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The President's Corner



Hello to NYS AFLT colleagues and friends! We are midway through the school year and, knowing fellow NYS AFLT members, enjoying travels to all parts of the globe during our winter and spring breaks. Many are also enjoying regional conferences at this time of year and celebrating NYS Foreign Language Week (**March 4-10**) with its theme "Foreign Languages: They Nourish the Brain." Isn't that the truth? As always, it's an exciting time in the world of LOTE!

A *new* year has begun and with it, *new* state endeavors. NYSED is in the planning stages of an initiative they are calling "New Language Arts Progressions." The initiative has created two sets of resources, the New Language Arts Progressions (formerly known as English as a Second Language Learning Standards) and the Home Language Arts Progressions (formerly known as Native Language Arts Standards). LOTE falls under New Languages. The goal is to provide a needed bridge from the Common Core Standards to LOTE. The Language Arts "Progressions" are being developed for "New Languages" and "Home Languages." In its initial stages, LOTE was not a part of the dialog. We found ourselves in a *not new* scenario of making sure that we are a vital, vibrant part of any new initiatives that affect our profession. To that end, NYS AFLT members were urged to send feedback to NYSED by **February 1**. I am hoping that this is *old* news at this point and that you heeded the call to make your voices heard. As always, we will keep you apprised of updates as they become available.

As with the current NYSED situation, some things change while others stay the same. It may be a *new* initiative, but the age-*old* struggle to keep LOTE in the forefront is ongoing. Advocacy continues to be critical. This year, NYS AFLT is once again rising to the occasion,



providing numerous opportunities to help teachers, students and programs shine and take center stage. I urge you to take advantage of the many awards, grants, and scholarships that NYS AFLT offers. Nominate students and professionals who excel or make a difference in the LOTE field. Check out the latest addition to our website: “NYS AFLT Presents: People Who Inspire,” a way to showcase deserving LOTE teachers who have made a difference in our careers. Submit a press release to your local media to broadcast the great news about your program and advocate for our fantastic profession. NYS AFLT is here to assist you in taking advantage of the many opportunities to showcase what you do.

In my President’s Report, given at the January Board of Directors Meeting, I announced my goal for 2013. It is a simple one: I would like to see an increased number of LOTE teachers across the state receive the many awards, grants and scholarships that NYS AFLT has to offer. This translates into two achievable components: 1) increased membership for more teachers to capitalize on what NYS AFLT has to offer; and, 2) increased award/scholarship applications and nominations to assure recipients for all awards/rewards that NYS AFLT offers. If each of us assumes responsibility for these goals, they will be achieved, the affects of which will promote LOTE in our schools and regions. We are proud of what we do so why not toot our proverbial horn? After all, we bring the world together through languages!

Join me in this endeavor to achieve these goals for 2013. Together we can adapt and advocate, assuring that LOTE shines in our schools and communities. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming NYS AFLT events where we can learn from each other and share our successes. Let’s make 2013 a year to remember!

All the best,
Debbie

NYS AFLT Colloquium 2013



Bill Anderson

The “*NYS AFLT Colloquium*” will be held at Queens College in Flushing, NY, on **Friday, April 26**. This year we are co-sponsoring with the **Foreign Language Association of Chairpersons and Supervisors (FLACS)**. With the theme, “*LOTE, SLOs, and the Common Core: Building Bridges,*” the conference will feature a Panel Discussion by Kin Chee, Jennifer Eddy, Ph.D., Elaine Margarita, Ph.D., and **Rosa Riccio Pietanza**, as well as workshops covering an array of topics such as Common Core Standards and Assessments, the Danielson Rubric, FLES Programs and Strategies, Student Travel, Assessment Item Writing, Checkpoint C Strategies and Technology.

Make a weekend out of it! Check out New York City for some sightseeing or a Broadway show. If you would like to register or would like more information, please visit the [Colloquium website](#). We are looking forward to seeing you in Queens!



