

## **Recognizing and Awarding Excellent Language Programs, Leaders, Educators, and Students**

- Recognize colleagues and be recognized:
  - ◇ Best of PA Conference Award
  - ◇ Frank Mulhern Leadership Award
  - ◇ PSMLA Educator of the Year Award, K-12
  - ◇ PSMLA Educator of the Year Award, Post-Secondary
  - ◇ PSMLA Merit Award
- Apply for the Cemanahuac Scholarship travel award to Mexico.
- Apply for the Mead Leadership Fellowship.
- Nominate your students for the Outstanding High School Graduating World Language Student Award.
- Purchase Student Recognition Certificates for your middle school, high school, and college students.
- Submit your high school for the PSMLA Exemplary Program Award.
- Develop a PSMLA Global Scholars Program at your high school.

**PSMLA is Pennsylvania's  
only statewide professional  
organization for language  
teachers.**

***The mission of PSMLA is  
to enhance foreign  
language education  
throughout the state by:***

- ◆ ***promoting the study of  
foreign languages***
- ◆ ***providing educators  
opportunities for  
professional growth  
and networking***
- ◆ ***recognizing excellence  
in the field***
- ◆ ***collaborating with  
local, state, and  
national organizations***

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renew your membership,  
visit our website:**

**[psmla.org](http://psmla.org)**

# **Pennsylvania State Modern Language Association**



## **Membership Benefits**

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## Annual Fall Conference

- Receive a member's discount on the annual conference and pre-conference workshop.
- Learn from experts and colleagues in numerous sessions on a variety of relevant topics for educators of all languages and levels.
- Network with fellow language educators, vendors, and advocates.
- Receive Act 48 credit for professional development participation.
- Explore the exhibit hall.
- Participate in the annual business meeting and awards ceremony.
- Win great prizes in the Language Lotto and Silent Auction.
- Submit a conference presentation proposal.

## Advocating for You, Your Students, and Your Language Programs

- Support world language education advocacy.
- Stay updated on advocacy efforts and partner associations (ACTFL, JNCL-NCLIS, NECTFL, PaCIE) through listserv alerts and publications.

## Providing the Professional Development You Want and Need

- Receive a member's discount on workshops held throughout the state. Previous workshops have included immersion days, food tours, student learning objectives, target language techniques, and strategies from the ACTFL Teacher of the Year.
- Receive Act 48 credit for professional development participation.
- Request an expert to present at your inservice or professional development event.
- Develop a professional learning network through collaboration with fellow language educators.

## Led by Language Educators for Language Educators

- Vote for PSMLA Executive Council members.
- Nominate yourself or fellow members for the PSMLA Executive Council.
- Serve the profession as a PSMLA Executive Council member.
- Volunteer on PSMLA committees and the conference local committee.

## Keeping You Informed

- Receive members-only PSMLA News email alerts regarding employment opportunities, professional development events, advocacy efforts, and scholarships.
- Receive the PSMLA Newsletter twice a year with updates on past and future professional development events, the annual conference, awards, elections, and advocacy.
- Stay updated on PSMLA happenings via our Facebook and Twitter accounts.
- Read PSMLA's annual publication *Pennsylvania Language Forum* (PLF) with articles on research, best practice, lesson plans, and teaching tips for language teachers in Pennsylvania.
- Access members-only online content from PLF.
- Submit an article for publication in PLF.

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