



JNCL-NCLIS Update

September 2016

Message from the Executive Director

Dear Colleagues,

With our kids back in school, and fall upon us, we turn our lobbying attention to the elections and to the appropriations cycle. We're also planning next February's Language Advocacy Day, and we'll be presenting JNCL-NCLIS activities throughout the fall at a number of our member organizations' conferences.

Language Advocacy Day will be even more important in 2017, as we will have a new administration and a good number of new Representatives and Senators, along with new staff on Capitol Hill. It's our job as advocates to educate them about what we do in the Language Enterprise and to raise awareness and support of our issues, while we strengthen our connections with returning Members of Congress. We are planning an interactive, engaging program to help you take advocacy home, and we've negotiated a very favorable hotel rate (at least for Washington, DC!) of \$229/night. Please [register now](#) for Language Advocacy Day.

As we approach the election, JNCL-NCLIS is working with partner organizations on transition plans for language and international education in higher education and K-12. We're also working on an overall transition plan, to address issues of coordination and funding across the government. On appropriations, federal funding will be done through a stopgap Continuing Resolution, which will sustain funding at current levels until mid-December; the Congress will then need to pass appropriations for the rest of FY17. The final shape of this budget is under development now, although negotiations are underway on the full 2017 appropriations. We will continue to update you on this as it develops, and you should expect policy alerts as the time draws near.

At the state level, JNCL-NCLIS is working with the Michigan World Language Association (MiWLA) in its fight against a bill which would allow coding to substitute for language (and haven't we heard this before?). Maria Pulcini is working closely with a diverse team of advocates in Michigan on turning back a naïve attempt to promote coding at the expense of languages. As well, JNCL-NCLIS will be working with advocates in California for Proposition 58, which repeals Proposition 227 and restores non-English instructional programs like dual language immersion to California schools. We're working with teams of language companies at the state level in Maryland, California, Connecticut, New York, and Michigan to assist them with state-level advocacy, in particular for fair treatment of language companies in state labor laws.

Elsewhere, the fall conference season is upon us! JNCL-NCLIS will present in October and November at the American Translators Association, the Rhode Island Foreign Language Association, and the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, the Michigan World Language Association, and the Generation Study Abroad Summit of the Institute of International Education, the University of Virginia Institute of World Languages, Fulton County Georgia language educators, and Localization World. JNCL-NCLIS spends resources on these presentations so that more of your members can interact with us, and so that we learn more about what's going on in the Language Enterprise. These conferences are always fascinating experiences! I encourage all of you to attend your organization's meetings - it's one of the most valuable paths to effective advocacy and professional growth. In closing, if you're at one of the conferences this fall, come and see us!

Finally, I have the bittersweet duty of commending Dr. Peter Krawutschke, Professor emeritus of German at Western Michigan University and past-president of the American Translators Association, for his nearly 4 years of thoughtful and steadfast service as the Treasurer of the Joint National Committee for Languages and the National Council for Languages and International Studies. Peter's term began in July of 2012, coinciding with my appointment as Executive Director. Peter's calm, thoughtful manner was invaluable during very difficult times at JNCL-NCLIS, for me personally and for the organization. His service will be missed as he enjoys his retirement. Dr. Krawutshcke's resignation, tendered in order to free him to spend more time tending his orchards in western Michigan and enjoying his retirement, takes effect today, September 30. Dr. Renee Jourdenais, Dean of the Graduate School of Translation, Interpreting, and Language Education at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey, has graciously agreed to fulfill the duties of the Treasurer until the next officers' election. To Peter, meinen herzlichen Dank.

With Best Wishes,

Bill Rivers

Message from the Policy Analyst

Dear Colleagues,

It's hard to believe we're nearly in October of 2016! At the beginning of September, I was privileged to visit the University of Kansas to attend the 2nd annual Convocation of the School of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures. I was thrilled to learn about examples of innovation in higher education language programs, the local impact these programs can have, and the outcomes for their students. These are stories we love to share on Capitol Hill and that resonate with legislators, so don't hesitate to send them to us!