NYS AFLT Summer Institute 2013



Candace Black

NYS AFLT proudly announces the **2013 Summer Institute**, which will take place at the State University College at Oneonta from **August 6-9**. This year's theme is ***"O Say Can You C: Tackling Today's Challenges Together."*** Our workshops will focus on all the important "C's" of our profession including: communication, collaboration, culture and, of course, common core! Join us for what will surely be the ultimate in professional development! This year's Summer Institute is co-sponsored by the National Network for Early Language Learning (NNELL) and as such will have a general strand for secondary and post-secondary teachers as well as a FLES Strand for our elementary colleagues. We have a wonderful line up of talented workshop presenters who will impress and inspire you. One of the best parts of the Summer Institute is not only its intensive professional development (where else can you get 30 hours of LOTE-specific PD credit in just 3 days?), but its intimate setting where participants can work together to produce readily usable materials for September. Come join us to collaborate with colleagues. Come join us to celebrate our achievements! Come join us to find creative solutions to the challenges we all face! Now's your chance to show us – O Say Can You C?

NYS AFLT 96th Annual Conference 2013 co-sponsored by WNYFLEC

October 11-12



Francesco Fratto

"LOTE on the Cutting Edge: Meeting the Challenges of Increased Accountability" is the theme for the 96th Annual NYS AFLT Conference to be held in Buffalo, New York. As foreign language educators we are constantly on the cutting edge. Building administrators will point to foreign language teachers who wholeheartedly embrace technology, performance-based assessments, and more rigorous standards as model teachers within their schools. With increased federal and state mandates, APPR and the Common Core are challenging many other disciplines; however, we are meeting these challenges because we are already familiar with standard-based instruction and assessments that incorporate all four communication skills. We have been doing it for years! The 96th Annual Conference celebrates our achievements as a community of foreign language professionals and challenges us to push further so that we may continue to excite, educate, and prepare our learners for the global community. **Dr. Lori Langer de Ramirez**, textbook author, curator of miscositas.com, and FLES advocate will give the keynote speech. Please join us from **October 11-12** in beautiful downtown Buffalo to celebrate what we do best!

Regional News

Capital-East

Despite the snowstorm that roared through the Northeast the day before, foreign language teachers gathered on **Saturday, February 9**, at the conference titled ***“LOTE Take-Out: Tips, Tricks, and Ideas Ready to Use in Your Classroom.”*** The conference was held at Seton Catholic High School in Plattsburgh. The keynote speaker, Dr. Jean Ouédraogo, Professor and Department Chair of the Modern Languages and Cultures department at SUNY Plattsburgh, began the day by speaking about the impact of the elimination of the New York State Foreign Language Regents Exams, the changes in general education requirements at the college level, and stressing the importance of foreign language learning at each level. He concluded his speech by introducing PAGE Inc., Program for African Growth through Education. PAGE is an organization that is working to build schools in Dr. Ouédraogo’s home country of Burkina Faso.

Following the keynote speech, participants attended either the *“Paper to iPad”* workshop led by **Olaf Carlson** or the *“Tips and Tricks of TPRS”* workshop led by **Marie Blatchley**. During lunch, many textbook samples, maps, and cups were given away to the conference attendees. Thank you to EMC Publishing for providing the donated items. Finally, the conference concluded with a discussion about APPR, the Common Core, and upcoming events and activities happening in the local schools.



*Marie-Blatchley and Joseph
Koering during the TPRS workshop*



*Dr. Jean Ouédraogo,
keynote speaker*



*Olaf Carlson, presenter of the
iPad Workshop*

Capital Organization of Language Teachers

The COLT – NYS AFLT Regional Conference ***“LOTE: Connecting the Dots”*** will be held on **Saturday, March 23** from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Mohonasen High School, Schenectady, NY. **Dr. Carol Dean**, Assistant Professor of Foreign Language Education at the State University College at Oneonta, will present the keynote, *“What’s LOTE Got To Do With It?”* Check the [COLT website](#) for complete conference information and a printable flyer.



Central New York



SUPER-LECNY *“Take it Away!”* was amazing this year. Just like in years past, the board members of the **Language Educators of Central New York (LECNY)** offered 10 different presentations with a variety of topics to the local language-teaching population on **Saturday, February 2**. This event took place at the Goldstein Student Center at Syracuse University. Even though the weather was a tad inclement, this did not stop almost 80 attendees from all around the region from taking part in what our presenters had to offer. Great work everyone! The presenters included Tracy Brady, **Diane Burke**, **Nathan Lutz**, Nancy Gates, **Harry Tuttle**, **Joanne E. O’Toole**, Susana Senties-Nevin, Chris Caskey, **Pamela Russel**, Carla Zimmerman-Edison, Joy Tang, and Olivia Rhinehart. Thank you so much to everyone for making this event unforgettable! Looking forward to another great year!

