

Advocacy efforts to encourage the study of foreign languages in the US K- 16

Explore these web sites that provide much information on the subject:

A **list of mailing lists** of various educational institutions and groups available through ERIC

o http://askeric.org/Virtual/Listserv_Archives/

ADFL Bulletin – The Association of Departments of Foreign Languages includes job information, projects and reports, and other resources for FL departments.

o <http://www.adfl.org/bulletin>

Joint National Committee for Languages (JNCL) and the National Council for Languages and International Studies (NCLIS) – National Policies and Legislative Alerts

o <http://www.languagepolicy.org>

Parent Brochure entitled “Why, How, and When Should My Child Learn a Second Language”, by Kathleen Marcos. Search “publications”.

o <http://www.eric.ed.gov>

The Center for Applied Linguistics (CAL) – research, surveys, keynote speaker addresses and more. Check out the most recent survey of foreign language educational trends in the U.S.

o <http://www.cal.org/flsurvey/prelimbrochure08.pdf>

Databases and Directories from CAL - including the National Directory of Early Foreign Language Programs, Total and Partial Immersion Language Programs in U.S. Schools and Two-Way Bilingual Immersion Programs in the U.S.

o <http://www.cal.org>

Foreign Language Notes from the Foreign Language Educators of New Jersey – includes information on new initiative for Supervisors of World Languages, New Jersey Supervisors of World Languages Designated Model Programs, hiring teachers from the Visiting International Faculty Program, and an article on advocacy efforts, the Gaining Achievement in the New Standards Project in World Languages (GAINS)

o <http://www.flenj.org>

“Why Study a Second Language?” on the benefits of studying a foreign languages from the Office of Instructional Services of the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

o <http://www.learnnc.org>

“Knowing Other Languages Brings Opportunities” available from the Association of Departments of Foreign Languages

o http://www.adfl.org/resources/knowing_other_languages.htm

The Alliance for Language Learning includes educators, parents and members of the business community to provide resources for and advocate for language learning as well as promote public awareness of issues related to foreign

language study in North Carolina. Most of the information given is not specific to NC!

o <http://www.allianceforlanguagelearning.org>

The **National Network for Early Language Learning** cites studies and provides resources to help promote early language learning and all language study.

o <http://www.earlybirdslearning.com/why.benefits>

Councilnet.org – One of the main goals of the Council is to facilitate dialogue among its members and other concerned language educators and policy makers on critical issues facing the field of less commonly taught languages

o <http://www.councilnet.org>

Ohio State University Foreign Language Center provides vast current information for...

Careers in Foreign Languages

o <http://www.flc.osu.edu/resources/careers/default.cfm>

Current news regarding foreign languages and fl education

o <http://www.flc.osu.edu/newsEvents/news/default.cfm>

Technology degrees specific to FL

o <http://www.flc.osu.edu/resources/technology/default.cfm>