levels

**Services:** Resource center; translation; scholarship programs

**Publications:** *La Gazette de Louisiana*

**Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE)**

205 East 42nd Street  
New York, NY 10017  
USA

**Phone:** 212-661-1414      **Fax:** 212-972-3231

**Telex:** 423227

**Contact Person:** Teresa Clifford, Personnel Director

**Date Founded:** 1947      **Staff:** 250

**Funding:** Service and administrative fees; grants and contracts with foundations and government agencies

**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 200

**Qualifications:** Postsecondary institutions; associations accredited, chartered, or governmentally authorized to offer degrees

**Benefits:** Access to a worldwide network of colleges and institutions; reduction in fees for certain council services; policy role in CIEE's programs and activities

**Languages:** Chinese; Czech; English; French; Hungarian; Italian; Japanese; Polish; Portuguese; Russian; Spanish; Thai; Vietnamese

**Purpose:** To develop, serve, and support international educational exchange

**Subject Area:** Multidisciplinary

**Grade Level:** Secondary; postsecondary; professional

**Services:** International student ID card; international teacher ID card; international youth card; American youth hostels card; campus relation seminars and presentations; international workcamps; work exchange programs; N.Y. Student Center; scholarship fund

**Publications:** List available on request

**Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka**  
**(Language Literature Planning and**  
**Development Agency of Malaysia)**  
Jalan Wisma Putra  
Kuala Lumpur 50460  
Malaysia

**Phone:** 60-3-2481960

**Fax:** 60-3-2482726

**Contact Person:** Aishah Mahdi, Senior Language Planning  
Officer

**Date Founded:** 1956

**Staff:** 1,170

**Funding:** Yearly government grant; income from publications

**Membership:** No

**Languages:** Malay

**Purpose:** To develop and enrich the Malay language through  
language, literacy, and publishing activities

**Subject Area:** Language planning

**Grade Level:** All levels

**Services:** Talks on Malay language use; language courses;  
information dissemination; translation; editing of translated  
texts; Malay language database; termbank

**Publications:** Books; *Dewan Bahasa* (journal); *Pelita Bahasa*  
(magazine); *English-Malay Dictionary*

**ERIC Clearinghouse on Languages and Linguistics**

1118 22nd Street NW  
Washington, DC 20008  
USA

**Phone:** 202-429-9292

**Fax:** 202-659-5641

**Contact Person:** Craig Packard, User Services Coordinator

**Date Founded:** 1971

**Staff:** 6

**Funding:** U.S. Department of Education

**Membership:** No

**Languages:** All commonly and less commonly taught languages

**Purpose:** To provide information on languages, linguistics, and all aspects of language teaching and learning

**Subject Area:** Linguistics; foreign language education; English as a second language; bilingual education; cultural education in the context of language learning

**Services:** Computer searches of the ERIC database; information reference and dissemination; referral; workshops; publications

**Grade Level:** All levels

**Publications:** *Language in Education* (monograph series); *ERIC Digests*; *Minibibs*; *ERIC/CLL News Bulletin*

**Esperanto League of North America**

5712 Hollis Street  
Emeryville, CA 94608  
USA

**Phone:** 415-653-0998

**Contact Person:** Mark C. Stevens, Director

**Date Founded:** 1952      **Staff:** 2

**Funding:** Membership dues; book sales; endowment fund

**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 1,014

**Benefits:** Newsletter; membership list

**Languages:** Esperanto

**Purpose:** To further education in, and provide information  
about, Esperanto in the United States

**Grade Level:** All levels

**Services:** Information; consulting

**Publications:** *Esperanto U.S.A.* (newsletter); *ELNA Update*

**Esperanto Teachers' Association**  
140 Holland Park Avenue  
London W11 AUF  
England  
United Kingdom

**Phone:** 44- 071- 727-7821

**Contact Person:** Dr. Paul Gubbins, Honorary Secretary

**Date Founded:** 1963

**Funding:** Contributions; membership dues

**Membership:** Yes                      **Number of Members:** 250

**Qualifications:** Interest and support in the teaching of  
Esperanto

**Benefits:** Newsletter

**Languages:** Esperanto

**Purpose:** To promote the teaching of Esperanto

**Subject Area:** Esperanto instruction

**Grade Level:** Professional

**Services:** Seminars; meetings

**Publications:** *Esperanto Teacher* (newsletter)

**European Association for Lexicography (Euralex)**

P.O. Box 1017  
Copenhagen K  
DK 1007  
Denmark

**Contact Person:** Ole Norling-Christensen

**Date Founded:** 1983      **Staff:** No salaried staff

**Funding:** Subscription fees

**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 300

**Qualifications:** Interest in lexicography; sponsorship by other members

**Benefits:** Journal; bulletin; reduction in meeting prices

**Languages:** European languages (chiefly English, French, German, Russian, Spanish)

**Purpose:** To promote scholarly and professional activities of lexicography, including the training of dictionary makers and users

**Subject Area:** Lexicography

**Grade Level:** Postsecondary; professional

**Services:** Biennial congresses; workshops

**Publications:** *International Journal of Lexicography*; *Euralex Bulletin* (published by Oxford University Press)

**Experiment in International Living**

P.O. Box 676  
Brattleboro, VT 05301  
USA

**Phone:** 802-257-7752

**Fax:** 802-254-6674

**Contact Person:** Nancy Leitch, Director of Public Relations

**Date Founded:** 1932      **Staff:** No salaried staff

**Funding:** Private sources; grants; tuition

**Membership:** No

**Languages:** Commonly and uncommonly taught languages;  
English as a second or foreign language

**Purpose:** To promote global peace and intercultural  
understanding

**Subject Area:** Cross cultural communication; student exchange

**Grade Level:** Secondary; postsecondary

**Services:** Consulting; workshops; B.A. degrees in international  
studies and the teaching of languages; academic and  
semester abroad programs for high school and college  
students

**Publications:** *Beyond the Classroom* (newcomer series); *Living In*  
series; complete list available on request



**Fédération Internationale des Professeurs de Français**  
1 Avenue Leon Journault  
Sèvres 92310  
France

**Phone:** 33-1-46-26-53-16      **Fax:** 33-1-46-26-81-69

**Contact Person:** J.A. Souillat, Secretary General

**Date Founded:** 1969      **Staff:** 2

**Funding:** Multinational

**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 115

**Qualifications:** Associations of teachers of French (no individual memberships)

**Languages:** French

**Purpose:** To improve the teaching of French and to promote research in French methodology

**Subject Area:** French teaching and research

**Grade Level:** Professional

**Services:** Seminars; international conferences

**Publications:** *Une lettre de la FIPF; Dialogues et Cultures*

**French American Cultural Services and Educational Aid  
(FACSEA)**

972 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10021  
USA

*Phone:* 212-439-1458

*Contact Person:* Pascal Chrobocinski, Executive Director

*Date Founded:* 1955      *Staff:* 5

*Funding:* Non-profit

*Membership:* No

*Languages:* French

*Purpose:* To promote knowledge of French culture

*Subject Area:* French language and culture

*Grade Level:* Elementary; secondary; postsecondary

*Services:* Rental and sale of video cassettes concerning all  
aspects of French culture

*Publications:* List available on request

**Friends of International Education**

2946 Macomb Street NW  
P.O. Box 4800  
Washington, DC 20008  
USA

**Phone:** 202-363-8510

**Fax:** 202-363-8510

**Contact Person:** Dorothy B. Goodman, Chairman

**Date Founded:** 1985      **Staff:** 4

**Funding:** Foundations; government agencies; individuals

**Membership:** No

**Languages:** Arabic; Chinese; Greek (Classical); Japanese; Latin;  
Russian

**Purpose:** To help schools enhance the scholarly content and  
sequence of their curricula

**Subject Area:** World history; geography; mathematics; biology;  
chemistry; physics

**Grade Level:** Preschool; elementary; secondary

**Services:** Consultants to schools on major academic disciplines  
and governance; reference library in the District of Columbia  
public schools; access to the new history network of the  
American Historical Association

**Publications:** Occasional papers on academic disciplines in  
schools; *Directory of U.S. Elementary and Secondary Schools*  
*Teaching Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, and Russian*

**German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)**

950 Third Avenue  
New York, NY 10022  
USA

*Phone:* 212-758-3223      *Fax:* 212-755-5780

*Bitnet:* DAADNY@NYUACF

*Date Founded:* 1971      *Staff:* 10

*Funding:* German Government

*Membership:* No

*Languages:* German

*Purpose:* To promote international educational academic relations, especially through the exchange of students and faculty

*Subject Area:* German language and studies

*Grade Level:* Postsecondary

*Services:* Grants; research; fellowships; academic exchange

*Publications:* List available on request

**Gesellschaft für Deutsche Sprache  
(Society for the German Language)**

Taunusstrasse 11  
Postfach 2669  
Wiesbaden 6200  
Germany

**Phone:** 49-611-520031

**Fax:** 49-611-51313

**Contact Person:** Dr. Hans Bickes

**Date Founded:** 1947

**Staff:** 14

**Membership:** Yes

**Number of Members:** 2,000

**Qualifications:** Interest in the German language

**Benefits:** Journal

**Languages:** German

**Purpose:** To provide information on German language  
maintenance

**Grade Level:** All levels

**Subject Area:** German

**Services:** Information; participation in orthographic and other  
official committees; language consulting services

**Publications:** *Der Sprachdienst* (journal); *Muttersprache*  
(newsletter)

**Goethe House New York**  
1014 5th Avenue  
New York, NY 10017  
USA

**Phone:** 212-439-8700

**Contact Person:** Elly Epstein, Administrative Assistant

**Date Founded:** 1951      **Staff:** 25

**Funding:** German government; course fees

**Membership:** No

**Languages:** German

**Purpose:** To teach German language and culture and to promote international cultural cooperation

**Subject Area:** German language instruction; German culture

**Grade Level:** All levels

**Services:** Information; German language instruction; refresher courses for teachers; regional offices; library; films; exhibitions and other cultural activities; college credit available from University of Connecticut; testing offered from *Zertifikat Deutsch als Fremdsprache* for *Deutsches Sprachdiplom*

**Publications:** Calendar of events; teaching materials

**Informationszentrum für Fremdsprachenforschung (IFS)**  
**(Foreign Language Information Centre)**  
Hans-Meerwein-Strasse  
Lahnberge  
D-3550 Marburg  
Germany

*Phone:* 49-6421-282141      *Fax:* 49-6421-285710

*Contact Person:* Reinhold Freudenstein, Professor

*Date Founded:* 1969      *Staff:* 7

*Funding:* German government

*Membership:* No

*Languages:* English; French; German; Italian; Portuguese;  
Russian; Spanish

*Purpose:* To maintain a computer database of information on  
foreign language teaching and foreign language research

*Subject Area:* Bibliographic information; foreign languages

*Grade Level:* All levels

*Services:* Information; literature-searching

*Publications:* *Bibliographie Moderner Fremdsprachenunterricht*  
(bibliography); *Dokumentation Neusprachlicher Unterricht*

**Institute of International Education**  
809 United Nations Plaza  
New York, NY 10017  
USA

**Phone:** 212-984-5413

**Fax:** 212-984-5574

**Date Founded:** 1919

**Staff:** 340

**Funding:** Program sponsors; memberships

**Membership:** Yes

**Number of Members:** 650

**Qualifications:** Accredited institutions of higher education

**Languages:** Dutch; English; French; German; Italian; Spanish

**Purpose:** To foster international understanding through international exchange; to further the exchange of ideas and knowledge among all nations; to provide foreign language teaching assistants to U.S. institutions

**Subject Area:** International education; cross-cultural communication

**Grade Level:** Postsecondary; graduate

**Services:** Information; consulting; conferences; foreign language teaching assistant program; exchange programs

**Publications:** *EA Newsletter*; complete list available on request



**Institute of Kiswahili Research**  
Kiswahili Building, University Hall  
P.O. Box 35110  
Dar Es Salaam  
Tanzania

*Phone:* 010-255-051-49162      *Fax:* 010-255-051-48274

*Contact Person:* M.M.R. Alidina, Administrator

*Date Founded:* 1930      *Staff:* 50

*Funding:* Tanzanian Government

*Membership:* No

*Languages:* Kiswahili

*Purpose:* To conduct research on the Kiswahili language

*Subject Area:* Linguistics; literature; terminology; translation;  
lexicography