Western New York

The **Western New York Foreign Language Educators’ Council (WNYFLEC)** Regional Conference, co-sponsored by NYS AFLT, was held on **Saturday, March 2** at Buffalo State College. The theme of this year’s conference was *“Many Cultures, One World.”* More than fifteen workshops were offered to area LOTE teachers covering such topics as mobile devices in the classroom, cooperative learning, classroom management and incorporating grammar in the communicative classroom. For post-secondary teachers there were offerings on the new AP exams and administering the OPI.

SAVE THE DATE for the WNYFLEC STAR Awards Ceremony!! It will be held on **June 4** at Michael’s Banquet Facility in Orchard Park. Check www.wnyflec.org for more details.

The NYS AFLT Rochester Regional Conference will be held on **Saturday, March 9** at Nazareth College (Otto Schults Center) in Rochester. Come earn some professional development hours from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mid-Hudson/Westchester

The **Association of Language Teachers of Orange, Ulster, Dutchess and Surrounding Counties (ALOD)** provides over fifteen hours of professional development workshops throughout the school year.

On **Thursday, December 13** ALOD held a workshop featuring guest speaker, Francesco Fratto *“Annual Professional Performance Review Law, CCST and their impact on World Language Programs.”* ALOD was very pleased to have Francesco Fratto present and would like to extend a special thank you to Francesco for sharing his expertise as both a LOTE



educator and Chairperson. The information in the presentation was invaluable in this hectic time with all the changes in regards to evaluation systems.

On **Tuesday, February 5** ALOUD held a workshop featuring guest speaker **Gaby Ackert** “*Flip the classroom! Educational Technology & Learning through Activity.*” We would like to extend a special thank you to Gaby for sharing her expertise.

The annual ALOUD/NYSAFLT Conference will be held on **Saturday, April 6**. Our theme this year will be “*An Elephant Never Forgets: Make Your LOTE Program Unforgettable.*” We are honored to have **Bill Heller** as our guest speaker for this year’s conference. So mark your calendars now and plan a weekend in the Mid-Hudson valley where there are numerous attractions and eateries for everyone. For example you can visit the Vanderbilt and Staatsburg Mansions and Roosevelt’s Home in Hyde Park, not to mention many excellent wineries in Millbrook and New Paltz, plus the new Walkway over the Hudson and many other hiking and walking trails.

The deadline for the ALOUD Senior Essay Contest is **Thursday May 2**. Please contact **Ana Gatta** (sra-analia@hvc.rr.com) or **Jennifer Hunt** (srtahunt@yahoo.com) for specific essay guidelines.

The annual ALOUD Dinner will be held on **Thursday, May 16** at the El Rancho Mexican Restaurant, Saugerties. Come and celebrate the end of the school year, our ALOUD Senior Essay Contest winners and our retirees. Please make your reservations and payment early with Ana Gatta since there is limited seating.

If you would like more information about ALOUD, please contact Ana Gatta or Jennifer Hunt.

News from PWRFL

PWRFL (Putnam, Westchester Region Foreign Language) Educators is holding their Spring Regional Conference on **April 13** from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Putnam Valley High School in Putnam Valley. Registration materials have been mailed out to members. If you need a registration form, please contact us at powerfuleducators@hotmail.com. There will be a variety of workshops available and the registration fee includes breakfast and lunch, as well as publisher displays. Registration deadline is April 3. We are also looking for nominations for president and secretary (1 year terms), vice president and treasurer (2 year terms). If you would like to submit a nomination, please contact [Nancy Kress](#).

NYC-Long Island

On **Saturday, October 27**, 364 LOTE educators attended the **New York City Association of Foreign Language Teachers (NYCAFLT)** Annual Professional Conference co-sponsored by the New York State Association of Foreign Language Teachers (NYSAFLT) at the United Federation of Teachers Headquarters in Manhattan. Participants attended three workshop sessions of their choice during a full day of non-stop activities, which included breakfast and



lunch. The event opened with a welcome from **Irma Evangelista**, NYCAFLT's President, opening remarks from **Nunzia Manginelli**, the Conference Chairperson, and an enlightening keynote presentation, "*Engaging Language Learners - Empowering Language Learning*" by our keynote speaker, Paul Sandrock, the associate director of professional development of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL). Participants also enjoyed visiting the publishers and vendors exhibits.

