



**Indiana Foreign Language Teachers Association**

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Dear Principal/ World Language Chair/Professional Development Chair,

We want to share with you what is considered the most important and valuable professional development event for language teachers in the state of Indiana. IFLTA plans to have its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference from November 1st to November 3rd at the Sheraton Hotel Keystone Crossing in Indianapolis. This conference is attended by more than 600 hundreds Indiana language teachers (Japanese, Latin, Chinese, Portuguese, Spanish, German, French) and plenty of school and college administrators.

Your world language teachers, your students, your school and district will benefit with this conference in many different ways. Your teachers will be able to participate in more than 80 language sessions that address curriculum, world language standards, dual language immersion programs, heritage speaker instruction , assessment, global and multicultural citizenship, literacy, bi-literacy, differentiated learning, leadership development, and many other pedagogical strands. Your teachers will also have the option to attend pre-service/beginning teacher workshops, language organization meetings, hands-on and engaging workshops and special events related to the language field. Your teachers will bring new and fresh ideas to classes that will have a huge impact on your students and advancement of your school.

We encourage you to offer your language teachers the opportunity to attend this event and if it is possible to support them with registration and/or hotel expenses. **Early-Bird Registration** (postmarked by Monday, October 1st, 2018) is \$95 dollars and **Full Registration** (postmarked **after** October 1st, 2018 and **on-site**) is \$115 dollars. To make the most of the conference experience, participants are encouraged to stay on-site at the conference hotel. The IFLTA rate at the Sheraton Hotel Keystone Crossing is \$139 dollars + taxes (single/double) before Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5pm.

If you have any question or want to know more about the conference, please visit our website [www.iflta.org](http://www.iflta.org). I have attached a tentative schedule of our conference. Let me know if I can be of any help.

Best,

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Chair, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary IFLTA Conference  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, IFLTA  
2018 AATSP National Teacher of the Year  
2014 Indiana Educator of the Year

## 2018 TENTATIVE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### Thursday, November 1

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Conference Registration Plaza Foyer, 2nd Floor

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Pre-Service/Beginning WL Teachers Workshop Suites 8-9, 2nd Floor

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Meet and Greet Social Suites 4-5, 2nd Floor

### Friday, November 2

7:30 am - 5:00 pm Conference Registration Plaza Foyer, 2nd Floor

8:00 am - 5:30 pm Exhibits Open Plaza ABC, 2nd Floor

8:00 am - 9:00 am Coffee & Donuts Plaza ABC, 2nd Floor (Compliments of Exhibitors)

8:00 am - 8:50 am IN-NELL Swapshop Suites 8-9-10, 2nd Floor

9:00 am - 9:45 am Welcome / Keynote Address: Dr. Stephen Krashen, Clearwater Ballroom

9:45am - 10:15 am Exhibitor Break Plaza ABC, 2nd Floor

10:15 am - 11:45 am Constituent Organization Workshops

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch Buffet\* / IFLTA Raffle\* Clearwater Ballroom, Ground Floor

Celebration of first 50 years of IFLTA / Honoring Past Presidents

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm Exhibitor Break Plaza ABC, 2nd Floor

1:30 pm - 2:15 pm Session A

2:30 pm - 3:15 pm Session B

3:30 pm - 4:15 pm Session C

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Exhibitor Wine Reception Plaza ABC, 2nd Floor, (complimentary drink ticket)

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Tribute Session for Dr. Oscar Ozete Suites 8-9-10, 2nd Floor

### Saturday, November 3

7:30 am - 12:00 pm Conference Registration Plaza Foyer, 2nd Floor

8:00 am - 12:15 pm Exhibits Open Plaza ABC, 2nd Floor

8:00 am - 9:00 am Coffee (Compliments of Exhibitors) Plaza ABC, 2nd Floor

**8:00 am - 9:45 am Workshop 1**

**\*\*Please note that the morning workshops will run concurrently with sessions D and E\*\***

**8:00 am - 8:45 am Session D**

**9:00 am - 9:45 am Session E**

**10:00 am - 11:15 am Constituent Organization Meetings (all are welcome)**

**11:15 am - 12:00 pm Exhibitor Break & Raffle Plaza ABC, 2nd Floor**

**12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch Buffet\* / Awards Ceremony Clearwater Ballroom, Ground Floor**

**IFLTA Business Meeting Clearwater Ballroom, Ground Floor**

**1:15 pm - 2:00 pm Session F**

**2:15 pm - 4:00 pm Workshops 2, 3, 4**

**\*\*Please note that the afternoon workshops will run concurrently with sessions G and H\*\***

**2:15 pm - 3:00 pm Session G**

**3:15 pm - 4:00 pm Session H**

**(\*) Additional fee to attend: ticket required to attend these functions!**