*Grade Level:* Secondary; postsecondary

*Services:* Research; dictionary development; term bank;  
translation; consultancy

*Publications:* Grammars; dictionaries

**Institute of Translation and Interpreting**

318a Finchley Road  
London NW3 5HT  
ENGLAND  
United Kingdom

**Phone:** 44-071-794-9931      **Fax:** 44-071-435-2105

**Contact Person:** Mrs. D. Castellano, Secretary

**Date Founded:** 1986      **Staff:** 4

**Funding:** Membership dues

**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 1,500

**Qualifications:** Qualifications in translating and interpreting  
(i.e., experience, references)

**Benefits:** Membership in a body active in the International  
Federation of Translators, name listed in *Directory of  
Translators and Interpreters*

**Languages:** All commonly and less commonly taught languages

**Purpose:** To serve as a professional association for translators  
and interpreters

**Subject Area:** Translation and interpreting

**Grade Level:** Professional

**Services:** Advice and information; workshops; seminars;  
training

**Publications:** *ITI Bulletin* (newsletter); *Professional Translator and  
Interpreter* (journal)

**Intercultural Student Experiences**

1011 First Street South, #315

Hopkins, MN 55343

USA

**Phone:** 612-931-3100

**Fax:** 612-931-1171

**Contact Person:** Dennis Meredith, Spanish Programs  
Coordinator

**Date Founded:** 1972

**Staff:** 7

**Funding:** Participant fees

**Membership:** No

**Languages:** French; German; Spanish

**Purpose:** To promote second language skills development and  
cultural immersion

**Subject Area:** Homestay programs; cultural programs; study  
abroad

**Grade Level:** Secondary

**Services:** Teacher support; program planning; classroom-ready  
study units; leader training workshop

**Publications:** *I.S.E. Newsletter*; program handbook; student  
handbook; leader handbook

**Interlingua Institute**  
496A Hudson Street, #G34  
New York, NY 10014  
USA

**Phone:** 212-929-0264

**Contact Person:** Frank Esterhill, Executive Director

**Date Founded:** 1970      **Staff:** 2

**Funding:** Membership dues; contributions

**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 400

**Benefits:** Publications

**Languages:** Interlingua

**Purpose:** To investigate and document the Latin heritage in  
European languages

**Subject Area:** Research

**Grade Level:** High school; postsecondary; graduate

**Services:** International conferences

**Publications:** *Interlingua Institute Report* (quarterly); *Lingua Vita*  
(co-published with the British Interlingua Society); *Panorama*

**International Association for Learning Laboratories**

MLC 022-31

Temple University

Philadelphia, PA 19122

USA

**Phone:** 215-787-4758      **E-Mail** V2039A@TEMPLEVM

**Contact Person:** Robin Lawrason

**Date Founded:** 1965      **Staff:** 3

**Funding:** Membership dues; publications

**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 500

**Benefits:** Journal; voting privileges; newsletter

**Languages:** Many commonly and uncommonly taught  
languages

**Purpose:** To promote more effective use and a better  
understanding of mediated instruction

**Grade Level:** All levels

**Services:** Conferences

**Publications:** *IALL Journal of Language Learning Technologies*;  
*IALL News Review* (newsletter)

**International Association of German Teachers**

Urocz 41  
Poznan 60-660  
Poland

**Phone:** 48-61-23-25-83

**Contact Person:** Dr. Habil, President

**Date Founded:** 1968      **Staff:** 5

**Funding:** Membership fees; sponsors

**Membership:** Yes

**Qualifications:** National associations of German teachers

**Benefits:** Publications; scholarships

**Languages:** German

**Purpose:** To provide contact between member associations and  
to support German teachers in their professional careers

**Subject Area:** Teaching of German language and culture

**Grade Level:** All levels

**Services:** International conferences

**Publications:** *IDV-RUNDBRIEF* (journal); publications from  
conferences

**International Association of Language and Business**

31, Hochwachtstrasse

St. Gallen 9000

Switzerland

*Phone:* 41-71-27 19 14      *Fax:* 41-71-22-83-55

*Contact Person:* S. Wyler, Professor

*Date Founded:* 1972      *Staff:* 15

*Funding:* Contributions

*Membership:* Yes      *Number of Members:* 200

*Benefits:* Bulletin; information

*Languages:* English; French; German; Italian; other European languages

*Purpose:* To provide a forum for the exchange of information for teachers of languages for specific purposes, translators, and people in industry and commerce

*Grade Level:* Professional

*Services:* Annual congresses; information

*Publications:* Conference papers

**International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign  
Language (IATEFL)**

3 Kingsdown Chambers Tankerton  
Whitstable CT5 2DJ  
England  
United Kingdom

*Phone:* 44-71-227-276528

*Contact Person:* Julia Norcott or Jill Stajduhar, Executive  
Officers

*Staff:* 3

*Funding:* Membership dues; subscriptions

*Membership:* Yes                      *Number of Members:* Thousands

*Qualifications:* Interest in the teaching of English as a foreign  
or second language

*Benefits:* Newsletter; reduced rates for journal and magazine  
subscriptions

*Languages:* English as a foreign language (EFL)

*Subject Area:* EFL instruction

*Purpose:* To provide a means of stimulating contacts,  
communication, and the exchange of ideas to anyone  
concerned with the teaching of EFL

*Services:* Annual conference

*Publications:* *Modern English Teacher; Practical English Teaching;*  
*English Language Teaching Journal; World Englishes (journal);*  
*EFL Gazette*



**International Christian Youth Exchange (ICYE)**

134 West 26th Street  
New York, NY 10001  
USA

**Phone:** 212-206-7307

**Fax:** 212-463-9824

**Telex:** 421870

**Contact Person:** Frannie Waldron, Interim Director

**Date Founded:** 1949      **Staff:** 2

**Funding:** Participant fees; grants; individual contributions

**Membership:** No

**Languages:** Danish; Finnish; Flemish; French; German; Hindi;  
Icelandic; Italian; Japanese; Norwegian; Spanish; Tagalog;  
some African languages

**Purpose:** To break cultural barriers; to help participants become  
aware of issues in the local and national community

**Subject Area:** Cultural education; foreign language learning;  
study abroad; volunteer work abroad

**Grade Level:** Secondary; postsecondary

**Services:** Summer work camps; letter and phone information  
requests; student exchange; voluntary service placements  
abroad; international opportunities referrals

**Publications:** *I.C.Y.E. Newsletter*

**International Exchange Association**

1825 Eye Street NW, Suite 475  
Washington, DC 20006  
USA

**Phone:** 202-296-4777

**Fax:** 202-828-4724

**Telex:** 7407542 IEAX UC

**Bitnet:** DHERRIN@GUVAX

**Telemail:** CAHERRIN.IEA

**Contact Person:** Carl A. Herrin, Executive Director

**Date Founded:** 1985      **Staff:** 2

**Funding:** Membership dues; program fees

**Membership:** Yes

**Qualifications:** Any U.S. based nonprofit organization  
conducting or promoting international exchange programs

**Benefits:** Newsletter; member rates for conference; leadership  
institute; participation in and access to exchange community  
activities

**Languages:** Many commonly and less commonly taught  
languages

**Purpose:** To support international exchange between the  
United States and the countries of the world

**Subject Area:** Study abroad; exchange programs

**Grade Level:** All levels

**Services:** Annual conference; leadership development institute;  
workshops; seminars; information; liason and  
representation; referrals

**Publications:** Membership directory; *Memo to Members*  
(newsletter); complete list available on request

**International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX)**  
126 Alexander Street  
Princeton, NJ 08540-7102  
USA

*Phone:* 609-683-9500

*Fax:* 609-683-1511

*Bitnet:* IREX90@PUCC

*Contact Person:* Arlene K. Hastings, Information Systems

*Date Founded:* 1968

*Staff:* 30

*Funding:* Government and private grants

*Membership:* No

*Languages:* Bulgarian; Czech; Hungarian; Polish; Romanian; Russian; Serbo-Croatian; Slovak; non-Russian languages of the former Soviet Union

*Purpose:* To offer on-site language training and research exchanges; to guarantee access of U.S. scholars to research resources in the former Soviet Union, Eastern Europe, and Mongolia; to encourage scholarly cooperation with the region in the humanities and social sciences

*Subject Area:* Language training

*Services:* Individual research exchanges; language training programs; summer exchange programs; study abroad developmental fellowships; short-term travel grant programs

*Publications:* Register of field research; conference reports; congressional seminar reports

**International Sign Linguistics Association**  
Department of Sociology and Social Policy  
University of Durham  
Elvet Riverside II  
New Elvet  
Durham DH1 3JT  
England  
United Kingdom  
USA

**Phone:** 44-091-374-2314

**Fax:** 44-091-374-3740

**Contact Person:** Dr. Mary Brennan

**Date Founded:** 1986

**Funding:** Membership dues

**Membership:** Yes

**Benefits:** Newsletter; journal

**Languages:** Signed languages

**Purpose:** To encourage and facilitate sign language research throughout the world; to develop international cooperation in the field of sign language studies

**Subject Area:** Sign linguistics

**Grade Level:** Postsecondary; professional

**Services:** Conferences; access to research information

**Publications:** *International Journal of Sign Linguistics*; *Signpost* (newsletter)

**International Student Exchange Program (ISEP)**

1242 35th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20057  
USA

**Phone:** 202-687-6956

**Fax:** 202-687-7041

**Telex:** 64574 ISEP **Bitnet:** ISEP@GUVAX

**Contact Person:** Deborah C. Herrin, Assistant Director

**Date Founded:** 1979 **Staff:** 11

**Funding:** Membership dues; program fees; United States  
Information Agency grant

**Membership:** Yes **Number of Members:** 200

**Qualifications:** Tertiary institutions (or consortia) that are  
regionally accredited or recognized by their government or  
Ministry of Education

**Languages:** Chinese; Dutch; English; Filipino; Finnish; French;  
German; Hungarian; Italian; Korean; Portuguese; Spanish;  
Swedish; Thai

**Purpose:** To facilitate and administer the reciprocal exchange of  
students between U.S. member institutions and those in  
other countries

**Subject Area:** All academic subjects

**Grade Level:** Postsecondary

**Services:** Placement services; study abroad; exchange programs

**Publications:** *ISEP Directory of U.S. Sites*; *ISEP Directory of Sites  
Outside the U.S.*; *ISEP Perspectives*

**Italian Center for Applied Linguistics**  
Corso Garibaldi, 7  
Perugia 06100  
Italy

**Phone:** 39-075-29394

**Fax:** 39-75-5730063

**Contact Person:** Professor K. Katerinov, Assistant Director

**Date Founded:** 1964      **Staff:** 3

**Funding:** University of Perugia

**Membership:** No

**Languages:** German; Italian; Spanish

**Purpose:** To conduct research; to provide teacher training; to develop instructional materials

**Subject Area:** Applied linguistics; Italian; teacher training; computer assisted language instruction; teaching Italian as a foreign language

**Grade Level:** All levels

**Services:** Teacher training seminars; teacher advice and consultation

**Publications:** *Rassegna italiana di linguistica applicata* (journal); complete list available on request

**Italian Cultural Institute**  
686 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10021  
USA

*Phone:* 212-879-4242

*Fax:* 212-861-4018

*Contact Person:* Gorzia Rosenberg, Information Officer

*Date Founded:* 1952

*Staff:* 20

*Funding:* Italian Government

*Membership:* No

*Languages:* Italian

*Purpose:* To promote the Italian language and culture

*Subject Area:* Italy; Italian; cross-cultural communication

*Grade Level:* Postsecondary

*Services:* Assistance and information

*Publications:* Bulletins

**Japan Foundation**  
142 West 57th Street  
New York, NY 10019  
USA

*Phone:* 212-949-6360

*Fax:* 212-687-8596

*Contact Person:* Masako Shinkawa Limb, Administrative Assistant

*Date Founded:* 1972      *Staff:* 55

*Funding:* Japanese Government; private

*Membership:* No

*Languages:* Japanese

*Purpose:* To promote international cultural exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and other countries

*Subject Area:* Japan; Japanese studies; cultural exchange

*Grade Level:* Postsecondary; professional

*Services:* Exchange of scholars, writers, artists, and other professionals; support of Japanese studies programs; organization of and assistance to performing arts programs and cultural exhibitions; publication and distribution of materials presenting Japanese culture abroad; research and surveys on cultural exchange between Japan and other countries

