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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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.

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.

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