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THE NEW ALABAMA SEAL OF BILITERACY: LANGUAGE STUDY RISING WORKSHOP

September 10, 2022

Attention Alabama Language Teachers: Join Us for Professional Development

We are excited to offer Alabama's world language educators the **first** workshop on the Alabama Seal of Biliteracy since it was signed into law in April 2022. We invite you to come to the beautiful Birmingham-Southern College campus for a day of professional development that includes nationally recognized experts on the Seal of Biliteracy and local educators. Come learn about this opportunity for your students, how to implement the Alabama Seal of Biliteracy, and how teaching for proficiency relates to traditional humanities content and practices in the language classroom. The sessions will provide **six hours** of professional development for teachers of all world languages!

Overview of Schedule and Speakers

9:00am | **An Overview of the Seal of Biliteracy: It's Challenges and Benefits**

Linda Egnatz, Executive Director, Global Seal of Biliteracy

10:00am | **Teaching the Humanities with Proficiency in Mind**

11:00am | **Existing Alabama Seal of Biliteracy Programs**

12:00pm | **Lunch and Learn** Language Students of BSC

1:30pm | **The History of the Seal of Biliteracy**

Kristin Davin, Associate Professor of Foreign Language Education, UNC Charlotte

2:30pm | **Where Are We Going with the Alabama SoBL?**

Krista Chambless, Associate Professor of French and Spanish, UAB; Susan Spezzini, Professor of English Learner Education; Maria Franco, Alabama State Department of Education

For more information, go to aatsp.org/page/ASealofBilitWorkshop.

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