*Publications:* List available on request



**Japanese Language Association**  
Bath College of Higher Education, Newton Park  
Bath, Avon BA2 9BN  
England  
United Kingdom

**Phone:** 44-0225-872170

**Fax:** 44-0225-872170

**Contact Person:** Joyce Jenkins, Executive Secretary

**Date Founded:** 1987      **Staff:** 2

**Funding:** Membership dues; grants

**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 400+

**Qualifications:** Interest in the Japanese language

**Benefits:** Newsletter; mailings

**Languages:** Japanese

**Purpose:** To support and encourage the study of Japanese

**Subject Area:** Study abroad; exchange programs

**Grade Level:** All levels

**Services:** Information database

**Publications:** JLA Newsletter

**Joint National Committee for Languages (JNCL)**

300 Eye Street NE, Suite 211

Washington, DC 20002

USA

*Phone:* 202-546-7855

*Fax:* 202-546-7859

*Contact Person:* J. David Edwards, Executive Director

*Date Founded:* 1972      *Staff:* 3

*Funding:* Membership dues

*Membership:* Yes

*Number of Members:* 40

*Qualifications:* Organization subscribing to the purpose of the JNCL

*Languages:* All commonly and less commonly taught languages

*Purpose:* To promote the study of languages and provide further cooperation among associations concerned with languages and international studies through a national public policy forum

*Subject Area:* Foreign languages

*Services:* Annual meetings; public awareness; coalition membership; information brokering; government relations

*Publications:* Annual survey of state activities in foreign languages and international studies; *Federal Funding Guide for Language and International Studies*

**Latin American Studies Association (LASA)**

University of Pittsburgh  
946 William Pitt Union  
Pittsburgh, PA 15260  
USA

**Phone:** 412-648-7929

**Fax:** 412-624-7145

**Bitnet:** LASA@PITTVMS.BITNET

**Contact Person:** Reid Reading, Executive Director

**Date Founded:** 1966

**Staff:** 2

**Funding:** Membership dues

**Membership:** Yes

**Number of Members:** 3,000

**Qualifications:** Interest in Latin American studies

**Benefits:** Journal; newsletter; registration discount at LASA congresses

**Languages:** Spanish; Portuguese

**Purpose:** To foster concerns of scholars interested in Latin American studies; to encourage more effective training, teaching, and research in the area of Latin American studies; to provide a forum for dealing with matters of concern to individuals and scholars interested in Latin American studies

**Subject Area:** Latin American studies; cross-cultural communication

**Services:** International congress; information

**Grade Level:** Postsecondary; professional

**Publications:** *LASA Forum* (newsletter); *Latin American Research Review* (journal); reports

**Library of Tibetan Works and Archives**  
Centre for Tibetan Studies  
Gangchen Kyishong  
Dharamsala 176215 H.P.  
India

*Phone:* 91-01892-2467

*Contact Person:* Mr. Tsering Namgyal, Secretary

*Date Founded:* 1972      *Staff:* 35

*Funding:* Grants; donations

*Membership:* No

*Languages:* Tibetan

*Purpose:* To promote the understanding of the Tibetan culture and heritage

*Subject Area:* Buddhist philosophy; Tibetan language and culture

*Grade Level:* All levels

*Services:* Instruction in Tibetan language and culture and in Buddhist philosophy; reference library; copying service

*Publications:* Newsletter

**Linguistic Society of America**  
1325 18th Street NW, Suite 211  
Washington, DC 20036  
USA

**Phone:** 202-835-1714

**Bitnet:** ZZLSA@GALLUA.BITNET

**Contact Person:** Margaret Reynolds

**Date Founded:** 1924      **Staff:** 3

**Funding:** Membership dues

**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 7,000

**Qualifications:** Interest in linguistics

**Benefits:** Two quarterly publications

**Languages:** English

**Purpose:** Advancement of the scientific study of language

**Subject Area:** Linguistics

**Grade Level:** Graduate

**Services:** Annual meeting; linguistic institute

**Publications:** *Language* (journal); *LSA Bulletin*; *Directory of Programs in Linguistics* (in the U.S. and Canada); *Annual Meeting Handbook*; *Guide to Grants and Fellowships in Linguistics*

**Maori Language Commission**  
Level 14, Investment Centre II  
CNR Ballance/Featherston Street  
Wellington  
New Zealand

**Phone:** 64-4-710-244

**Fax:** 64-4-712-768

**Contact Person:** Sir Kingi Ihaka, Commissioner

**Date Founded:** 1987

**Staff:** 7

**Funding:** Government

**Membership:** No

**Languages:** Maori

**Purpose:** To promote the Maori language

**Grade Level:** All levels

**Subject Area:** Maori Language Act of 1987

**Publications:** Terminological booklets; serial publications;  
research publications; *He Muke* (newsletter)

**Middle East Studies Association**

1232 North Cherry Avenue  
Tucson, AZ 85721  
USA

**Phone:** 602-621-5850

**Fax:** 602-321-7752

**Telex:** 18767AZUTUCUT

**Bitnet:** MESA@RVAX.CCIT.ARIZ.EDU

**Contact Person:** Anne H. Betteridge, Executive Director

**Date Founded:** 1967      **Staff:** 4

**Funding:** Membership dues; donations

**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 2,200

**Qualifications:** *Full members and student members:* Scholarly training in or student of Middle East studies. *Associate members:* Interest in the Middle East

**Benefits:** Reduced rates on publications

**Languages:** Arabic; Hebrew; Persian; Turkish

**Purpose:** To serve as an umbrella organization for many other academic organizations interested in the Middle East

**Subject Area:** Middle East

**Grade Level:** Postsecondary; professional

**Services:** Annual meeting; visiting scholars program

**Publications:** *International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies;*  
*MESA Bulletin; MESA Newsletter*

**Middle States Association of Modern Language Teachers**  
U.S. Naval Academy  
Language Studies Department  
Annapolis, MD 21402  
USA

**Phone:** 301-267-3292

**Contact Person:** Dr. Gladys M. Rivera-La Scala, Chairman

**Date Founded:** 1915      **Staff:** 23

**Funding:** Membership dues

**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 250

**Qualifications:** Teachers and administrators of foreign language programs in high schools and postsecondary regional organizations

**Languages:** All commonly and less commonly taught languages

**Purpose:** To promote the learning of foreign languages and cultures

**Subject Area:** Foreign languages; cultural studies; foreign literature

**Grade Level:** High school; postsecondary

**Services:** Annual meeting; workshops



**Modern Language Association of America**

10 Astor Place  
New York, NY 10003  
USA

**Phone:** 212-475-9500

**Fax:** 212-477-9863

**Contact Person:** David Goldberg, Associate Director, Foreign  
Language Programs

**Date Founded:** 1883

**Staff:** 80

**Funding:** Membership dues; publication sales; registration fees

**Membership:** Yes

**Number of Members:** 30,000

**Qualifications:** Professional interest in language and literature

**Benefits:** Journal; reduced convention registration fees

**Languages:** All commonly and less commonly taught languages

**Purpose:** To advance the study of language and literature and  
the scholarly and professional interests of members

**Subject Area:** All areas pertaining to the study of the modern  
languages and literatures

**Grade Level:** Postsecondary

**Services:** Job placement; group insurance; meetings;  
conventions

**Publications:** *MLA Newsletter*; *Profession* (newsletter); *PMLA*:

*Publications of the Modern Language Association* (journal); *MLA*

*Job Information List*; *ADFL Bulletin* (journal)

**Modern Language Centre**  
Ontario Institute for Studies in Education  
252 Bloor Street West  
Toronto, Ontario M5S 1V6  
Canada

**Phone:** 416-923-6641

**Contact Person:** Alice Weinrib, Librarian

**Date Founded:** 1967      **Staff:** 18

**Funding:** Federal and provincial governments

**Membership:** No

**Languages:** Chinese; English; French; German; Italian; Russian;  
Spanish; others

**Purpose:** To support graduate studies, research, development,  
and field services in second language learning and  
instruction

**Subject Area:** Theory and practice of second and minority  
language teaching and learning

**Grade Level:** Postgraduate; professional

**Services:** Graduate courses; library; information dissemination;  
research and development

**Publications:** List available on request

**NAFSA: Association of International Educators**  
1875 Connecticut Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
USA

**Phone:** 202-462-4811

**Phone:** 202-667-3419

**Bitnet:** NAFSA @ VTVM2

**Contact Person:** Colin Davies, Staff Director

**Date Founded:** 1948

**Staff:** 35

**Funding:** Membership dues; grants; publications

**Membership:** Yes

**Number of Members:** 6,500

**Qualifications:** Interest in international education

**Benefits:** Publications; workshops; conferences; information;  
advocacy

**Languages:** English as a second language

**Purpose:** To provide training, information, and other  
educational services to professionals in the field of  
international educational exchange

**Subject Area:** Cross-cultural communication; admissions;  
foreign student advising; teaching English as a second  
language; evaluation of foreign educational credentials

**Grade Level:** Elementary; secondary; postsecondary

**Services:** Consultations, workshops, and in-service training to  
strengthen services provided for foreign students and  
scholars on U.S. campuses and for U.S. students abroad;  
national and regional conferences; information services  
(NAFSANet); project funding opportunities for individuals  
and institutions; liaison and representation with U.S.  
government agencies and other educational associations in  
the U.S. and abroad

**Publications:** *NAFSA Newsletter*; *Government Affairs Bulletin*;  
*International Education*; *Institutions and Individuals in  
International Educational Exchange*; *English Language Testing in  
U.S. Colleges and Universities*; books; monographs; working  
papers

**National 4-H Council**  
7100 Connecticut Avenue  
Chevy Chase, MD 20815  
USA

**Phone:** 301-961-2869

**Fax:** 301-961-2894

**Telex:** 7660244NHC UC

**Cable:** NATFOUR

**Contact Person:** Gwen El Sawi, International Programs  
Coordinator

**Date Founded:** 1977

**Staff:** 7 (International Department)

**Funding:** Participant fees; foundation grants; government grants

**Membership:** No

**Languages:** Many commonly and less commonly taught languages

**Purpose:** To increase cross-cultural understanding through homestay and study abroad programs

**Subject Area:** Homestay programs; exchange programs; foreign languages and cultures

**Grade Level:** Secondary; postsecondary

**Services:** Agricultural work experience; youth development program; exchange programs in Europe, Latin America, the Caribbean, Asia, Australia, New Zealand, Africa

**Publications:** List available on request

**National Association for Asian and  
Pacific American Education**  
310 8th Street, Suite 220  
Oakland, CA 94607  
USA

**Phone:** 510-834-9455

**Fax:** 510-763-1490

**Contact Person:** Hai Tran, President or Janet Lu, Treasurer

**Date Founded:** 1977

**Staff:** No salaried staff

**Funding:** Membership dues; conference fees; donations

**Membership:** Yes

**Number of Members:** 500

**Qualifications:** Interest in Asian- and Pacific-American education

**Benefits:** Newsletter; reduced price of publications; reduced conference registration

**Languages:** All commonly and less commonly taught languages

**Purpose:** To increase public awareness of Asian- and Pacific-American (APA) educational concerns and needs; to advocate educational programs and policies that meet the needs of APA students; to promote the inclusion of APA culture and history in the school curriculum

**Subject Area:** Asian-American education; Pacific-American education

**Grade Level:** All levels

**Services:** Conferences

**Publications:** Conference proceedings; bibliographies; research reports; resource guide for Asian- and Pacific-American students; *NAAPAE Newsletter*

**National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE)**

1220 L Street NW, Suite 605

Washington, DC 20005

USA

**Phone:** 202-898-1829

**Fax:** 202-289-8173

**Contact Person:** Nancy Zelasko, Assistant Director

**Date Founded:** 1975

**Staff:** 6

**Funding:** Membership dues

**Membership:** Yes

**Number of Members:** 3,500

**Qualifications:** Support of the organization's mission

**Benefits:** Publications; reduced activity rates at annual conference

**Languages:** All commonly and less commonly taught languages

**Purpose:** To promote equal educational opportunity and academic excellence for linguistic-minority Americans

**Subject Area:** Bilingual education

**Grade Level:** All levels

**Services:** Representation; publications; training and technical service; annual conference

**Publications:** *NABE News* (newsletter); *NABE Journal*

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**National Association of Professors of Hebrew**  
University of Wisconsin  
1346 Van Hise Hall  
Madison, WI 53706  
USA

