



LILT-NYSAFLT REGIONAL CONFERENCE

SCHEDULE

8:00-8:30	Registration	Main Lobby
	Continental Breakfast	Cafeteria
	Exhibits	Auditorium Hall

8:30-9:00	General Session	Auditorium
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Welcome

Lillian Carey, Conference Chairperson

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Nancy Russo-Rumore
LILT President

Marie Guillet
NYSAFLT Past President

Presentation of James E. Allen Award

Ana Aguiar-Mady & Isabel Cosentino
NYSAFLT Regional Directors

Keynote Speaker:

Barbara Meskill, Nassau BOCES
Regional Certification Officer



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 Honor Societies & Foreign Culture Club
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Meet the Presenters!

Marcella Berkovsky, Jericho HS

Marcella has been teaching Spanish for 15 years. Currently at Jericho HS, she particularly enjoys using technology and the communicative approach in the classroom.

Patricia Childs, R.C. Kinney ES, East Islip SD

After teaching the FLES After-School Program in Northport School District, Patricia went to East Islip as a Pre-School, Special Education and Kindergarten teacher. She presently teaches Spanish to first through fourth graders.

Francesco Fratto, W.T. Clarke HS , East Meadow SD

Francesco received the Teaching Excellence Award from Boston College and served as Co-Chair of the Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, Local Committee.

Marie Grilli-Loria, Long Island University at CW Post

Presently an adjunct Professor of Curriculum and Instruction, Marie has taught Italian and Spanish at Valley Stream North HS where she also served as Department Head of LOTE and as a Consultant for the New York State Education Department. She was involved in creating the new LOTE Regents Exam and was a contributor to the Checkpoint C Resource Guide.



Debbie Hershkowitz, JFK High School, Plainview

Debbie has been teaching at JFK High School for 15 years. For the past 6 years she has been teaching Spanish Language AP. She has been an Item Writer and Consultant for the Proficiency and Regents exams as well as an AP reader.

Diane Iglesias, Lebanon Valley College, PA

Diane is Professor of Spanish at Lebanon Valley College in Pennsylvania. She teaches and researches in the areas of foreign language teaching methodology and Spanish language, culture and literature.

Sarah Jourdain, SUNY at Stony Brook

A teacher for 16 years, Sarah is Assistant Professor of French and Pedagogy and directs the Foreign Language Teacher Preparation Program at Stony Brook University. She is very interested in helping both teachers and students form international collaborations. Sarah is active in both AATF and ACTFL.

Sandra Krolik, East Hampton HS

Sandra has been a Spanish teacher in the Middle Country and East Hampton school districts for 33 years. Most recently, she has become the LOTE Coordinator for East Hampton Middle School and High School.

Lee Lawler, East Hampton HS

Lee, an alumna of Middlebury College, has been teaching Spanish for 15 years and singing Rhythm & Blues for 50! She puts the two together so that both she and her students can have fun while learning.



Ronnie Maibaum, Queens College, CUNY

Ronnie, retired from the New York City Board of Ed, is an Adjunct Lecturer in Secondary Education and Supervisor of LOTE Student Teachers at Queens College. She served as NYC NYSAFLT Director and National President of AATSP.

Barbara Meskill, Nassau BOCES

Barbara was the Department of Educational Leadership and Administration Advisor at CW Post from 1977-1990. In 1990, she became the Assistant Regional Certification Officer at Nassau BOCES and then Regional Certification Officer in 1997.

Erika Motill-Braga, Memorial JHS, Valley Stream

Erika has taught German and Spanish for 18 years. She taught German at City College of New York. At St. Francis Prep School, she taught German and Spanish. For the past 8 years she has been teaching Spanish at Memorial JHS in Valley Stream.

Diana Riccoboni, Smithtown HS

Diana has been teaching Italian and Spanish for 28 years and has been the advisor to the Italian Honor Society for 25 years. She was Co-chair of the 2003 LILT/NYSAFLT Regional and was selected The 2003 Secondary Educator of the Year by the Association of Italian American Educators.



Nancy Russo-Rumore, SUNY Stony Brook

Nancy retired from Valley Stream CHS after a 33 year career teaching Spanish and serving as LOTE Department Head at South High School. Recently elected President of LILT, Nancy was Acting Director of LOTE Student Teaching at SUNY Stony Brook (03-04) and presently serves as a Field Supervisor.

Jessica Sauers, Timber Point ES, East Islip

Jessica has been teaching Spanish for 9 years. Originally in the high school and junior high, she has been teaching grades 1-3 for the past 7 years.

Diana Scalera, New York City Region 5

Diana has been a Spanish teacher in New York City for 14 years. Currently Assistant Media Coordinator for Region 5 and teacher of Methods for Secondary Spanish Instruction at City College, she also co-authored *Teaching Heritage Learners: Voices from the Classroom*.

Kathy Shea, Memorial JHS, Valley Stream

Kathy has been teaching French and Spanish, Levels I and II, for 36 years. She has developed several Middle School curricula and has served as Department Head for a number of years.

Lance Steinberg, JFK High School, Plainview

Lance has been teaching upper level Spanish courses for two years. He has been a turnkey trainer in the new LOTE lab and has been instrumental in helping his colleagues to develop lab related lessons.