More recently, JNCL-NCLIS was pleased to take part in the planning of the first inaugural Symposium on Multiliteracy and Dual Language Learning hosted by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of English Language Acquisition. The Symposium took place last Friday, September 23 and brought together national leaders in research, practice, and implementation of dual language programs in order to showcase the progress that's been made in advancing multiliteracy for all students and the advancement of the Seal of Biliteracy across the U.S. Watch the [archived video](#) of the symposium, including Secretary King's remarks at 03:42:45 and read about the event in [EdWeek](#).

Finally, keep your eyes on Language Advocacy Day as we announce the program and agenda! We've heard from many of our member organizations and colleagues in

states across the U.S. that there is so much need, and therefore potential, for local and state level advocacy. Part of this year's program will be dedicated to empowering advocates like you to take action locally - wherever, whenever. Stay tuned!

Maria Pulcini

Key Policy Updates

[Title III Guidance for English Learners Released](#)

The U.S. Department of Education released [non-regulatory guidance](#) to help states, districts and schools provide effective services to improve the English language proficiency and academic achievement of English learners (ELs) through Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The guidance is an effort to ensure that students who are English learners receive the high-quality services they need to be college and career ready. [Read more.](#)

[Title III Native American and Alaska Native Children in School Grant Recipients Announced](#)

The purpose of the Native American and Alaska Native children in School (NAM) program is to award grants to eligible entities to develop and enhance capacity to provide effective instruction and support to Native American students who are identified as English learners (ELs). The goal of this program is to support the teaching, learning and studying of Native American languages while also increasing the English language proficiency of students served to achieve the same challenging State academic content and achievement standards for all students. [Read the list of awardees.](#)

[Title III National Professional Development Grant Recipients Announced](#)

The NPD Program provides grants for eligible entities to implement professional development activities intended to improve instruction for English Learners (ELs) and assists education personnel working with ELs to meet high professional standards. Professional development activities may include both preservice and inservice activities. [Read the list of awardees.](#)

Language Advocacy Day & Delegate Assembly 2017

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February 16-17, 2017
Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill



[Register now](#) and [book your stay!](#)

138 DAYS TO GO

[Hotel Information](#)

JNCL has a room block at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill, where all Language Advocacy Day events except Congressional meetings will take place. The hotel is located at 400 New Jersey Ave NW, Washington, DC 20001 and is a short walking distance from the Capitol complex and Union Station. Room rates in the JNCL block start at \$229 per night for single and double occupancy rooms. [Book your stay at the Hyatt!](#)

NB: The dates on the hotel booking site read February 14-16. Most guests will stay the nights of February 15 and 16, as the event begins on Thursday morning, February 16 and concludes on

Friday afternoon, February 17. There is a modest number of rooms available for Tuesday night, February 14 for guests arriving to Washington, D.C. early.

[Sponsorships](#)

Promote your organization or business at Language Advocacy Day next February!

JNCL-NCLIS' Language Advocacy Day and Delegate Assembly brings together language advocates from all walks of the language profession - educators PreK-20 of the modern, less-commonly taught, and classic languages, researchers and social scientists, linguists and localizers, and business owners - all active in national, state, and local level organizations. The event helps build and strengthen a national network of language advocates, and is a great platform for sponsors to get involved, network within the language enterprise, and contribute to the JNCL-NCLIS mission.

Take a look at this year's [sponsorship package](#)! Interested organizations and businesses are invited to claim sponsorship items or ask for more details by emailing Maria Pulcini at mpulcini@languagepolicy.org.

JNCL-NCLIS Partners with GALA

JNCL-NCLIS is pleased to announce its new partnership with the *Globalization and Localization Association*. The partnership opens up great new opportunities for JNCL-NCLIS members and GALA members alike!