**Phone:** 608-262-2968

**Bitnet:** MORAHG@WISCMACC.BITNET

**Contact Person:** Gilead Morahg, Executive Vice President

**Date Founded:** 1955      **Staff:** 3

**Funding:** Membership dues

**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 450

**Qualifications:** Postsecondary school teachers and students of Hebrew

**Benefits:** Publications

**Languages:** Hebrew (all periods)

**Purpose:** To advance the study and teaching of Hebrew at colleges, universities, and seminaries

**Subject Area:** Hebrew language and literature (all periods)

**Grade Level:** Postsecondary

**Services:** National and regional conferences; Hebrew honor society

**Publications:** *Hebrew Studies* (journal); *Bulletin of Hebrew Higher Education* (teaching guide); *Iggeret* (newsletter)

**National Association of Self-Instructional Language Programs  
(NASILP)**

Temple University, 022-38  
Philadelphia, PA 19122  
USA

**Phone:** 215-787-8268 or 215-787-5233      **Fax:** 215-787-3731

**Contact Person:** Dr. John B. Means, Executive Director

**Date Founded:** 1965      **Staff:** 2

**Funding:** Membership dues

**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 125  
institutions

**Qualifications:** Academic institutions offering self-instructional language programs or housing examiners of such programs

**Benefits:** Provision of essential services to schools offering programmed foreign language self-instruction

**Languages:** All less commonly taught languages

**Purpose:** To foster self-instructional academic programs in foreign language skills acquisition; to provide ongoing assistance in materials selection and utilization, testing standardization, program design and operation, and multi-media orientation for coordinating self-instructional methods for second language learning

**Subject Area:** Self-instructional language learning

**Grade Level:** High school; postsecondary

**Services:** Consultancy; information; access to audio and video materials; evaluation of instructional materials; assistance in the selection of qualified examiners; workshops; conferences

**Publications:** *NASILP Journal*



**National Center for Research on Cultural Diversity and  
Second Language Learning**  
399 Kerr Hall  
University of California  
Santa Cruz, CA 95064  
USA

**Phone:** 408-459-3500

**Fax:** 408-459-3502

**Bitnet:** center@cats. UCSC.EDU

**Contact Person:** Eugene Garcia; Barry McLaughlin, Co-  
Directors

**Date Founded:** 1991

**Staff:** 6

**Funding:** Office of Educational Research and Improvement, U.S.  
Department of Education

**Membership:** No

**Languages:** Many commonly and less commonly taught  
languages

**Purpose:** To conduct research on cultural diversity in schools  
and on second language learning in a variety of educational  
settings

**Subject Area:** Cultural diversity; second language learning;  
bilingual education; English as a second language  
instruction; parental involvement

**Grade Level:** Elementary; secondary

**Publications:** Working papers; reports

**National Centre for English Language Teaching and Research  
(NCELTR)**  
Macquarie University  
Sydney, New South Wales 2109  
Australia

**Phone:** 61-2-805-7673

**Fax:** 61-2-805-7673

**Contact Person:** Susan Benson, Resources and Publications  
Coordinator

**Date Founded:** 1988      **Staff:** 40

**Funding:** Australian Commonwealth Government; private  
donations

**Membership:** No

**Languages:** English as a second language

**Purpose:** To undertake both theoretical and applied research  
into issues concerned with language education; to  
disseminate research findings through professional  
development events and appropriate publications

**Subject Area:** English as a second language; language  
education; literacy

**Grade Level:** Elementary; secondary; postsecondary

**Services:** English language courses for overseas students,  
professionals, technical staff; extensive program of research  
covering language education, assessment, and workplace  
education courses leading to degrees of MA in applied  
linguistics and graduate diploma in language education

**Publications:** *Prospect* (journal of Australian TESOL); research  
series; curriculum framework series; language and culture  
series; professional development series

**National Clearinghouse for Bilingual Education**  
1118 22nd Street NW  
Washington, DC 20037  
USA

**Phone:** 202-467-0867 or 800-321-6223      **Fax:** 202-429-9766

**Contact Person:** Joel Gomez, Director

**Date Founded:** 1977      **Staff:** 14

**Funding:** Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages  
Affairs, U.S. Department of Education

**Membership:** No

**Languages:** All commonly and less commonly taught languages

**Purpose:** To collect and disseminate information; to assist  
practitioners with the education of limited-English-proficient  
people

**Subject Area:** Limited English proficiency; bilingual education

**Grade Level:** All levels

**Services:** Reference and referral; computerized information  
system; linkage among information service providers

**Publications:** *Forum* (newsletter); information guides for  
practitioners; *Focus* (occasional papers series)

**National Clearinghouse on Literacy Education**

1118 22nd Street NW  
Washington, DC 20037  
USA

**Phone:** 202-429-9292

**Fax:** 202-659-5641

**Telex:** 892773 CENTAPLING

**Bitnet:** CAL@GUVAX

**Contact Person:** Marilyn Gillespie, Director

**Date Founded:** 1989

**Staff:** 7

**Funding:** U.S. Department of Education; private foundation grants

**Membership:** No

**Languages:** Native languages of limited-English-proficient literacy learners

**Purpose:** To provide access to materials and information on literacy education for limited-English-proficient adults and out-of-school youth

**Subject Area:** Literacy education; English as a second language

**Grade Level:** Adult basic education

**Services:** Information and referral; searches of the ERIC database; technical assistance to literacy programs, businesses, and governments

**Publications:** *NCLE Notes* (newsletter); monographs in the *Language in Education* series; *ERIC Digests*; annotated bibliographies; resource guides; videotape training materials

**National Council for Languages and International Studies**

300 Eye Street NE, Suite 211

Washington, DC 20002

USA

**Phone:** 202-546-7855

**Fax:** 202-546-7859

**Contact Person:** Dr. J. David Edwards, Executive Director

**Date Founded:** 1981

**Staff:** 3

**Funding:** Membership dues

**Membership:** Yes

**Number of Members:** 40

**Qualifications:** Organizations subscribing to the purpose of the  
National Council for Languages and International Studies

**Languages:** All commonly and less commonly taught languages

**Purpose:** Public advocacy to promote second language and  
international education and encourage federal legislative  
and policy initiatives

**Subject Area:** Foreign language education; international studies

**Grade Level:** All levels

**Services:** Budget and legislative monitoring; legislative and  
policy initiatives; assistance to state and local groups on  
advocacy efforts; political action workshops

**Publications:** Legislative updates and alerts; *Political Action  
Handbook*

**National Federation of Modern Language Teachers  
Associations**

659 North 57th Avenue  
Omaha, NE 68132  
USA

*Phone:* 402-551-6290

*Contact Person:* Elizabeth Hoffman, Secretary-Treasurer

*Date Founded:* 1916      *Staff:* 4

*Funding:* Subscription fees; advertising revenue

*Membership:* No

*Languages:* Modern languages

*Purpose:* To provide information to teachers of foreign languages; to act as a clearinghouse on foreign language instruction

*Subject Area:* Foreign language instruction

*Grade Level:* Secondary; postsecondary

*Services:* Information

*Publications:* *Modern Language Journal*

**National Foreign Language Center**  
1619 Massachusetts Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
USA

**Phone:** 202-667-8100

**Fax:** 202-667-6907

**Contact Person:** Christine Morfit, Program Officer

**Date Founded:** 1986

**Staff:** 10

**Funding:** Private foundations; project-specific funding

**Membership:** No

**Languages:** All commonly and less commonly taught languages

**Purpose:** To serve as a resource center to improve the capacity  
of teaching and learning foreign languages effectively

**Subject Area:** Research and development in all aspects of  
foreign language teaching and learning

**Grade Level:** All levels

**Services:** Institute of Advanced Studies; resident fellowship  
program for foreign language research

**Publications:** *Occasional Paper series; Director's Report; Center  
Notes; The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social  
Science* (journal)

**National Foreign Language Resource Center  
(Georgetown University/Center for Applied Linguistics)  
Center for Applied Linguistics  
1118 22nd Street NW  
Washington, DC 20037  
USA**

*Phone:* 202-429-9292      *Fax:* 202-659-5641

*Bitnet:* CAL@GUVAX

*Contact Person:* Richard Thompson, Charles Stansfield,  
Coordinators

*Date Founded:* 1990      *Staff:* 12

*Funding:* U.S. Department of Education

*Membership:* No

*Languages:* Many commonly and less commonly taught  
languages

*Purpose:* To provide services to teachers of a number of foreign  
languages; to improve the quality of language instruction  
through research, training, and information dissemination

*Subject Area:* Foreign language education

*Grade Level:* Postsecondary

*Services:* Information on materials for the study or teaching of  
the less commonly taught languages; test development;  
research on language learning strategies



**National Foreign Language Resource Center  
(San Diego State University)  
Language Acquisition Resource Center  
San Diego State University  
San Diego, CA 92182-0230  
USA**

**Phone:** 619-594-6588

**Fax:** 619-594-5293

**E-mail:** barlow@ucselx.sdsu.edu

**Contact Person:** Michael Barlow

**Date Founded:** 1990

**Funding:** U.S. Department of Education

**Membership:** No

**Languages:** Many commonly and less commonly taught languages

**Purpose:** To provide services to teachers of a number of different languages; to improve the quality of language instruction through research, training, and information dissemination

**Subject Area:** Foreign language education

**Grade Level:** Postsecondary

**Services:** Foreign language material and software development; language teacher training

**National Foreign Language Resource Center  
(University of Hawaii)  
University of Hawaii  
Webster Hall 203, 2528, The Mall  
Honolulu, HI 96822  
USA**

**Phone:** 808-956-8766      **Fax:** 808-956-2191

**E-Mail:** SLTCC@uhunix.uhcc.Hawaii.Edu

**Contact Person:** Robert Bley-Vroman

**Date Founded:** 1990

**Funding:** U.S. Department of Education

**Membership:** No

**Languages:** Many commonly and less commonly taught languages

**Purpose:** To provide services to teachers of a number of different languages; to improve the quality of language instruction through research, training, and information dissemination

**Subject Area:** Foreign language education; interpretation and translation; foreign language acquisition research; language technology and telecommunications

**Grade Level:** Postsecondary

**Services:** Information on materials for the study or teaching of the less commonly taught languages; test development; instructional material development

**National Language Research Institute**  
3-9-14 Nishigaoka  
Kitaku, Tokyo 115  
Japan

**Phone:** 81-3-3900-3111

**Fax:** 81-3-3906-3530

**Contact Person:** Dr. Suzuko Nishihara, Department of External  
Services Director

**Date Founded:** 1948

**Staff:** 71

**Funding:** Government

**Membership:** No

**Languages:** Japanese

**Purpose:** To conduct research on various aspects of the Japanese  
language; to provide teacher training in the Japanese  
language; to conduct educational surveys throughout Japan

**Subject Area:** Research; teacher training; linguistics; educational  
surveys; language use; language learning; testing; Japanese  
as a first and second language

**Grade Level:** All levels

**Services:** Research data open on request; teacher training

**Publications:** Over 100 reports; annual bulletin; journals

**National Languages Institute of Australia**  
41-43 Exhibition Street  
Melbourne 3000, Victoria  
Australia

**Phone:** 61-3-650-8542

**Fax:** 61-3-650-8546

**Contact Person:** Dr. Tony Liddicoat, Central Directorate

**Date Founded:** 1989      **Staff:** 11

**Funding:** Commonwealth of Victoria

**Membership:** No

**Languages:** Aboriginal languages; English; Torres Strait  
Islander languages

**Purpose:** To improve the quality and relevance of language  
education in keeping with the goals and principles of the  
National Policy on Languages and Australia's economic,  
social, and cultural needs

**Subject Area:** English; literacy; support for aboriginal and  
Torres Strait Islander languages

**Grade Level:** All levels

**Services:** National language policy advice to government

**Publications:** Newsletter; journal

**National Network for Early Language Learning (NNELL)**  
1118 22nd Street NW  
Washington, DC 20037  
USA

**Phone:** 202-429-9292

**Fax:** 202-659-5641

**Contact Person:** Nancy Rhodes, Executive Secretary

**Date Founded:** 1987

**Staff:** 1

**Funding:** Subscription fees

**Membership:** Yes

**Number of Members:** 550

**Qualifications:** Interest in elementary school foreign language instruction

**Benefits:** Newsletter

**Languages:** All commonly and less commonly taught languages

**Purpose:** To facilitate communication and provide information that will improve public awareness and support for early language learning

