



# Announcements and Reminders

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### VanPatten's White Paper

[Click here](#) to read "Where are the Experts?" by Bill VanPatten.

## Last Chance to apply for AATSP Awards

**Deadline for applications: Friday, May 1, 2015**

[Click here](#) for complete information and nomination forms.

## Seeking Editor of *Albricias*

The AATSP is seeking an Editor for *Albricias*, the official journal of the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica. The position offers flexible hours and carries a three-year contract beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2018 with a possibility of renewal.

[Click here](#) for qualifications and application information.

## ARS 100th Issue

The AATSP congratulates *America Reads Spanish* on publishing 100 issues. [Click here](#) to read the current issue.

## Executive Director meets with officials in Salamanca, Spain

Emily Spinelli, Executive Director of the AATSP, recently met with Alfonso Fernández Mañueco, the Mayor of Salamanca, Spain; José Miguel Sánchez Llorente, Director de Programas Internacionales de la Universidad de Salamanca; and the Director de la Consejería de Cultura y Turismo de la Junta de Castilla y León to formalize plans for the 2018 AATSP conference to be held in Salamanca. The year 2018 represents the 100th anniversary of the annual conference of the AATSP and the 800th anniversary of the Universidad de Salamanca. A press conference was held after the meeting to announce the conference plans.

## Seeking Online Tutors

The Florida Virtual School is searching for English Portuguese bilingual candidates to join their team as a Virtual ESL-Brazil Tutor. [Click here](#) to apply now.

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## 2015 Conference Registration

The AATSP Annual Conference registration will be open through June 10, 2015. [Click here](#) to register now at the regular registration rate and reserve your hotel room at the Marriott City Center Hotel.

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**Revised *World-Readiness Standards* Now Available**

## for Purchase

The Fourth Edition of The *World-Readiness Standards for Learning Languages* has been published by the National Standards Collaborative Board of which the AATSP is a member. [Click here](#) for a description of the new document and purchase information.

## Scottish Chambers of Commerce name Spanish, Portuguese "international languages of business"

Studying a foreign language should be compulsory from the year children start school in order for Scottish firms to compete in the international export market, a business group has urged. Mandarin, Spanish, Portuguese, Hindi, Arabic and Russian have been pinpointed by the Scottish Chambers of Commerce (SCC) as "international languages of business" that must be made mandatory in the education curriculum from primary 1 onwards. [Click here](#) to read more.

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## President's Message - May 2015

[Click here](#) to read the new President's Message from Elaine Davis, 2015 AATSP President.