- 15% first-time new member discount to JNCL-NCLIS members joining GALA
- 15% first-time new member discount to GALA members joining JNCL-NCLIS
- Discount for JNCL-NCLIS members attending GALA conference
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[GALA 2017 Conference](#)

March 26-29, 2017

Amsterdam, Netherlands

[Submit a Proposal](#) by **September 18, 2016**.

Visit [GALA's website](#) for details about the organization's work in advancing translation, localization, interpreting, and the broader language industry.

For more information about the partnership, or to take advantage of the benefits, please contact Maria Pulcini at mpulcini@languagepolicy.org.

Upcoming Member Events

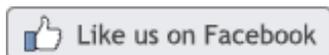
IWLA 2016 Conference	October 7-8, 2016 Coralville Marriot Coralville, IA http://www.iwla.net/conference
PSMLA Fall 2016 Conference	October 13-15, 2016 Ambassador Banquet & Conference Center Erie, PA http://www.psmla.net/event/psmla-fall-conference-2016
NYS AFLT 2016 Conference	October 21-22, 2016 Holiday Inn Liverpool Syracuse, NY http://conference.nysaflt.org/2016/

IIE Generation Study Abroad Summit	October 23-25, 2016 Omni Shoreham Hotel Washington, D.C. http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/GSA-Summit#.V4f3j5ErKM8
ATA Annual Conference	November 2-5, 2016 San Francisco, CA http://www.atanet.org/conf/2016/
Qatar Foundation International Forum for Arabic K-16	November 17, 2016 Boston Park Plaza Hotel Boston, MA http://www.qfi.org/events/arabic-k-16-forum/
ACTFL Annual Convention & Expo	November 18-20, 2016 Boston Convention Center Boston, MA http://www.actfl.org/convention-expo
LSA Annual Meeting	January 5-8, 2017 JW Marriott Austin Austin, TX http://www.linguisticsociety.org/event/lisa-2017-annual-meeting
NECTFL Annual Conference	February 9-11, 2017 Hilton Midtown New York, NY http://www.nectfl.org/conference/
NABE Annual Conference	February 23-25, 2017 Hilton Anatole Dallas, TX http://www.nabe-conference.com/index.html

We are happy to share announcements of our members' upcoming events in our email campaigns and on our social media platforms. You can share these announcements with us by sending the relevant information to mpulcini@languagepolicy.org.

Connect with JNCL-NCLIS

We have **1,077 followers** on Twitter and are eager for more! Please follow us @JNCLInfo and like us on Facebook! We invite you to interact and share with JNCL-NCLIS and fellow members on all of our platforms:



More importantly, if your association has news to share with your colleagues, please do let us know - we are always more than happy to share news (good and bad), job announcements, upcoming events, and advocacy requests from all of our members.

Managing Your Subscriptions

Thank you for your interests in language news and the activities of JNCL-NCLIS. We are happy to have you as part of our community. While we try to limit the number of our messages and send only the most important information to you, we realize that sometimes that still amounts to a lot of mail in your inbox.

If you ever feel as though you're getting too much mail from us, you can always find a link at the bottom of each message that allows you to "Update Profile/Email Address." Clicking this link will take

you to a page where you can change to which mailing lists you are subscribed (see the explanation of the lists below). At the bottom of every email, there is also an "Unsubscribe" link. Clicking this will remove your email address from all of our lists and you will be unable to receive any mailings from us unless you resubscribe on our website.

- [JNCL-NCLIS Weekly Newsbrief](#) - Weekly roundup of language news, grant opportunities, and conference announcements sent on Thursday afternoons
- [JNCL-NCLIS Monthly Update](#) - Monthly newsletter detailing activities and news about JNCL-NCLIS, and occasional announcements and action alerts
- [Members of JNCL NCLIS Member Organizations](#) - Special announcements about JNCL-NCLIS activities relevant to members, action alerts, and information about the annual Language Advocacy Day.
- [Member Organization Delegates to JNCL-NCLIS](#) - Official JNCL-NCLIS business and information for member representatives in the Delegate Assembly

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