**Subject Area:** Elementary school foreign language instruction (FLES); teacher training

**Grade Level:** Elementary; middle schools

**Services:** Networking sessions for teachers at local, regional, and national conferences

**Publications:** FLES NEWS (newsletter)

**Nordfriisk Institut**  
Süderstrasse 30  
Bredstadt 2257 NF  
Germany

**Phone:** 49-0467112081

**Fax:** 49-0467111333

**Contact Person:** Dr. Thomas Hansen, Director

**Date Founded:** 1965

**Staff:** 12

**Funding:** Public and private

**Membership:** Yes

**Number of Members:** 750

**Benefits:** Periodical; discounts on books published by the institute

**Languages:** North Frisian; Low German; German

**Purpose:** To maintain and advance the Frisian language and North Frisian culture; to preserve the interests of European minorities

**Subject Area:** Nordfriesland; North Frisian culture

**Services:** Library; archives; information; contacts

**Publications:** *Nordfriesisches Jahrbuch*; *Nordfriesland* (quarterly); monographs

**Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages**  
200 Twin Oaks Terrace, Suite 16  
Burlington, VT 05403  
USA

**Phone:** 802-863-9939

**Fax:** 802-863-0475

**Contact Person:** Elizabeth L. Holekamp, Secretary-Treasurer

**Date Founded:** 1954

**Staff:** 2

**Funding:** Conference fees; advertising revenue

**Membership:** Yes

**Number of Members:** 200

**Qualifications:** Educational institution

**Benefits:** Advisory council membership

**Languages:** All commonly and less commonly taught languages

**Purpose:** To provide pedagogical information and support for  
foreign language teachers

**Subject Area:** Foreign language instruction

**Grade Level:** Elementary; secondary; postsecondary

**Services:** Information for foreign language teachers; mailing  
lists; annual meetings; fellowship program for new teachers;  
outreach workshop training program for foreign language  
teachers

**Publications:** *Northeast Conference Newsletter*; *Northeast  
Conference Reports*

**Pacific Northwest Council on Foreign Languages**  
Oregon State University  
Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures  
Kidder Hall 210  
Corvallis, OR 97331-4603  
USA

**Phone:** 503-737-2146

**Contact Person:** Ray Verzasconi, Executive Secretary

**Date Founded:** 1950      **Staff:** 20

**Funding:** Membership dues; conference fees; advertising revenue

**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 650

**Funding:** Payment of dues

**Benefits:** Newsletter; choice of journal; voting rights; reduced conference fees

**Languages:** Chinese; French; German; Italian; Japanese; Portuguese; Russian; Spanish

**Purpose:** To improve opportunities for learning foreign languages at all levels

**Subject Area:** Applied linguistics; foreign languages and literatures; foreign cultures

**Grade Level:** Elementary; secondary; postsecondary

**Services:** Annual conferences; public awareness activities

**Publications:** *PNCFL Newsletter*; *Selecta* (journal); *Journal of the PNCFL*; *Hands on Language* (journal)



**Pompeiana, Inc.**  
6026 Indianola Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46220  
USA

**Phone:** 317-255-0589

**Contact Person:** Madonna Bowkamp, Secretary

**Date Founded:** 1974      **Staff:** 3

**Funding:** Membership dues

**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 13,000

**Qualifications:** Interest in promoting classical studies

**Benefits:** Newsletter

**Languages:** Latin; Classical Greek

**Purpose:** To promote classical studies at the secondary school level

**Subject Area:** Latin and Greek

**Grade Level:** Secondary

**Services:** Consulting; information; job placement; materials development

**Publications:** *Pompeiana Newsletter*

**Pusat Pembinaan dan Pengembangan Bahasa  
(National Center for Language Development)**  
Jalan Daksinapati Barat IV, Rawamangun  
Jakarta 13220  
Indonesia

**Phone:** 62-21-4880405 or 62-21-4896558

**Contact Person:** Ms. Jumariam, Librarian

**Date Founded:** 1975      **Staff:** 130

**Funding:** Indonesian Department of Education and Culture

**Membership:** No

**Languages:** Indonesian

**Purpose:** Research and development

**Subject Area:** Language and literature; language research;  
foreign language training

**Grade Level:** Secondary; postsecondary

**Services:** In-service training; library facilities; Indonesian  
language maps

**Publications:** Dictionaries; research reports; *Bahasa dan Sastra*  
(journal)

**Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf**  
1879 Colesville Road, Suite 310  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
USA

- Phone:* 301-608-0050      *Fax:* 301-608-0508  
*Contact Person:* Beth Stancliff  
*Date Founded:* 1964      *Staff:* 7  
*Funding:* Membership dues  
*Membership:* Yes      *Number of Members:* 4,000  
*Qualifications:* Interest in the field of sign linguistics  
*Benefits:* Newsletter; discounts on products and for conference participation  
*Languages:* American Sign Language; signed English  
*Purpose:* To produce, maintain, and distribute a national registry of certified interpreters and translators; to maintain certification standards; to administer certification testing  
*Subject Area:* American Sign Language; interpreting; transliteration  
*Grade Level:* Professional  
*Services:* Career information; general information  
*Publications:* *Views* (newsletter)

**Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association**

Boise State University  
Department of English  
Boise, ID 83725  
USA

**Phone:** 208-385-1199

**Fax:** 208-385-3779

**Contact Person:** Charles G. Davis, Executive Director

**Date Founded:** 1947

**Staff:** 4

**Funding:** Membership dues; university support

**Membership:** Yes

**Number of Members:** 1,000

**Qualifications:** Interest in languages

**Benefits:** Journal

**Languages:** English; French; German; Slavic languages; Spanish

**Purpose:** To facilitate communication between teachers of language and literature; to promote cultural knowledge in the region

**Subject Area:** Foreign languages and literatures; cross-cultural communication

**Grade Level:** Postsecondary

**Services:** Convention; eligibility for research award

**Publications:** *Rocky Mountain Review of Language and Literature* (journal)

**Rotary Foundation of Rotary International**

1560 Sherman Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60201  
USA

**Phone:** 708-866-3319

**Fax:** 708-328-8554

**Telex:** 724-465

**Cable:** Interotary

**Contact Person:** Elizabeth Gaizutis, Supervisor

**Date Founded:** 1928

**Staff:** 116

**Funding:** Endowment; annual contributions

**Membership:** No

**Languages:** English; French; Italian; Japanese; Portuguese;  
Spanish; Swedish; other commonly and less commonly  
taught languages

**Purpose:** To further international understanding and friendly  
relations among peoples of different countries

**Subject Area:** Study abroad; language training; foreign  
exchange

**Services:** Scholarships

**Grade Level:** Postsecondary

**Publications:** List available on request

**Scandinavian Seminar**

24 Dickinson Street  
Amherst, MA 01002  
USA

**Phone:** 413-253-9736

**Fax:** 413-253-5282

**Contact Person:** Mary Schackenberg Cattani, Executive Director

**Date Founded:** 1949      **Staff:** 12

**Funding:** Participant fees; contributions

**Membership:** No

**Languages:** Danish; Finnish; Norwegian; Swedish

**Purpose:** To promote full fluency and cultural immersion

**Subject Area:** Liberal arts; social sciences; Denmark; Finland;  
Norway; Sweden

**Grade Level:** Postsecondary

**Services:** Year and semester study abroad opportunities  
available to students to participate in a Scandinavian folk  
college; Elderhostel programs for Americans 60 years of age  
and older

**Publications:** *Scandinavian Seminar Today* (newsletter)

**School Partnerships, International**

1904 Association Drive

Reston, VA 22091

USA

**Phone:** 703-476-6210

**Fax:** 703-476-5432

**Contact Person:** Kathleen Driscoll Dunn, Director

**Date Founded:** 1972

**Staff:** 8

**Funding:** Users' funds; occasional grants

**Membership:** No

**Languages:** French; Spanish; German; Italian; Japanese; Russian

**Purpose:** To encourage homestay exchanges between secondary schools; to promote intercultural experience and global understanding

**Subject Area:** Foreign languages; social studies; art

**Grade Level:** Secondary

**Services:** Linking schools; trip arrangements; organization of cultural arrival program; insurance; workshops for teachers and principals; administrative support

**Sociedad Nacional de Profesores de Lenguas Extranjeras en la  
Enseñanza Superior (SONAPLES) (National Society of  
Foreign Language Professors)**

Casilla 2893  
Santiago 1-CC  
Chile

**Phone:** 56-2-42984

**Contact Person:** Elia Díaz, President

**Date Founded:** 1978      **Staff:** 8

**Funding:** Regular contributions by members

**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 160

**Qualifications:** Foreign language lecturer or professor

**Benefits:** Conference proceedings

**Languages:** English; French; German; Italian; Latin; Spanish

**Purpose:** To spread the teaching of foreign languages in  
colleges and universities

**Subject Area:** Applied linguistics

**Grade Level:** Higher education

**Services:** Conferences

**Publications:** ACTAS PROCEEDINGS; occasional publications



**Society for German Philology**

P.O. Box 020 225

Brooklyn, NY 11202-0005

USA

**Bitnet:** FICHTNER@QCVAXA

**Contact Person:** Edward G. Fichtner

**Date Founded:** 1967      **Staff:** No salaried staff

**Funding:** Membership dues

**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 150

**Qualifications:** Interest in Germanic philology, German linguistics, early Germanic literatures

**Benefits:** Journal

**Languages:** German

**Purpose:** To promote interest in and encourage study of early Germanic languages and their literature, philology, and linguistics

**Subject Area:** German; Scandinavian languages and literature; Old and Middle English language and literatures

**Grade Level:** Postsecondary; professional

**Services:** Discussion group on Germanic philology held annually at the Modern Language Association convention

**Publications:** Newsletter; *American Journal of Germanic Linguistics and Literatures* (AJGLL)

**Society for Intercultural Education, Training, and Research  
(SIETAR)**

733 15th Street NW, Suite 900  
Washington, DC 20005  
USA

*Phone:* 202-737-5000

*Fax:* 202-737-5553

*Contact Person:* Dr. Adriana Arzac, Executive Director

*Date Founded:* 1975

*Staff:* 7

*Funding:* Membership dues

*Membership:* Yes

*Number of Members:* 1,650

*Benefits:* Newsletter; journal; discounts on seminars and conferences

*Languages:* Many commonly and less commonly taught languages

*Purpose:* To implement and promote cooperative interaction and effective communication among peoples of diverse cultures, races, and ethnic groups

*Subject Area:* Intercultural education and communication

*Grade Level:* All levels

*Services:* Information on intercultural programs; seminars; conferences

*Publications:* *Communiqué* (newsletter); *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*

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**Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study**  
University of Oregon  
Department of Germanic Languages  
Eugene, OR 97403  
USA

**Phone:** 503-346-4054

**Bitnet:** VIRPIZU@OREGON.UOREGON.EDU

**Contact Person:** Virpi Zuck, Professor

**Date Founded:** 1911      **Staff:** No salaried staff

**Funding:** Membership dues; journal publication

**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 500  
individual; 400 institutions

**Qualifications:** Interest in Scandinavian studies

**Benefits:** Journal; newsletter

**Languages:** Danish; Finnish; Icelandic; Norwegian; Swedish

**Purpose:** To promote Scandinavian study and instruction in America; to encourage original research in the fields of Scandinavian languages, literatures, history, culture, and society; to publish the results of such research in the quarterly journal *Scandinavian Studies*

**Subject Area:** Scandinavian studies

**Grade Level:** Postsecondary

**Services:** Annual meeting

**Publications:** *Scandinavian Studies* (journal); *SS News and Notes* (newsletter)

**Society for the Study of the Indigenous  
Languages of the Americas (SSILA)**

Humboldt State University  
Department of Ethnic Studies  
Arcata, CA 95521  
USA

**Phone:** 707-826-5252

**Contact Person:** Lois Risling, Secretary-Treasurer

**Date Founded:** 1981      **Staff:** 1

**Funding:** Membership dues; donations

**Membership:** Yes

**Qualifications:** Interest in the scientific study of the languages  
of the native peoples of North, Central, and South America

**Benefits:** Newsletter

**Languages:** All Amerindian languages

**Purpose:** To serve as an international learned society that  
focuses on the study of indigenous languages

**Subject Area:** Amerindian languages, linguistics, philology,  
pedagogy; Amerindian language retention and revitalization  
issues