The workshop presenters focused on the conference theme "***A Core Subject for a Global Society.***" Workshops as diverse as "*Authentic Materials in the Italian Classroom,*" "*Rock That Movie: Challenging and Engaging Students of Chinese Across Schools,*" "*Tools (Web 2.0) of Teaching and Learning French,*" and "*Actividades Literarias en las Clases Nativas*" were among the 24 workshops that kept attendees on the go throughout the day. We were honored to have as our guest presenter, Paul Sandrock, whose two workshops dealing with the Common Core State Standards delighted large numbers of attendees in each of his sessions.

The NYCAFLT Committee makes a special effort to provide early support to both student teachers and new teachers of LOTE. Thus, the workshop "*Surviving My First Years in the Languages Other Than English Classroom: Practical Advice from the Trenches*" proved to be of special interest. **Robin Thompson**, our NYC-LI Director, organized and moderated this workshop in which five classroom teachers with one to three years of experience provided the advice.

How does one judge if a conference has been successful or not? Of the 364 LOTE educators present, 268 returned their evaluation forms. Most of the comments reflected a high degree of satisfaction with the Conference and many offered praise for the high quality of the workshops and expressed admiration for the knowledge and dedication of the presenters. Pictures of the event can be found at: <http://www.uft.org/galleries/photo/foreign-language-teachers-2012-conference>.

On December 1, the NYCAFLT Planning Committee met to evaluate the Conference. Each member had the opportunity to express his/her own impressions. There was a unanimous feeling that all the work and months of planning resulted in an invaluable experience for both presenters and attendees. The latter part of the NYCAFLT Planning Meeting was dedicated to choosing a date and workshop topics for our Spring Professional Development Conference. It will take place on **Saturday, April 6** at UFT Headquarters in Manhattan. There will be only a pre-registration. We will have a total of eight workshops, four in each session, and attendees will be able to choose one workshop in each at the time of pre-registration. The program will run from 9 a.m. through 1p.m. and will include breakfast. A description of each workshop will be posted on both the UFT and NYSAFLT websites.

The December 1 meeting was followed by a delicious luncheon at a Spanish restaurant to celebrate and share the joy of a job well-done and to look forward to the excitement and challenge of planning our next event.



National Network for Early Language Learning



NNELL is Celebrating its
25th anniversary!

SAVE THE DATE!! The NNELL SUMMER INSTITUTE, in partnership with ACTFL and Glastonbury Public Schools, will be held **July 12-14**. The Summer Institute will include:

- ❖ Regional and State Representatives Advocacy Workshop
- ❖ Optional site visit to Mandarin and Russian STARTALK programs
- ❖ *“Common Core Crosswalk and the FLES Learner”*
- ❖ *“Building Intercultural Competence from the Earliest Years”*
- ❖ *“Interdisciplinary Units Building”*
- ❖ *“Creativity and Innovation in Language Learning”*

There will also be time to network, collaborate and communicate! To learn more, please visit www.nnell.org. A block of rooms will be reserved at the Hilton Garden Inn and Homewood Suites. The preferred airport is the Bradley International Airport in Windsor Locks, CT.

AATF of CNY

The American Association of Teachers of French (AATF) of Central New York has several activities for its membership this spring! Our National French Contest administrator **Jennifer Reed** has been busy preparing for *Le Grand Concours*, the annual exam taken by thousands of French students of various levels across the country. Elementary students will take the FLES exam in February, while grade 7-12 students throughout CNY take their respective exams **Tuesday, March 12**. AATF of CNY gives local awards in addition to the national awards. We encourage our teachers to present these awards to their winners at school assemblies and Senior Awards nights in order to provide broader recognition of student achievement in French.

The next edition of AATF French Film Night will take place at Dewitt Library on **Tuesday, March 26**. The film – *Bienvenue Chez les Ch’tis* – will air 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Teachers, students and community members are invited. A discussion of the film will follow.

