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April 13, 2026

Dear District Supervisor:

The National Association of District Supervisors for Languages (NADSFL) Summer Leadership Academy is held every other year and strives to provide participants with a valuable experience anchored in the *NADSFL Principles of Effective World Language Programs* that will serve their interests and needs as program leaders. NADSFL members spend 72 focused hours problem-solving, brainstorming, and connecting with colleagues with the goal of leaving with a concrete plan to move their programs forward.

The National Association of District Supervisors for Languages (NADSFL) was founded in 1984 for the purpose of promoting excellence in world language education for all learners through professional development of world language supervisors. Its membership is comprised of district supervisors from across the country and includes international members. In addition to the primary focus of professional learning, the organization supports supervisors by facilitating member networking and communication, by promoting knowledge of current initiatives, trends, and research, and by encouraging advocacy for world language at all levels. NADSFL is the only national organization whose sole purpose is to support world language supervisors.

The 2026 NADSFL Summer Leadership Academy, "Leveraging Our Resources to EmPOWER our Leadership," will be held at Edison Public Schools in Edison, New Jersey on July 22-25, 2026. Participants will focus on leadership strands related to assessment data, teacher leadership, program data, teacher feedback, professional learning pathways, and feedback loops. In between the strand sessions, additional sessions of interest will be offered and facilitated by leading authorities in world language education. Each participant will identify a product they would like to walk away with and design their learning pathway for their time at the academy to meet their goals.

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

I hope you will join us for this opportunity.

Cordially,

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NADSFL President  
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## NADSFL Summer Academy 2026 (Draft Schedule)

\*schedule is subject to change

### Wednesday, July 22, 2026

3:00 - 5:00 pm	Check in & Registration
5:00 - 8:30 pm	Dinner (included) and Welcome & Group Session #1

### Thursday, July 23, 2026

7:00 am	Leave hotel for Edison Public Schools "Education Center"
7:30 - 8:30 am	Breakfast (included)
8:30 - 9:30 am	Group Session #2
9:45 - 11:15 am	Strand session #1
11:15 - 12:15 pm	Lunch (included)
12:15 - 1:45 pm	Strand session #2
1:45 - 2:00 pm	Break
2:00- 3:00 pm	Group Session #3
3:00 - 4:00 pm	EmPOWERment Choice Sessions
4:00 pm	Return to hotel
6:00 pm	Dinner (included)

### Friday, July 24, 2026

7:00 am	Leave hotel for Edison Public Schools "Education Center"
7:30 - 8:30 am	Breakfast (included)
8:30 - 9:30 am	Group Session #4
9:30 - 11:15 am	Strand session #3
11:15 am- 12:15 pm	Lunch (included)
12:15 - 1:15 pm	Group Session #5
1:15 - 1:30	Break
1:30 - 3:00 pm	Strand session #4
3:00 - 4:00 pm	EmPOWERment Choice Sessions
4:00 pm	Return to hotel
6:00 pm	Dinner (included)

### Saturday, July 25, 2026

8:00 - 9:00 am	Breakfast (included) at hotel
9:00- 10:30 am	Group Session #6
10:30 - 11:00 am	Check out & Departure