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Dear District Supervisor:

The 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting and Professional Development Conference of the National Association of District Supervisors of Foreign Languages (NADSFL) will be held November 17-19, 2020 via a virtual format, 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 unique, annual forum to keep abreast of current research and initiatives in the field.

To emphasize this year's theme of "Deep in the Heart of...Texas" NADSFL members will engage in workshops facilitated by dynamic leaders and network with colleagues in supervisory roles at the district and state levels. From the afternoon of Tuesday, November 17, through Wednesday, November 18, attendees will delve into key policy and implementation issues affecting the field of world languages and will have the opportunity to interact with and learn from some of the leading authorities on world language education, in large and small group settings.

On Thursday, November 19, NADSFL members will also participate in ACTFL's Assembly of Delegates (AoD). State supervisors, leaders from state foreign language teachers' associations, and leading authorities from languages-specific organizations will share information and strategies. This year's timely topics for AoD include Diversity & Inclusion as well as Supporting Teachers through the Crisis.

While the final schedule will be forthcoming, a draft is attached for your perusal.

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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## Draft Schedule 2020

### Tuesday, November 17

CENTRAL TIME				
12:00 - 1:00	Virtual Exhibit Hall			
1:00 - 1:15	Opening/Kick Off/Ice Breaker			
1:15 - 2:00	Mini-Session Round 1			
2:15 - 3:00	Mini-Session Round 2			
3:15 - 4:00	Mini-Session Round 3			
<b>Mini-Sessions: each one is offered every round</b>	Taking Care of Teachers and Self (SEL) - Norah Jones	Less is More (how to streamline and pare down) - Laura Terrill	Building and leveraging relationships virtually for better programmatic support (administration & teachers) Paris Granville	Maintaining & Building proficiency in times of change - Delynda Ramirez-Carter & Leslie Baldwin
	4:00 - 4:15	Break		
	4:15 - 4:30	Closing Activity and Preview of Wednesday & Thursday		
	4:30	New Member Session with Leslie Grahn (may be moved based on her availability)		
5:00 - 6:30	Presidents' Reception (come & go)			

### Wednesday, November 18

CENTRAL TIME		
8:00 - 10:30	Plenary Session & Business Meeting	
	8:00 - 8:55	Leadership Styles - Adapting for a Virtual/Hybrid Environment and Beyond - Greta Lundgaard
	9:00 - 9:55	Through the Lens of Your Leadership Style - small group discussion of scenarios
	10:00 - 10:45	Business Meeting
10:45 - 12:00	Break/Virtual Exhibit Hall Open	
12:00 - 12:50	Supervisor of the Year Presentation	
1:00 - 3:00	Dr. Wayne Thomas & Dr. Ginger Collier Presentation	
	1:00 - 1:50	Prepared Essential Questions to discuss Drs. Thomas & Collier work
	2:00 - 2:50	Fireside Chat with T & C: moderated questions from the audience
3:15 - 4:30	Debrief & Closing	

### Thursday, November 19

CENTRAL TIME	
10:00 - 12:00	ACTFL Assembly of Delegates Session 1: Diversity and Inclusion: Putting Words into Actions
12:00 - 1:30	Break
1:30 - 3:30	ACTFL Assembly of Delegates Session 2: Supporting Teachers from Crisis to Calm