Our AATF Spring 2013 workshop, to be held **Saturday, April 20** at Onondaga Free Library, will focus on Advocacy. NYSAFLT Past-President **Nancy Ketz** and NYSAFLT



Advocacy Chair **Marie Campanaro** will present. The event will include lunch hosted by Les Chefs d'Or!

Our chapter's website – aatfcny.org – is another great source of information for our members. Please feel free to access it to find out what French teachers across CNY have been up to in and out of their classrooms! Upcoming workshops and activities are listed, as well as our newsletters, which contain book reviews and other important francophone information. Advocacy materials are downloadable as well. Note that AATF membership is not required in order to participate in our activities or access our information. Try our QR code below to gain immediate access to the site!



Public Advocacy Update

Your LOTE program is in jeopardy. Your district wants to cut some or all languages to save money. Your community doesn't grasp the significance of foreign language education. What do you do?

Well, if your name is **Jeff Brown**, you take action. Jeff Brown is a French teacher from Averill Park High School, New York. Like many of us, he is passionate and enthusiastic about his profession. He has spent years engaging his students with special events including foreign travel, international pot luck dinners, lip sync contests, immersion days, and the list goes on. When Jeff's school district considered eliminating its French program, he began contacting alumni who continued to study second languages and who use them in their careers. His search developed into an official recognition by his school board to honor and induct these former students into a "LOTE Hall of Fame."

The LOTE Hall of Fame recognizes alumni who have continued to study at least one foreign language at the post-secondary and/or graduate level, or, have used at least one foreign language professionally, or, have distinguished themselves in the use of at least one foreign language. The alumni are honored at a Board of Education meeting and awarded a plaque. Recently, Jeff's efforts were featured in an article, "[Foreign Language Skills Honored.](#)" in the Albany Times Union. The first two years of the program have showcased amazing people.

- Elissa (Wilson) Adams, APHS Class of 2004, graduated cum laude from the United States Military Academy at West Point, with a Spanish/Arabic double major. She is a Captain in the U.S. Army in Special Operations. She is an Urdu language specialist.



- Kira Lansing, APHS class of 2005, has worked as an International Representative at the Escuela y Centros de Español en Latinoamérica (ECELA), Chile, since 2009.
- Christopher Tozzi, APHS class of 2004, is pursuing a doctorate in French History from Johns Hopkins University. He graduated magna cum laude from Cornell University with a double major in French and History. He was the recipient of both a Chateaubriand Fellowship and an International Dissertation Research Fellowship from the Social Science Research Council.
- Vaimoana Heyman, attended APHS through 10th grade, 2002, then completed her high school coursework at Maxwell International Baha'i School. Her undergraduate experiences included travel to Japan and China and included an Arab Studies minor. She currently teaches ESL in New York City, and hopes to relocate to Chile to study Spanish and teach English.
- Chris Hammond, APHS class of 2005, graduated from Bennington College with a Liberal Arts degree with concentrations in History, International Relations, and Spanish. His undergraduate study abroad experience was in Nicaragua. He is now an intern with the United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations.
- Sam Gradess, APHS class of 2007, traveled to both France and Senegal as part of his undergraduate study abroad programs. He graduated magna cum laude from St. Lawrence University with a double major in Psychology and Francophone Studies. He is currently a volunteer with the United States Peace Corps with the division of Community Education and Youth Development in Burkina Faso, Africa.

The testimonies of these young people are inspirations to our current students who question the value of LOTE in their lives. Showcasing these students and their accomplishments at school board meetings, as well as in local publications, helps to educate the community at large about the many avenues foreign language study can offer.

Can you imagine if every school district in our state began its own version of a LOTE Hall of Fame? According to Jeff, the most difficult aspect of the task was to find and keep track of alumni who fit the criteria. Many of these students kept in touch with him over the years. Once begun, others surfaced by word of mouth. After two years, he has an impressive list of candidates for future recognition. A simple request in a school newsletter or e-communication may be all you need to get the ball rolling. If awarding plaques to recipients is out of your budget, why not award a professional-looking certificate in a frame?

I encourage you to collaborate with your LOTE department members and continue to advocate for our profession where it matters most – our students and our community. As always, please share your successes and ideas with us by contacting Marie Campanaro, mcampanaro@aol.com, so that we can continue to motivate and inspire each other. Thank you, Jeff Brown!



