

ABOUT US

- PSMLA is Pennsylvania's only statewide professional organization for language teachers

THE MISSION OF PSMLA IS TO ENHANCE WORLD LANGUAGE EDUCATION THROUGHOUT THE STATE BY:

- promoting the study of world languages
- providing educators opportunities for professional growth and networking
- recognizing excellence in the field
- collaborating with local, state, and national organizations

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MEMBER BENEFITS

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RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE

Be recognized and awarded for excellent language programs, leaders, educators, and students in Pennsylvania. Nominate others or yourself to receive well-deserved recognition.

PSMLA Exemplary Program Awards

Submit your high school program to be recognized for excellence. Garner respect from administration, school board, & community.

PSMLA Educators of the Year

Awards given to both K-12 and Post-Secondary educators. PA TOY awardee moves on to be considered for NECTFL TOY, and if chosen, ACTFL TOY.

Leadership & Merit Awards

Frank Mulhern Award for leadership recognizes PA teachers who have given to the profession and the PSMLA Merit Award shines the spotlight on organizations who have contributed to languages.

Mead Leadership Fellowship

Designed to identify potential leaders in education and to support the development of their potential. Scholarship to attend NECTFL conference.

Student Recognition

Nominate your outstanding High School Graduating World Language Student. Grant official certificates to recognize those of your students who show their enthusiasm and interest in languages

PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS

Participate in PSMLA's Global Scholars and/or award the PA Seal of Biliteracy to offer innovative, quality programming to your students. Support & guidance provided by experienced PSMLA liasons.



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

➔ Advocacy

Support for you, your students, and your programs, sponsoring the PA Language Summit and partnering with ACTFL, JNCL-NCLIS, and NECTFL

➔ Professional Development

Earn ACT 48 hours while staying up-to-date. Attend annual conference, webinars, workshops, & events curated just for world language educators

➔ Networking

Connect & share with other educators, join professional learning networks

➔ Leadership

Led by language educators for language educators. Nominate, vote, & serve on PSMLA Executive Council

➔ Keeping you informed

Weekly emails with events, announcements, job opportunities. Access & publish in the PENNSYLVANIA LANGUAGE FORUM.

➔ JOIN psmla.org/membership