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Dear District Supervisors:

The 30th Annual Meeting and Professional Development Conference of the National Association of District Supervisors of Foreign Languages (NADSFL) will be held November 14-16, 2017, at the Music City Center in Nashville, Tennessee, in conjunction with the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Annual Convention and World Languages Expo. It is critically important that world language supervisors and instructional specialists participate in this important event to keep abreast of current research and initiatives in the field.

As we celebrate the 30th anniversary of NADSFL as a forum for advocacy and a source of support for world language supervisors from Tuesday afternoon November 14, through Thursday, November 16, NADSFL members will engage with one another around key policy and implementation issues impacting the field of world languages. Beginning Tuesday afternoon with a hands-on workshop on proficiency and performance assessments, through a joint session Wednesday morning with the National Council of State Supervisors for Language (NCSSFL), and Thursday's collaboration with ACTFL, NADSFL members will experience the theme of ***Finding our Voices!***

This conference provides participants with a unique, annual opportunity to network with other world language experts and policy leaders. On November 16, NADSFL will participate in ACTFL's Assembly of Delegates (AoD). State supervisors, leaders from each state's foreign language teacher's association, and leading experts from language-specific organizations will share information and strategies. Participants will:

- receive updates on state, regional, national and international policies and programs;
- build on prior learning related to teacher recruitment and retention initiatives;
- learn how to better advocate for and support local language programs; and
- network with experts in the field of second language acquisition.

Our annual meeting affords many focused opportunities for NADSFL members to learn, discuss, and reach consensus on policies and implementation strategies affecting language learning and teaching in your district. I hope you will join us!

Cordially,

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Tentative Agenda for the 30th Annual NADSFL Meeting

All sessions and meals are included in registration fee unless otherwise indicated

Tuesday, November 14	1:00 – 4:00 PM Registration 1:00 - 4:00 PM NADSFL Professional Development Workshop: <i>Exploring Assessment</i> 4:30 - 5:30 PM New Member Meeting with Mentoring Chair 6:00 - 8:00 PM NADSFL Networking Dinner (on own) *
Wednesday, November 15	7:00 – 4:00 PM Registration 7:15 - 8:15 AM NADSFL-NCSSFL Breakfast 8:30 - 10:45 AM Joint NADSFL-NCSSFL Professional Development Session 12:00 - 1:15 PM Supervisors of the Year Luncheon 1:20 - 5:00 PM NADSFL Meeting and Professional Development Session Evening Reception
Thursday, November 16	7:30 - 8:10 AM ACTFL Assembly of Delegates (AoD) Breakfast 8:15 - 11:40 AM ACTFL Assembly of Delegates Session 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM ACTFL AoD Luncheon 1:00 - 4:00 PM NADSFL Meeting and Professional Development Session 4:00 - 5:00 PM NADSFL Advisory Board Meeting Evening Reception
Friday, November 17	7:00 - 8:00 AM NADSFL-NCSSFL Breakfast

* Not included in registration fee.