Announcements

At the January Board of Directors Meeting the gavel was handed over to 2013 NYSAFLT President Deb Carlson. In addition, the Board welcomed three new directors: **Carmen Campos** (NYC-LI), **Fabien Rivière** (Mid-Hudson), and **Mark Critelli** (Western NY).



Deb Carlson and Bill Anderson



Carmen Campos, Fabien Rivière,
Mark Critelli and Deb Carlson



Message from the Editor

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the newly-appointed newsletter editor. My name is **JoAnn Duffy Thomasson** and I am a French teacher at Hamburg Middle School. I am a long-time NYSAFLT member and have recently completed a three-year term as a WNY Regional Representative on the Board of Directors. I also serve as first vice-president of the Western New York Foreign Language Educators' Council (WNYFLEC). As a co-chair of the WNYFLEC/NYSAFLT Regional Conference I have been responsible for the creation and editing of the conference program for the past several years.

Besides spending time with my husband and my four year old daughter, I enjoy travelling, particularly in France! I recently implemented an exchange program between Hamburg High School and l'Ensemble Scolaire Thérèse d'Avila in Lille, France, which allows me to take students to Lille each year. Students are able to attend classes at the lycée while living with French families and experiencing the life of a French teenager. Not only is it an incredible opportunity for my students, but it provides amazing professional development for me as a French teacher!

I look forward to providing you with the most up-to-date NYSAFLT news and I am excited for this opportunity to serve as newsletter editor!



Congratulations to NYSAFLT's Newest National Board Certified Teachers:

The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards is marking its 25th anniversary this year, while its World Languages Other Than English certificate is now in its 10th year. Congratulations to **Marie-France Mercier** (Willsboro CSD) and **Sarah Woodward-Jones** (Fayetteville-Manlius CSD) for achieving this honor. In addition, congratulations to Marie Campanaro (Spencerport CSD), who first achieved certification in 2003, and has now successfully re-certified. There are now 44 LOTE NBCT's in New York State!

NYSAFLT Cards

Are there people whom you would like to recognize or honor? You can now send greetings, words of comfort, or any other sentiment with a NYSAFLT card. For a minimum of \$5.00 per card, we will print your message to indicate that a donation has been made. These will be published in the *NYSAFLT News* and will benefit the teacher travel scholarship. Cards may be obtained by going to www.nysaflt.org and clicking on "Donate" or by sending a check (made payable to **NYSAFLT**) to:

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2400 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14214-2364

Mark Your Calendars!

March

- 1** **Deadline:** All Teacher Travel Award Applications (Except France - varies, see application)
- 1** **Deadline:** Fulvi Student Awards Applications
- 1-2** Executive Committee and Financial Management Committee Meetings
- 4-8** New York State Foreign Language Week
- 5** **Webinar:** Advocacy: An Everyday Occurrence; 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
- 7-10** **NECTFL Conference**
- 11-12** Board of Regents Meeting
- 14** **Webinar:** Literacy Strategies for the 21st Century LOTE Teacher; 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
- 15** **Deadline:** Nominations to Nominations Committee
- 15** **Deadline:** JEA Secondary and Post-secondary Award
- 15** **Deadline:** Sally Hahn FLES Program Award
- 17** Annual Conference Planning Committee Meeting
- 23** Nominations Committee Meeting



April

- 15 **Deadline:** Hahn Teacher Scholarship
- 15 **Deadline:** Website of the Year Contest
- 22-23 Board of Regents Meeting
- 26 Colloquium, Flushing, NY
- 27-28 NYS AFLT Executive Committee Meeting

May

- 1 **Deadline:** June *Newsletter* submissions
- 1 **Deadline:** France NYS AFLT travel stipend application
- 1 **Deadline:** Papalia Nominations
- 15 **Deadline:** Annual Conference Awards Nominations
- 15 **Deadline:** Submission of Names of Retiring Teachers
- 20-21 Board of Regents Meeting in Albany

*“Oh no, the Fulvi deadline has passed and I have outstanding students
I’d like to recognize! What can I do??”*

Have you ever had this thought?? Consider honoring your outstanding LOTE students with a NYS AFLT Certificate of Foreign Language Achievement. They are available for only \$5 each in the [Members Only](#) section of the NYS AFLT website. What a great way to show support for your outstanding language students!!

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