**Grade Level:** Postsecondary; professional

**Services:** Announcement of news; book notices; index of  
language or language family specific interest groups;  
catalogue of learning aids; membership directory; travel  
award (up to \$1200 is given annually, allowing one or more  
foreign scholars to attend the annual meeting or summer  
meeting)

**Publications:** *SSILA Newsletter*; monographs; grammars;  
dictionaries

**Society of Federal Linguists**

P.O. Box 7765

Washington, DC 20044

USA

**Contact Person:** Bonnie L. Jenkins, President

**Date Founded:** 1930      **Staff:** No salaried staff

**Funding:** Membership dues

**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 95

**Qualifications:** *Full membership:* (1) Official status as a translator or interpreter in the U.S. Government; (2) position in the U.S. Government that involves incumbent to devote more than 30% of time to work that requires the knowledge or use of a foreign language or languages; (3) official status in the government as supervisor of a staff of whom 50% or more can qualify under (1) or (2). *Associate membership:* Federally employed linguists who do not use language skills in 50% or more of their work; for those outside the government, use or knowledge of a foreign language in 50% or more of their work

**Benefits:** Newsletter; membership directory

**Languages:** Modern languages

**Purpose:** To promote linguistic professionalism; to advance language knowledge and linguistic competence; to provide a forum for discussion of language problems and a means of disseminating language information; to stimulate interest in linguistic activity through professional and social programs

**Grade Level:** Professional

**Services:** Meetings devoted to language

**Publications:** *The Federal Linguist* (journal); *SFL Newsletter*; *SFL Membership Directory*; *Career Opportunities Handbook*

**Southern Conference on Language Teaching**  
Department of Foreign Languages  
University of South Carolina  
Columbia, SC 29208  
USA

**Phone:** 803-777-4881

**Contact Person:** T. Bruce Fryer

**Date Founded:** 1966      **Staff:** 2

**Funding:** Sponsors; registration and exhibit fees

**Membership:** No

**Languages:** English as a foreign language; French; German;  
Latin; Spanish

**Purpose:** To advance the study of languages

**Subject Area:** Foreign language learning and instruction

**Grade Level:** All levels

**Services:** Annual meeting

**Publications:** *Dimension: Languages* (Journal); *SCOLTalk*  
(newsletter)

**Summer Institute of Linguistics**  
7500 West Camp Wisdom Road  
Dallas, TX 75236  
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- Phone:** 214-709-2401      **Fax:** 214-709-2433  
**Contact Person:** Carlos Rolando Gonzalez, Academic Personnel  
Coordinator  
**Date Founded:** 1934      **Staff:** 133  
**Funding:** Donations  
**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 5,500  
**Qualifications:** Satisfactory scholastic record; training in  
linguistics and applied linguistics; Christian commitment  
**Benefits:** Long-term contact with a specific language and  
culture; life purpose  
**Languages:** Many commonly and less commonly taught  
languages  
**Purpose:** To provide information on language analysis and  
description; to promote literacy; to translate literature into  
many languages  
**Subject Area:** Field linguistics; theoretical linguistics; cultural  
anthropology; Christianity  
**Grade Level:** Postsecondary  
**Services:** Language survey; literacy promotion; community  
development; translation; linguistic documentation;  
publishing  
**Publications:** List of publications available on request

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Department of Asian Languages DO-21  
University of Washington  
Seattle, WA 98195  
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*Phone:* 206-543-6936

*Contact Person:* Harold Schiffman, Professor

*Date Founded:* 1990

*Staff:* No salaried staff

*Membership:* No

*Languages:* Tamil

*Purpose:* To conduct research on the Tamil language and on the pedagogy of teaching Tamil; to encourage the study of Tamil; to promote appreciation for the culture of Tamil among American citizens

*Subject Area:* Tamil language instruction

*Grade Level:* Postsecondary

*Services:* Tamil proficiency guidelines; instructional material development; Tamil language program development



**Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Inc.  
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1600 Cameron Street, Suite 300  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
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**Phone:** 703-836-0774

**Fax:** 703-836-7864

**Contact Person:** Susan Bayley, Executive Director

**Date Founded:** 1966

**Staff:** 12

**Funding:** Membership dues; fundraising; donations

**Membership:** Yes

**Number of Members:** 16,000

**Benefits:** Periodic newsletters from selected interest sections;  
discounts on publications; journal

**Languages:** English as a second language; English as a foreign  
language

**Purpose:** To strengthen the effective teaching and learning of  
English around the world while respecting individual  
language rights; to promote scholarship; to disseminate  
information; to strengthen instruction and research; to act as  
a placement service

**Subject Area:** English as a second or foreign language

**Grade Level:** All levels

**Services:** 71 autonomous affiliates (43 in the U.S., 28 outside the  
U.S.); self-study guidelines provided for program regulation;  
TESOL summer institute; job placement; information

**Publications:** *TESOL Quarterly* (journal); *TESOL Journal*; *TESOL  
Newsletter*

**Türk Dil Kurumu**  
Atatürk Bulvarı, 217  
Ankara 06680  
Turkey

**Phone:** 90-4-126-81-24

**Fax:** 90-4-128-52-88

**Contact Person:** Dr. Hasan Eren, President

**Date Founded:** 1932

**Staff:** 160

**Funding:** Endowment

**Membership:** Yes

**Number of Members:** 80

**Qualifications:** Serious scholarly contribution and distinguished devoted service to the study of the Turkish language and literature

**Languages:** Turkish

**Purpose:** To promote the study of Turkish language and literature; to play a guiding role in the development of the modern Turkish language

**Subject Area:** Turkish language and literature; Turkish linguistics, dialectology, lexicology, etymology; general linguistics; history of the Turkish language

**Grade Level:** Professional

**Services:** Advanced research and study; lectures

**Publications:** *Türk Dili* (journal); *Türk Dili Arastirmalari Yilligi-Belleten* (yearbook); *Tercüme Yilligi* (translation yearbook); bilingual dictionaries (Turkish and other languages); Turkish grammars; annotated literary texts; old Turkish writings

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**(Institute of Czech Language)**  
Letenská 4, 11851  
Prague 1  
Czechoslovakia

**Contact Person:** Dr. Frantisek Danes, Director

**Date Founded:** 1911      **Staff:** 108

**Membership:** No

**Languages:** Czech; English; French; German; other Slavic languages

**Purpose:** To study the Czech language, its present-day state and history, language politics (codification), and linguistics

**Subject Area:** Czech republic; Czech language

**Services:** Lexicographic works

**Publications:** Dictionaries (Standard Czech, Czech historical dictionary, Old Slavonic Dictionary); works on theoretical linguistics

**Yale-China Association**  
905A Yale Station  
New Haven, CT 06520  
USA

**Phone:** 203-432-0880      **Fax:** 203-432-7246  
**Telex:** 3728808 YCANH      **Cable:** YAMIS New Haven  
**Contact Person:** Tony Reese, Program Associate  
**Date Founded:** 1901      **Staff:** 7  
**Funding:** Contributions; grants; endowment  
**Membership:** Yes      **Number of Members:** 2,000  
**Benefits:** Newsletter; event invitations; discounts  
**Languages:** Chinese; English as a foreign language  
**Purpose:** To send English teachers to China  
**Subject Area:** Chinese-American educational exchange  
**Grade Level:** Secondary; postsecondary  
**Services:** English language teaching; fellowships in China and  
Hong Kong; China-U.S. faculty exchange programs;  
International Asian Studies Program at the Chinese  
University of Hong Kong  
**Publications:** *China Update* (newsletter)

**Youth for Understanding**  
3501 Newark Street NW  
Washington, DC 20016  
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**Phone:** 202-895-1114 or 800-833-6243 **Fax:** 202-895-1104

**Telex:** 3725957

**Contact Person:** Richard S. Willard, Director

**Date Founded:** 1951 **Staff:** 150

**Funding:** Participant fees; corporate contributions; foundations;  
governments; United States Information Agency

**Membership:** No

**Languages:** Many commonly and less commonly taught  
languages

**Purpose:** To promote international understanding, education,  
and world peace (founded to help rebuild world friendships  
after World War II)

**Subject Area:** International exchange programs (summer,  
semester, or year abroad); hosting opportunities for families  
in United States; 2-week family exchange programs; teacher  
training and homestay programs

**Grade Level:** High school

**Services:** Orientation services for exchange students and  
host families; support services for students and  
families; local representatives who maintain close  
contact with students and families throughout the  
program; language and homestay program with  
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## English as a Foreign Language Teaching Opportunities Abroad

Teaching English as a foreign language (EFL) offers varied employment possibilities. For people wishing to live in another country for a period of time, there are teaching opportunities outside the United States. This section provides information on where to look for EFL teaching opportunities abroad.

### Considerations in Teaching EFL Outside of the United States

- English language education, like science or mathematics education, is a discipline, and the ability to speak English does not necessarily qualify a person to teach it as a foreign language.
- One should have at least an undergraduate degree, preferably in a foreign language, English, or a related field. Classroom teaching experience and graduate coursework in linguistics or TEFL/TESL are also important, though not necessarily required by foreign employers.
- Every summer, Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) sponsors a summer institute at a university where leading educators offer intensive three or six week courses to newcomers in the field, and where participants can obtain graduate credit.
- Native English speakers can often obtain freelance tutoring positions in countries where English is not the first language. However, it can be difficult to make enough money to live on, especially in large cities.

- Native English speakers are sometimes hired at language schools, even though they do not possess teaching qualifications or credentials in the field of English language teaching. This is not an ideal situation for students or teachers, however, and salaries may be low.

### **Qualifications and Salaries in Various Parts of the World**

Qualifications and salaries depend on the country and the type of institution in which an individual obtains a teaching position. Some basic information is provided below.

*Africa.* TEFL and related qualifications are prerequisites for teaching at the university level; requirements for teaching experience depend on the particular institution or country. The demand is great for instructors who are qualified to teach English for academic purposes and technical and business English, as well as for specialists in curriculum design, teacher training, material development, and administration. Salaries are modest and vary according to the type of teaching institution.

*Asia.* There is a continuing need for EFL teachers, especially in China and Japan. Teaching opportunities also exist in Malaysia, Singapore, Hong Kong, and Sri Lanka. An M.A. in TEFL is preferred. Salaries and benefits can vary greatly within a single nation.

*Latin America.* Government regulations dictate employment terms for foreign language teaching professionals. Preference is given to teachers with TEFL qualifications, with the highest demand for instructors who have the ability to teach all four language skills. Salaries are reported to be low. Major employers are USIA-sponsored binational centers, especially in universities in Peru and Mexico.

*Middle East.* The Middle East is a major employer of EFL instructors. Salaries tend to be high and benefits are excellent. TEFL credentials are preferred, but an M.A. or Ph.D. in English, linguistics, or literature suffices. Instructors are usually required to have substantial international teaching experience, and must be able to teach English for special or academic purposes.

*Europe.* The employment situation for EFL teachers in Europe, with the exceptions of Spain and Portugal, is limited because high unemployment rates render it difficult for Americans to get work permits. A Master's degree in TEFL or other EFL qualifications are generally prerequisites. Salaries and benefits are diverse (Gonzalez & Schott, 1987).

### **General Information Sources on Teaching English Abroad**

TESOL publishes a placement bulletin six times a year that features job notices and offers employment information to individuals interested in teaching outside of the United States. TESOL also holds an employment clearinghouse at its annual international convention. Contact TESOL to subscribe to the bulletin and to find out when the next regional TESOL conference will be held in your area. Conference attendance may also put newcomers in contact with individuals in the field who may be able to direct them to job leads in another country. Contact TESOL, 1600 Cameron Street, Suite 300, Alexandria, VA 22314-2751, (703) 836-0774.

*International Employment Hotline* (\$28/yr) is a monthly newsletter that publishes information on overseas employment, including information on teaching positions. For information, write Cantrell Corp., P.O. Box 6170, McLean, VA 22106.

*ELS International* recruits EFL teachers for its overseas programs. For more information contact ELS International, 5761 Buckingham Pkwy., Culver City, CA 90230, (800) 468-8978 outside California, or (213) 642-4618.

*American Language Academy* has several schools in Venezuela. For more information, contact American Language Academy, 11426 Rockville Pk., Suite 200, Rockville, MD 20852 (301) 984-3400.

*Peace Corps.* Teaching positions are available in elementary, secondary, normal, or vocational schools and universities, and no teaching experience is required. For information, contact: Peace Corps Recruiting Office, Recruitment Resources, 1990 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20526, (800) 424-8580 or (202) 606-3387.



