## National Teach Spanish Week 2021

### Video Guidelines

| Ideas for videos | 1. **A teaching tip:** It is an idea, activity, or strategy that language educators have found engaging and useful in their classrooms.  
2. **Inspirational video:** Spanish students/educators/learners may answer any of the following questions: ¿Por qué es importante aprender español? ¿Qué es lo mejor de aprender el español? ¿Por qué te encanta el español? ¿Cómo te cambió la vida el español? |

| Purpose | We are promoting the teaching of Spanish as a profession, calling attention to the current Spanish teacher shortage, and emphasizing the importance of Spanish as a world language while celebrating the beauty of Spanish and its culture with our students. |

| Duration | Approximate length: 3 minutes |

| Format | Upload your .mp4 video to the Google Drive folder indicated on the submission form. Recordings can be done via Zoom, Loom, etc. |

| Participants | Spanish Pre-K, K-12 Spanish teachers, graduate students, college/university professors, administrators, pre-service and retired teachers. |

| Language | Spanish, English or both. (We encourage you to add captions to your video when your recording system allows it.) |

| Video description | Please, include:  
- An introduction: your name, your school name and the level you teach.  
- Your classroom tip or your inspirational video.  
- Title for your tip video (optional). |

| Recommendations |  
- Record in a well-lit area.  
- Check the computer microphone and volume. For a clear sound, it is recommended to use a noise-cancelling microphone when possible.  

Examples of video recording styles:  
- “Only Presenter” Mode: You are talking directly to the camera while presenting your tip or inspirational video.  
- “Only Visual” Mode: You are using a Powerpoint, Google Slides, or video etc. to present your tip or inspirational video and we can hear your voice in the background.  
- “Visual and presenter” Mode: You are presenting your tip or inspirational video by using a visual. Your face shows up on the corner of the presentation. |

Note: All recordings will be uploaded to YouTube the way they are received. |

Sample video(s): [https://youtu.be/BQwYw4D6lao](https://youtu.be/BQwYw4D6lao)