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## 2020 Conference-at-a-Glance

Natchitoches Events Center and St. Denis Hotel ~ Natchitoches, Louisiana  
January 10-11, 2020

### Friday, January 10

**8:30 A.M.- 10:30 A.M. ~ Pre-Conference Workshop (\*Separate registration required.)**

**Annabelle Williamson Presents**  
**Brain Breaks: Improving Engagement, Proficiency and Joy!**

This interactive presentation, will re-energize and motivate teachers, providing them with opportunities to engage in brain breaks that can be applied to any language and any classroom. Participants will learn the research behind the power of using brain breaks in the language classroom. When set up as a routine, brain breaks double as a great classroom management tool. Teachers will participate in brain breaks and will watch videos of students at various levels and ages using them in the classroom. Incorporating a few quick movement games into any class, students are provided with a rest in rigor, and an opportunity to interact with their peers in the target language. Building a safe, interactive classroom community, creates an environment where students are eager and ready to take risks in the target language! When given the proper tools, teachers can set up these brain breaks as part of their classroom routine and procedure and will see an enormous increase in engagement and joy.

<b>8:30-11:10</b>	<b>Registration/Exhibits</b> ( <i>onsite registration is open throughout conference</i> )	
<b>11:15-12:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>12:00-1:00</b>	<b>Keynote address - Annabelle Williamson “LFLTA’s Got Talent”</b>	
<b>1:00-1:30</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; Exhibitor Visits</b> Coffee provided by CODOFIL/LCIS	
<b>1:30-4:35</b>	<b>Lecture presentations</b> ( <i>lectures are listed for ALL languages unless otherwise noted</i> )	
<b>1:30-2:15 Lectures: Session 1</b>		
	<b>Title</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
	MOTIVE + ACTION = MOTIVATION	Christine Merchant and Terri Hammatt
	Short Films in the World Language Classroom	Juan Alvarez <i>Ascension Episcopal School</i>
	"This year we're going to read!:" how to make novels the star of your curriculum	Teresa York <i>St. Martin's Episcopal School</i>
	That Black-a-Rican Bruja Straight out from the Yoruba": Centering Afro-Latinidad in Foreign Language Cultural Curriculum	Denise Wolterine and Jessica Wheeler <i>Stone Center</i>
	Working with the ELA teacher	Karla Llanes <i>Frasch Elementary</i>
	Flipping the CI Switch: How St. Martin's moved from grammar-based to proficiency-based language teaching	Mary Kay Beck and Andrew Dykema <i>St. Martin's Episcopal School</i>
		Magnolia Room (NEC)
		Oakland Room (NEC)
		Melrose Room (NEC)
		Conference Room A (St. Denis)
		Conference Room B (St. Denis)
		Ballroom B (St. Denis)
<b>2:30-3:15 Lectures: Session 2</b>		
	<b>Title</b>	<b>Establishment</b>
	¿Qué hora es? STEM	Ghedy Matus <i>St. Joseph's Academy</i>
	I Don't Want to ESCAPE but I have to!	Nelann Taylor <i>West St. John High</i>
	Mission Possible: Using the LDOE materials to develop your mission statement and teaching focus.	Michele Braud and Melissa Monroe <i>LDOE</i>
		Magnolia Room (NEC)
		Oakland Room (NEC)
		Melrose Room (NEC)

Alfred Mercier's identity, life, and work and its connection to foreign language teaching today in Louisiana	Cecile Barnhardt <i>Louisiana College</i>	Conference Room A (St. Denis)
Classroom Library: Tips and Tricks for the Implementation and Continuation of a World Language Reading Program	Lindsey Smythe Doucet <i>Lafayette High</i>	Conference Room B (St. Denis)
Now...On with the show! Let's create a puppet show in the target language!	Judith Mendoza <i>SJ Welsh Middle</i>	Ballroom B (St. Denis)

**3:30-4:15 Lectures: Session 3**

Title	Presenter	Room
Stations In The CI Classroom	Viviana Tracy <i>Central Middle School</i>	Magnolia Room (NEC)
Silvio Rodríguez was my Spanish Teacher: Language Acquisition through Music	Andrew Dykema and Mary Kay Beck <i>St. Martin's Episcopal School</i>	Oakland Room (NEC)
Lean on Me: Mentoring and Coaching Early Career World Languages Educators	Dr. Rosemary Courville <i>Teach for America</i>	Melrose Room (NEC)
I taught it, but they don't remember anything...Ugh! Toward a model of recursive teaching and learning in foreign language education.	Jerry Parker <i>Southeastern University</i>	Conference Room A (St. Denis)
Arts Integration in the Foreign Language Classroom	Rachel Robinson <i>Lusher Charter</i>	Conference Room B (St. Denis)
La communication orale par le jeu	Carole Freynet-Gagne (Exhibitor)	Ballroom B (St. Denis)
Avant ADVANCE: Training Teachers on the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines	Nicole Hines (Exhibitor)	Ballroom (NEC)

**4:20-5:00 Coffee and Exhibitor Visits - Sponsored by World of Reading**

**5:00-6:45 Roundtables (maximum of 10 per table please)**

**5:00-5:20: Round 1**

**5:25-5:45: Round 2**

**5:50-6:10: Round 3**

**6:15-6:45: Round 4 - Regional Meetings**

Title	Presenter	Table #
Creating engaging activities for immersion students	Adriana Spicer	1
How to Incorporate Kinesthetic and Tactile Learning in a Foreign Language Class Using Quizlet LIVE	Jacqueline Bean	2
Applied Foreign Languages	Ben Forkner	3
Building Language, Stories, and Community through Team Story Asking	Catherine Th��fenne	4
Quick guide of how to implement HOTS (Question Stems for Higher Order Thinking Skills) in your classroom	Montserrat Santos	5
The Power of Gesture, Story, Movement, and Song	Mary Kay Beck and Elizabeth Lyle	6
Student Films in the Middle School Language Classroom	Dr. Allison Roark	7
World Languages in Louisiana	Melissa Monroe	8
Using the Circling Technique	Mario Garnica	9
Interactive Notebook for Output	Natalia Guerrero	10
Choose your adventure! Creating interactive stories using Google Slides and Forms	Kayleigh Smith	11
Keeping it weird: Five ideas to engage out of the box	Teresa York	12
Conversations for Administrators of Immersion Pathway	Michele Braud	13
Using Seesaw in your classroom	Lova Moreno	14
Gamify Your Formative Assessments -	Michael Posey	15
Breaking Out in CI	Viviana Tracey	16
Create a Story in French	Lindsey Smythe Doucet	17
TV5 Monde	Terri Hammatt	18
Conversations in Latin	Davina McClain	19

**Saturday, January 11**

**\*\*Reminder: Check out must be done by 11:00 A.M.\*\***

**7:00-7:55 Coffee and Exhibitor Visits**

**8:00-11:00 Workshop**

***“Building Community Through Communication: from micro to macro”***

***Annabelle Williamson***

*(9:30-9:45 Coffee/exhibitor break)*

**11:30-1:30 Business Luncheon with Awards and Prize Drawings**