## Teaching in International Schools

Opportunities for teaching and coordinating EFL at the elementary/secondary level exist in international and American schools in more than 300 countries throughout the world. Most schools are accredited, which not only ensures good quality education, but also allows teachers to return to employment in the United States with recognized teaching experience.

The qualifications needed for all accredited international schools are, at least, a BA/BS degree and valid teaching certification from a state education authority in a minimum of one subject area. Many schools also require two years of teaching experience.

In addition to the sources listed above, specific information on teaching opportunities in international schools can be obtained from the following sources:

*Department of State, Office of Overseas Schools* will provide information on overseas American-sponsored elementary and secondary schools. For more information, write A/OS, R245, SA-29, U.S. Dept. of State, Washington, DC 20520-2902, (703) 875-7800.

*Department of Defense Schools (DoDDS)* hire a number of EFL staff for their schools in various parts of the world. Although the clientele is American military, there is a need to provide special services to children entering the schools speaking a language other than English. For information, write or call DoDDS, 2461 Eisenhower Ave., Alexandria, VA, 22331, (202) 325-0885.

*ARAMCO or the Arabian American Oil Co.* (Foreign Service Employment) places qualified teachers in Saudi Arabia. ARAMCO, P.O. Box 4530, Houston, TX 77210, (713) 432-4014.

*International Schools Services, Inc. (ISS)* is a non-profit organization that recruits teachers in the United States to match educational openings abroad. ISS holds an annual conference where recruiters interview applicants. There is a registration fee for participation in the conference and a placement fee (\$600 in 1990) that is paid either by the individual or the school. For more

information on ISS, call (609) 452-0990 or write ISS, P.O. Box 5910, Princeton, NJ 08543.

*American International School.* For information on teaching opportunities outside of the United States, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: American International School, EISN, P.O. Box 662, Newton, MA 02161-0002.

*University of Northern Iowa (UNI), Overseas Placement Service for Educators* sponsors an annual recruiting fair. UNI's fair provides prospective candidates with an opportunity to interview with representatives from more than 60 international schools. Typically, one third of the applicants find jobs at the fair. There is a fee of \$60 (\$100 for teaching couples). UNI also provides periodic vacancy newsletters for all registrants (\$35 if not registered), December through August. UNI Overseas Placement Service for Educators, Student Services Center, Rm 19, Cedar Falls, IA, 50614-0390, (319) 273-2083.

*National Teacher Placement Bureaus of America* operates a number of recruiting services each year. Registration and placement fees are about 6 1/2 % of the first year's salary. National Teacher Placement Bureaus of America, P.O. Box 09027, 4190 Pearl Rd., Cleveland, OH 44109, (216) 741-3771.

The following is a list of other fairs or agencies:

- Educational Career Services, 405 Hilgard Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90024, (213) 825-2981.
- Association of American Schools in South America, Inc., FIU-Bay Vista Campus, Biscayne Blvd. at 151 St., N. Miami, FL 32611.
- Field Services, Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA 16444, (814) 732-2804.
- The International Educator's Institute, PO Box 103, West Bridgewater, MA 02379, (508) 580-1880.

### **Additional Sources of Overseas Teaching Information**

Many countries recruit educators through their embassies in Washington, DC. It may be worthwhile to contact the educational

officer of the foreign embassy or to write directly to the Ministry of Education in a particular country.

Other possibilities for procuring teaching positions abroad include the following:

*Teacher Exchanges*

- Teacher's Fulbright Exchange, 301 4th St., SW, Rm 353, Washington, DC 20547, (202) 485-2555.

*Teaching Assistantships/Fellowships*

- Institute of International Education, 1400 K St., NW, Suite 650, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 898-0600.
- Institute of International Education, 809 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017, (212) 883-8200.
- United States Information Agency (USIA), Staff Office of Personnel and Training, 301 4th St., SW, Washington, DC 20547, (202) 619-4659.

*International Corporation Programs*

- Exxon Corp., ECI Recruiting Office, 200 Park Ave., Florham Park, NJ 07932 (201) 765-7000.
- Northrop Aircraft-Saudi Arabia Manager, English Language Training, Northrop (137), APO New York, NY 09616.
- Transcentury Corporation (for African universities), Placement and Recruitment, 1724 Kalorama Rd. NW, Washington, DC 20007. (202) 328-4411.

*For United States Territories*

- Director of Education, Department of Education American Samoa Pago Pago, American Samoa 96920.
- Assistant Superintendent, Personnel Department of Education, Government of Guam, Agana, Guam 96910.
- Personnel Officer, Office of High Commissioner, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950.
- Secretary of Education, Department of Education, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00900.
- Commissioner of Education, Dept. of Education, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00801.

*Religious Schools*

- United Church Board for World Ministries, Overseas Personnel Office, New York, NY 10027.

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## Multifunctional Resource Centers

In 1974, Public Law 93-380 amended the previous bilingual education law, expanding its scope and authorizing new activities. These activities addressed the need for training bilingual education personnel and for planning and providing technical assistance. Various types of centers were initiated in 1976, and today these Multifunctional Resource Centers (MRCs) are involved in many of the activities directed by the Bilingual Education Act. MRCs have been established for the purposes of providing technical assistance and training. MRC activities include developing goals; planning or implementing programs; and providing advice, support, and problem solving through consultations and referrals, to educators and parents of limited English proficient students.

The U.S. Department of Education has a requirement to establish and operate 16 MRCs. Each MRC is responsible for providing information and services in a particular geographic region. In addition, each MRC is responsible for collecting and disseminating information on a particular area of bilingual education. These areas include bilingual special education, bilingual education for gifted and talented students, bilingual vocational education, literacy, educational technology in bilingual programs, mathematics and science education in bilingual programs, counseling limited English proficient students, and career education programs for limited English proficient students.

A list of the currently funded MRCs is provided on the following pages. To request more information on Multifunctional Resource Centers, contact the Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202, telephone (202) 205-9072; or the National Clearinghouse for Bilingual Education, 1118 22nd Street NW, Washington, DC 20037, telephone (202) 467-0867.

**Service Area 1: Bilingual Program Administration**

Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut,  
Rhode Island

Brown University  
New England Multifunctional Resource Center  
144 Wayland Avenue  
Providence, RI 02906  
401-274-9548  
*MRC Director:* Adeline Becker

**Service Area 2: Bilingual Special Education**

New York State

Hunter College and the Research Foundation  
of the City University of New York  
Bilingual Programs  
695 Park Avenue, Hunter West 924  
New York, NY 10021  
212-772-4764  
*MRC Director:* José Vasquez

**Service Area 3: Developmental Programs in Bilingual Education**

Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, New Jersey,  
Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia

Comsis Corporation  
8737 Colesville, Road, Suite 1100  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
301-588-0800 or 800-228-5922  
*MRC Director:* Mai Tran

**Service Area 4: Bilingual Vocational Education/ Career Education  
Programs for LEP Students**

Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina,  
Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee

University of Oklahoma  
Division of Continuing Education and Public Affairs  
555 Constitution Street

Norman, Oklahoma 73037  
405-325-1731 or 800-522-0772 (Oklahoma) or  
800-523-7363 (outside Oklahoma)  
*MRC Director:* Hai Tran

**Service Area 5: New Immigrant/Refugee Programs**

Florida, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands

Florida Atlantic University  
College of Education  
1515 Commercial Blvd., Suite 303  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309  
305-351-4110  
*MRC Director:* Ann Willig

**Service Area 6: Educational Technology in Bilingual Programs**

Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin

Wisconsin Center for Education Research  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
1025 West Johnson Street  
Madison, WI 53706  
608-263-4216  
*MRC Director:* Minerva Coyne

**Service Area 7: Counseling for LEP Students**

Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska

InterAmerica Research Associates  
2360 East Devon Avenue, Suite 3011  
Des Plaines, IL 60018  
708-296-6070  
*MRC Director:* Judith Kwiat

**Service Area 8: English Literacy for LEP Students**

North Texas

Southwest Educational Development Laboratory  
211 East 7th Street  
Austin, TX 78701  
512-476-6861  
*MRC Director:* Betty J. Mace Matluck

**Service Area 9: Programs and Strategies to Enhance Student Retention**

South Texas

Intercultural Development Research Association (IDRA)  
5835 Callaghan Road, Suite 350  
San Antonio, TX 78228-1190  
512-684-8180  
*MRC Director: Abelardo Villareal*

**Service Area 10: Parent Education and Involvement**

Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah

Arizona State University  
College of Education  
Tempe, AZ 85287  
602-965-5688  
*MRC Director: Rudy Chávez*

**Service Area 11: Early Childhood Programs for LEP Students**

Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming

Interface Network, Inc.  
4800 S.W. Griffith Drive  
Suite 202  
Beaverton, OR 97005  
503-644-5741  
*MRC Director: Esther Puentes*

**Service Area 12: Mathematics and Science Programs in Bilingual Education**

Northern California

ARC Associates, Inc.  
310 Eighth Street, Suite 311  
Oakland, CA 94607  
510-834-9455  
*MRC Director: Tamara Lucas*



**Service Area 13: Bilingual Education for Gifted and Talented LEP Students**

Los Angeles Service Area

San Diego State University Foundation  
6505 Alvarado Road, Suite 106  
San Diego, CA 92110  
619-594-5193  
*MRC Director:* Rocio Flores Moss

**Service Area 14: English as a Second Language and Other Alternative Programs**

Southern California

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona  
3801 West Temple Avenue  
Pomona, CA 91768  
714-397-4834  
*MRC Director:* Portia Lee

**Service Area 15: Methods and Strategies for Teaching Pacific Islands LEP Students**

American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Hawaii, Palau

ARC Associates, Inc.  
1314 South King Street  
Suite 1456  
Honolulu, HI 96814  
808-536-4494  
*MRC Director:* Wanda Moore

**Service Area 16: Bilingual Adult Education/Intergenerational Education**

Alaska

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907-563-8181  
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In addition to providing language and area studies instruction, many National Resource Centers offer services, including responding to letter and phone information requests, consulting, outreach programs, conferences, workshops, and publications.

For more information on the National Resource Centers program, contact Joseph F. Belmonte, Branch Chief, Advanced Research and Training Branch, Center for International Education, U.S. Department of Education, Washington, DC 20202-5331, telephone (202) 708-8769.

The currently funded National Resource Centers and the languages they teach are listed on the following pages under these headings: Africa; Canada; East Asia; Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union; Inner Asia; international studies; Latin America; Middle East; Pacific Islands; South Asia; Southeast Asia; and Western Europe. The name of the Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) coordinator or the outreach coordinator for each NRC is also provided.