Patrizia Wesnofske, Smithtown High School

Patrizia taught at Northport High School for two years and for the past three years has been a German teacher and advisor to the German Honor Society at Smithtown High School.



Workshop Schedule

Session I
9:15-10:15

#1 Certification
Auditorium

#2 Power it Up!
Library Lab

#3 LOTE Lab
Room 169

#10 M.A.R.S. Attack
Room 193

#12 Learning Disabilities
Room 195

#13 Heritage Learners
Room 196

Session II
10:30-11:30

#2 Power it Up!
Library Lab

#4 E Pals
Room 195

#6 Lesson Planning
Auditorium

#9 Motivational Strategies
Room 292

#11 The World of AP
Room 196

#15 Foreign Language Week
Room 192

#16 Outside the LOTE
Classroom
Room 191



Workshop Schedule

Session III
11:45-12:45

#3 LOTE Lab
Room 169

#5 Classroom Management
Auditorium

#8 FLES
Room 292

#10 M.A.R.S. Attack
Room 193

#12 Learning Disabilities
Room 195

#14 Art & LOTE
Room 191

#15 Foreign Language Week
Room 192

Session IV
1:00-2:00

#3 LOTE Lab
Room 169

#4 E Pals
Room 195

#7 The Student Teacher
Room 190

#9 Motivational Strategies
Room 292

11 The World of AP
Room 193

#13 Heritage Learners
Room 196

#14 Art & LOTE
Room 191



Workshops

- #1. **NYS Certification: What You Know,
What You Think You Know,
and What You SHOULD Know!**
Presenter: Barbara Meskill

This workshop is intended for all professionals interested in New York State LOTE teaching and/or administration certification and those responsible for checking certifications of staff. Learn about the requirements to keep your certification valid including mentoring and professional development hours and how to add other certifications.

- #2. **Power It Up!**
Presenter: Marcella Berkovsky

Use Power Point to create slide shows that support vocabulary and grammar instruction.

Prerequisite: Basic knowledge of Power Point (Bring a vocabulary list and a disk.)

- #3. **Yesterday's Gone:
Using NEW Technology in the LOTE Lab**
Presenter: Lance Steinberg

Learn to use technology to stimulate and develop listening and interactive speaking skills.

- #4. **Creating Pen-Pal/E-Pal Partnerships**
Presenter: Sarah Jourdain

Participants will leave the session with an action plan for creating partnerships within their own schools, in other districts and internationally.



**#5. Classroom Management:
More Than Just Discipline
Presenter: Ronnie Maibaum**

Strategies for creating a classroom environment where successful teaching and learning can occur. (Target Audience: Student Teachers & Methods Students)

**#6. Seven Steps to Efficient Lesson Planning
Presenter: Ronnie Maibaum**

Participants will be guided in the development of lesson plans that will help new teachers be more successful in the classroom. Sample plans will be provided. (Target Audience: Student Teachers & Methods Students)

**#7. The Successful Student Teacher
Presenter: Nancy Russo-Rumore**

Have a positive experience as you take your first steps into the world of LOTE teaching. Find out the dos and don'ts that will make your student teaching a rewarding, successful and unforgettable first chapter of your career. (Target Audience: Methods Students)

**#8. FLES: Starting from Scratch –
An Interdisciplinary Approach
Presenters: Patricia Childs & Jessica Sauers**

The presenters will explain how they created a FLES program that is fully integrated with other subject areas.

**#9. Motivational Strategies
That Excite Language Learners
Presenters: Erika Motill-Braga & Kathleen Shea**

Energize your Level 1 curriculum with a variety of student-centered activities.
(Target audience: middle school/junior high school teachers)



- #10. **M.A.R.S. Attacks....Again!**
Presenters: Sandra Krolik & Lee Lawlor
 A reprise of last year's popular Mnemonics, Acronyms, Raps and Songs for Spanish students.
- #11. **What's New in the World of AP?**
Presenter: Debbie Hershkowitz
 Come prepared for a power-packed session of AP information and materials. Learn about the changes planned for the Spanish Language exam in 2005, 2006 and 2007.
- #12. **Learning Disabilities in the Classroom:
 Meeting the Challenge**
Presenter: Diane Iglesias
 This session will provide insights into the ways in which some students process information and will suggest logical solutions to learning challenges.
- #13. **The Heritage Learner: Unlocking the Treasure**
Presenter: Diana Scalera
 Learn how LOTE teachers can help these students excel by drawing on the home language experience.
- #14. **Art and the LOTE Classroom**
Presenter: Francesco Fratto
 Learn to use culturally authentic art to motivate students and improve proficiency.



#15. Celebrate Foreign Language Week!

Presenter: Marie Grilli-Loria

Promote your LOTE and TESOL programs by involving students, parents, administrators, community leaders, the Board of Education and colleagues in Foreign Language Week activities. Successful Foreign Language Week activities will be shared and contact information provided.

#16. Is There Life Outside the LOTE Classroom?

Presenters: Diana Riccoboni & Patrizia Wesnofske

Learn about extracurricular activities that generate interest and increase enrollment in LOTE programs.

EXHIBITORS

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Conference Etiquette

Arrive at workshops on time and stay until the end of the session.

Take only one handout unless the presenter offers multiple copies.

Save your questions until the question/answer time unless the presenter indicates that he or she does not mind interruptions.

Turn off your cell phone.

Show your appreciation to the presenters for their efforts.