



# Announcements and Reminders

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### 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.

### AATSP Career Center

Looking for a new position? Visit the AATSP [Career Center](#) for openings near you.

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## 2015 AATSP Conference

Make plans now to attend the AATSP Conference to hear the Keynote to be given by Linda Egnatz, ACTFL 2014 Teacher of the Year. Linda will discuss how we can help students achieve proficiency, inspire them to connect globally and challenge them to embrace interculturality.

[Click here](#) to view the complete conference program now available online.

[Click here](#) to register for the 97th Annual Conference if you have not already!

## Seeking Editor of *Albricias*

The AATSP is seeking an Editor for *Albricias*, the official journal of the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica. [Click here](#) for qualifications and application information.

**Deadline for applications: Monday, May 18, 2015**

## K-8 News

- The K-8 Forum listed on the AATSP website has many ideas for for classroom activities and lesson plans. [Click here](#) to view what others are doing in their classroom and post some of your outstanding activities.
- You spoke - We listened! You told us that you liked the postcards that we printed of the 2014 AATSP Poster Contest Winners. You stated you wanted to continue the process in order to use the postcards to publicize the Poster Contest at conferences and meetings! And you asked how we selected the poster for those postcards! You now have the opportunity to select the 2015 poster to be used for publicity for the 2016 Poster Contest and for

promoting the study of Spanish and Portuguese.

[Click here](#) to vote now!

Voting is open to all AATSP members!

**Deadline to vote: Wednesday, May 20, 2015**

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## **Indiana adopts Seal of Biliteracy and Dual Language Immersion Programs**

On May 7 Indiana Governor Mike Pence signed the Biliteracy Certificate (includes Spanish and Portuguese) and Dual Language Immersion Program Senate Bill 267. Indiana officially becomes the 3rd state in the Midwest and 9th in the nation with a Seal of Biliteracy program.

[Click here](#) to read about Indiana's Seal of Biliteracy and their new dual language immersion programs.

[Click here](#) to read the official press release from the Governor's office.

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## **ENLACE is now available**

[Click here](#) to view the latest issue of *Enlace*, the online Newsletter of the AATSP.

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## **National Awards Official Merchandise**

[Click here](#) to view the new merchandise for the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica. Once students have been inducted into the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica, graduation regalia can be viewed and purchased through National Awards, the official provider of SHH merchandise.

To induct students, visit [www.aatsp.org](http://www.aatsp.org)

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## **Summer Institute - Educator Effectiveness in Language Learning**

As a language educator, would you like to enhance your skills around highly effective practices in language learning? Do colleagues in your department, institution/district, state, or region look to you for guidance? Are you interested in growing your capacity as a leader? Ready to benefit from a community of like-minded individuals working toward similar goals in their circles of leadership?

[Click here](#) for more information on this special seminar sponsored by ACTFL and the regional conferences.

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## **Scholarships for professional development**

## **courses in Spain**

The Ministerio de Educación, Cultura y Deporte de España is offering seven scholarships for a professional development course at the International University Menéndez Pelayo in Santander, Spain. The scholarship covers tuition, lodging and full board.

[Click here](#) for complete information.