DEADLINE EXTENDED
2019 AATSP CONFERENCE CALL FOR PROPOSALS

We invite teachers of Spanish and Portuguese of all backgrounds and levels to share their work at our upcoming conference. Proposals are sought from seasoned professionals, early-term teachers, and those engaged in instructional support. The AATSP is proud to feature proposals from academics and practitioners on a wide variety of topics. We want more proposals from graduate students, dual language teachers, and community college instructors in general.

High school teachers of Spanish make up approximately 65% of our membership, so sessions from and for the high school level are crucial to our conference.

The deadline to submit a proposal is now **November 11, 2018**.

July 8-11, 2019
Town and Country Hotel
San Diego, California

[Click here](#) for more information and submit your proposal today!

**2019 AATSP Conference Theme**
*Stronger Together: Spanish and Portuguese*

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**DID YOU KNOW THAT NSE HOSTS A SUITE OF EXAMS?**

NSE, NSA, and the SEAL are part of the alphabet soup that comprises the National Spanish Exams. The SEAL is our latest project. The SEAL is a joint venture between Spain's well-known SIELE exam and the AATSP. To find out which opportunity is the best for your students [click here](#).

To learn about the SEAL, [click here to see video](#).

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**HISPANIA SEEKS TO ADD A K-12 MEMBER TO ITS EDITORIAL BOARD**

Become the next K-12 member of the Editorial Board of *Hispania*, the flagship scholarly journal of the AATSP. Please [click here](#) to find out how to apply.

HISPANIA WILL ALSO PUBLISH SHORT-FORM ARTICLES

Starting in 2019, Hispania is pleased to announce the creation of a new section of ‘Short-form Articles,’ which will accompany our existing array of ‘Research Articles.’ To find out more, click here. Submissions are accepted on an ongoing basis and should be sent to bfraser@aatsp.org.

DON’T LET YOUR AATSP MEMBERSHIP LAPSE RENEW NOW

Don’t miss out on important information and deadlines for you and your students. Here are just a few reasons to join/renew your membership. AATSP members wrote this list!

1. To meet talented language teachers with whom I can interact.
2. To access Hispania, the National Spanish Exams, and/or the Sociedad Honoria Hispánica.
3. To receive the latest/current information on pedagogy and research.
4. To seek leadership opportunities.
5. To collaborate, network and socialize with like-minded, knowledgeable professionals.
6. To travel.
7. To participate in local chapter activities and events.
8. To compete for awards to gain recognition.
9. To speak Spanish and/or Portuguese.
10. To share, learn about academic publishing, and be current in my field.
11. To seek mentors and professional advice.
12. To help find new job opportunities.
13. To locate support for my Portuguese program.
14. To provide certifications/credentials which document my professional development.
15. To help learn new skills/about changing curricula.

GIVE BACK: HELP TEACHERS TRAVEL TO OUR ANNUAL CONFERENCE

By contributing to the $100 for the AATSP’s 100th anniversary campaign, you are ensuring the continuation of AATSP scholarships and travel stipends to deserving educators. Click here to learn more.

THERE ARE JUST A FEW MORE DAYS LEFT TO VOTE IN AATSP ELECTIONS
There are just a few more days to vote in the AATSP elections. Click here for information about the voting process. Make your voice heard!

2018 SHH ELECTION RESULTS

Congratulations to the following winners of the 2018 SHH Advisory Board Election:

President-Elect: Claudia Decker, Capítulo Miguel de Cervantes, Nashua North High School, Nashua, NH
Region IV Director: Laura Zinke, Capítulo Don Quijote, McClintock High School, Tempe, AZ

Claudia and Laura's terms will begin January 1, 2019. Thank you to all SHH sponsors who voted in this year's election!

APPLY SOON FOR SHH SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Applications for the 2018-2019 SHH Joseph Adams Senior Scholarship and Bertie Green Junior Travel Award are now available online. Each chapter can submit one application per award. The chapter sponsor must submit applications. Click here for applications, instructions, and scoring rubrics.

Deadline to apply: Wednesday, December 5, 2018

SEE OPPORTUNITIES AT LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES INTERNATIONAL, S.L.

Language Activities International promotes academic programs for American Students in Spain aimed at students of Spanish as a second language. Students attend classes as a local and learn Spanish through the different subjects in the official curriculum. Click here for more information.

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