**AFRICA**

**African Studies Center**

Boston University  
Boston, MA 02215  
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**African Studies and Research Center**

Cornell University  
Ithaca, NY 14853  
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607-255-5822  
(Ewe; Mandinka; Swahili; Yoruba; Zulu)

**Center for African Studies**

Indiana University  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
*FLAS Coordinator:* Judith Kladder  
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(Afrikaans; Arabic; Bambara; Chichewa; Hausa; Igbo; Kinyarwanda; Kirundi; Lingala; Luo; Shona; Somali; Sranan; Swahili; Wolof; Yoruba; Zulu)

**African Studies Center**

Michigan State University  
East Lansing, MI 48824  
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**Center for African Studies**

University of California  
Berkeley, CA 94720  
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**Center for African Studies**

Stanford University

Stanford, CA 94305

*FLAS Coordinator:* Marianne Villanueva

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(Afrikaans; Amharic; Arabic; Bambara; Chaga; Chichewa; Ewe; Hausa; Kikuyu; Oromo; Shona; Swahili; Twi; Wolof)

**African Studies Center**

University of California

Los Angeles, CA 90024

*FLAS Coordinator:* Mary C. Earl

213-825-3953

(Afrikaans; Amharic; Arabic; Bambara; Berber; Fula; Godie; Hausa; Kpele; Kru; Somali; Swahili; Yoruba; Zulu)

**Center for African Studies**

University of Florida

Gainesville, FL 32611

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(Akan; Amharic; Chinyanja; Ga; Shona; Swahili; Tem; Twi; Yoruba; Zulu)

**African Studies Center**

University of Illinois

Urbana, IL 61801

*FLAS Coordinator:* Gaye Wong

217-333-0036

(Afrikaans; Amharic; Arabic; Bamana; Bambara; Hausa; Lingala; Swahili; Wolof; Yoruba; Zulu)

**African Language and Area Studies Center**

University of Wisconsin

Madison, WI 53706

*FLAS Coordinator:* Joan Kirkelas

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(Arabic; Bambara; Fula; Hausa; Kamba; Kikuyu; Krio; Luhya; Mende; Meru; Pedi; Sesotho; Shona; Somali; Sotho; Swahili; Tswana; Wolof; Xhosa; Zulu)

**Center for African Studies**

Yale University

New Haven, CT 06520

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(Afrikaans; Arabic; Bambara; Coptic; Creole; Fang; Fula; Hausa; Igbo;  
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### **Canadian Studies Center**

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Durham, NC 27706

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(French)

### **Canadian Studies Center**

University of Maine

Orono, ME 04469

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University of Vermont

Burlington, VT 05405

*Outreach Coordinator:* William Metcalfe

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(French)

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State University of New York

Plattsburgh, NY 12901

*Outreach Coordinator:* Jeanne Kissner

518-564-2086

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University of Washington

Seattle, WA 98195

*Outreach Coordinator:* Michael Bittner

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(French)

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Western Washington University

Bellingham, WA 98225

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New York, NY 10027  
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(Chinese; Japanese; Korean; Uzbek)

**Center for East Asian Studies**  
Harvard University  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
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(Chinese; Japanese; Manchu; Mongolian; Tibetan)

**East Asian Studies Center**  
Indiana University  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
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812-855-8669  
(Chinese; Japanese; Korean)

**East Asian Studies**  
Princeton University  
Princeton, NJ 08540  
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**East Asia Center**  
Stanford University  
Stanford, CA 94305  
*FLAS Coordinator:* Marianne Villanueva  
415-723-2178  
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**East Asian Studies Center**

University of California

Berkeley, CA 94720

*FLAS Coordinator:* Diana Bishey

415-642-0672

(Buriat; Chinese; Japanese; Korean; Manchu; Mongolian; Mandarin Chinese; Tibetan; Uighur)

**Center for East Asian Studies**

University of Chicago

Chicago, IL 60637

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(Chinese; Japanese; Korean)

**East Asian Studies Center**

University of Hawaii

Manoa, HI 96822

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(Cantonese; Chinese; Japanese; Korean; Mandarin Chinese)

**East Asian Center**

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1290

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**East Asian Studies Center**

University of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, PA 15260

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**East Asian Studies Center**

University of Southern California

Los Angeles, CA 90089

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University of California

Los Angeles, CA 90089

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**East Asian Studies Center**

University of Washington

Seattle, WA 98195

*FLAS Coordinator:* Nola Blanes

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(Cantonese; Chinese; Japanese; Korean Manchu; Mongolian; Tibetan)

**EASTERN EUROPE AND THE FORMER SOVIET UNION**

**Soviet and East European Center**

Columbia University

New York, NY 10027

*FLAS Coordinator:* Ivan Santiago

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(Armenian; Czech; Finnish; Greek; Hungarian; Old Church Slavonic; Polish; Russian; Serbo-Croatian; Tajik; Uighur; Uzbek; Yiddish)

**Soviet and East European Center**

Emory University

Atlanta, GA 30322

*FLAS Coordinator:* Robbie King

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(Hungarian; Polish; Russian)

**Soviet and East European Studies Center**

Harvard University

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(Armenian; Azerbaijani; Bulgarian; Czech; Finnish; Georgian; Greek; Hungarian; Kazakh; Kurdish; Lithuanian; Mongolian; Old Church Slavonic; Polish; Romanian; Russian; Serbo-Croatian; Slovak; Slovenian; Tajik; Tatar; Turkic; Turkish; Turkman; Uighur; Ukrainian; Uzbek)



**Russian and East European Studies**

Indiana University

Bloomington, IN 47401

*FLAS Coordinator:* Judith Kladder

812-855-8669

(Azeri; Bulgarian; Chagatai; Czech; Estonian; Finnish; Georgian; Greek; Hungarian; Lithuanian; Mongolian; Old Church Slavonic; Polish; Romanian; Russian; Serbo-Croatian; Slovene; Tatar; Tibetan; Turkish; Ukrainian; Uzbek)

**Center for Russian and East European Studies**

Ohio State University

Columbus, OH 43210

*FLAS Coordinator:* Jo Wittenauer

614-292-6031

(Belorussian; Bulgarian; Czech; Estonian; Greek; Hungarian; Lithuanian; Lusatian; Macedonian; Old Church Slavonic; Polish; Romanian; Russian; Turkish; Ukrainian; Yiddish)

**Slavic and East European Center**

University of California

Berkeley, CA 94720

*FLAS Coordinator:* Diana Bishey

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(Armenian; Azeri; Buriat; Chechen-Ingush; Czech; Georgian; Hungarian; Kalmuk; Lithuanian; Old Church Slavonic; Polish; Russian; Serbo-Croatian; Tungus)

**Russian and East European Studies Center**

University of Illinois

Urbana, IL 61801

*FLAS Coordinator:* Gaye Wong

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(Bulgarian; Czech; German; Greek; Hungarian; Lithuanian; Macedonian; Old Church Slavonic; Polish; Russian; Serbo-Croatian; Slovenian; Turkish; Ukrainian)

**Russian and East European Studies Center**

University of Kansas

Lawrence, KS 66045

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(Bulgarian; Czech; German; Hungarian; Old Church Slavonic; Polish; Romanian; Russian; Serbo-Croatian; Slovenian; Ukrainian)

**Center for Russian and East European Studies**

University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1290  
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**Department of Slavic Languages**

University of North Carolina  
Chapel Hill, NC 27599  
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**Soviet and East European Center**

Duke University  
Durham, NC 27706  
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**Center for Soviet and East European Studies**

University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA 19174  
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**Russian and East European Studies**

University of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh, PA 15260  
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**Soviet and East European Center**

University of Texas

Austin, TX 78712

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**Russian and East European Center**

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**INNER ASIA**

**Uralic and Inner Asian Language and Area Center**

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Bloomington, IN 47401

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812-855-8669

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## **INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

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Columbia University  
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### **Center for International Studies**

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### **School of Advanced International Studies**

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East Lansing, MI 48824  
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### **Woodrow Wilson School**

Princeton University  
Princeton, NJ 08544  
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### **International Studies Center**

Tufts University  
Medford, MA 02155  
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### **Graduate School of International Studies**

University of Denver  
Denver, CO 80208  
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**Center for International and Comparative Studies**

University of Iowa  
Iowa City, IA 52242  
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**Center for International and Strategic Studies**

University of Minnesota  
Minneapolis, MN 55455  
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**Center for International Management**

University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA 19174  
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**International Studies Center**

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**International Studies Program**

University of Wisconsin  
Madison, WI 53706  
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**LATIN AMERICA**

**Center for Latin American Studies**  
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**Center for Latin American Studies**  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, MI 48824-1035  
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**Latin American Studies Center**  
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San Diego, CA 92182  
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(Haitian Creole; Jacaltec; Mayan; Nahuatl; Portuguese; Spanish; Ticuna)

**Latin American Studies Center**  
Stanford University  
Stanford, CA 94305  
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(Ixil; Kekchi; Mam; Mapuche; Miskito; Nahuatl; Portuguese; Quechua;  
Quiche Mayan; Spanish; Tzeltal; Tzotzil; Yucatec Mayan)

and

University of California

Berkeley, CA 94720

*FLAS Coordinator:* Diana Bishey

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(Mixtec; Nahuatl; Portuguese; Quechua; Spanish)

**Latin American Studies Center**

Tulane University

New Orleans, LA 70118

*FLAS Coordinator:* Gene Yeager

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(Mayan; Nahuatl; Portuguese; Spanish)

**Latin American Studies Center**

University of California

Los Angeles, CA 90024

*FLAS Coordinator:* Mary C. Earl

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(Haitian Creole; Mayan; Nahuatl; Portuguese; Quechua; Spanish)

**Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies**

University of Connecticut

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**Latin American Studies Center**

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Gainesville, FL 32611

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**Latin American and Caribbean Center**

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**Center for Latin American Studies**

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Tarascan; Tzeltal; Yucatec Mayan)

**Center for Latin American Studies**

University of New Mexico

Albuquerque, NM 87131

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**Latin American Studies Center**  
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Ithaca, NY 14850  
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**Latin American Studies Center**  
University of Texas  
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**Center for Latin American Studies**  
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## **MIDDLE EAST**

### **Middle East Center**

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### **Center for Middle Eastern Studies**

Harvard University  
Cambridge, MA 02138

*FLAS Coordinator:* Cynthia Verba  
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(Akkadian; Arabic; Aramic; Armenian; Hebrew; Ottoman; Pahlavu; Persian;  
Sumerian; Turkic; Turkish; Uighur; Uzbek)

### **Near Eastern Studies Center**

New York University  
New York, NY 10003

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and

Princeton University  
Princeton, NJ 08544

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(Arabic; Hebrew; Ottoman; Persian; Syriac; Turkish)

### **Near East Studies Center**

Ohio State University  
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(Akkadian; Aramic; Arabic; Greek; Hebrew; Persian; Turkish; Ugaritic)

### **Middle Eastern Center**

University of Arizona  
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*FLAS Coordinator:* Jerrold Green  
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(Akkadian; Arabic; Hebrew; Persian; Urdu)

**Middle East Center**

University of California  
Berkeley, CA 94720

*FLAS Coordinator:* Diana Bishey

(Akkadian; Arabic; Aramic; Azeri; Coptic; Egyptian; Greek; Hebrew; Iranian (old); Pahlavi; Persian; Sumerian; Syriac; Turkish; Ugaritic; Uighur; Urdu; Uzbek)

**Near Eastern Center**

University of California  
Los Angeles, CA 90024

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213-825-1985

(Akkadian; Arabic; Armenian; Azeri; Bashkir; Berber; Chagatai; Hebrew; Iranian (old); Kazakh; Kirghiz; Ottoman; Persian; Sumerian; Syriac; Turkish; Uighur; Uzbek)

**Middle Eastern Center**

University of Chicago  
Chicago, IL 60637

*FLAS Coordinator:* Madeline Hamblin  
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(Akkadian; Arabic; Aramic; Armenian; Azeri; Chagatai; Coptic; Demotic; Egyptian; Georgian; Hebrew; Hittite; Kharahanid; Khorezmian; Ottoman; Persian; Sumerian; Syriac; Tajik; Turkish; Turkman; Uighur; Uzbek)

**Center for Near Eastern Studies**

University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1290

*FLAS Coordinator:* G.A. Benadom  
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(Akkadian; Arabic; Aramic; Avestan; Azeri; Chatagai; Egyptian; Hebrew; Kurdish; Ottoman; Persian; Sumerian; Tanzimat; Turkish; Ugartic)

**Near East Center**

University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA 19174

*FLAS Coordinator:* Brian Spooner  
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(Akkadian; Arabic; Aramic; Armenian; Azeri; Coptic; Egyptian; Hebrew; Hittite; Ottoman; Pashtu; Persian; Sumerian; Tajik; Turkish; Uzbek; Uighur)

**Middle East Studies Center**

University of Texas

Austin, TX 78712

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**Middle East Center**

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Salt Lake City, UT 84112

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**Middle East Studies Center**

University of Washington

Seattle, WA 98195

*FLAS Coordinator:* Nola Blanes

206-543-7152

(Akkadian; Arabic; Aramic; Azerbaijani; Coptic; Hebrew; Kazakh; Kirghiz;  
Ottoman; Pashtu; Persian; Turkic; Turkish; Uighur; Uzbek)

**Middle East Center**

Portland State University

Portland, OR 97207

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**PACIFIC ISLANDS**

**Pacific Islands Study Center**

University of Hawaii

Manoa, HI 96822

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**SOUTH ASIA**

**South Asian Center**

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**South Asian Center**

Cornell University

Ithaca, NY 14850

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(Bengali; Hindi; Nepali; Pali; Punjabi; Sanskrit; Sinhala; Tamil; Telegu)

**South Asian Center**

Syracuse University

Syracuse, NY 13210

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315-443-4198

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**South Asian Center**

University of California

Berkeley, CA 94720

*FLAS Coordinator:* Diana Bishey

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(Bengali; Hindi; Persian; Sanskrit; Tamil; Urdu; Vedic)

**South Asian Center**

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