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The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP) invites you to celebrate National Teach Spanish Week (NTSW)—formerly National Teach Spanish Day—which has been extended by popular demand to a week-long event to be held Sunday, September 26 - Sunday, October 3. Spanish teacher Haydee Taylor-Arnold of Ladue Horton Watkins High School, St. Louis, MO, has been named chairperson of the 2021 celebration.

The purpose of National Teach Spanish Week is to promote the teaching of Spanish as a profession, to call attention to the current Spanish teacher shortage nationwide, and to emphasize the importance of Spanish as a world language. We encourage teachers to discuss with their students the influence of the Spanish language and culture worldwide and the many opportunities that their knowledge of Spanish can provide them.

The AATSP has organized many exciting activities and programs to celebrate National Teach Spanish Week. Teachers can participate by sharing a classroom tip or inspirational video, applying for a professional development scholarship to support travel to the 104th AATSP Annual Conference, and participating in special webinars. To learn more ways to get involved with National Teach Spanish Week, click here. The AATSP invites all language educators and organizations, as well as language-related businesses, to share the news of National Teach Spanish Week to support the common goal in our field.

¡Todos a una!

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