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## A word from our President

The fall semester is well underway, and we are in the middle of intense teaching, lesson planning, and grading. But in only 5 weeks you have the opportunity to share your passion for language teaching, engage with other colleagues and share your best practices. If you have not done it already, please register for the [TWLTA Annual Conference](#) and get ready for a weekend of professional development, inspiring workshops, insightful sessions, and good ideas. Georgia's 2020 World Language Teacher of the Year, Meredith White is our Saturday Keynote Speaker. Let's make the 55th TWLTA conference a celebration of "World Languages: Embracing Change, Empowering Learners".

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## Calling all TN educators

We want to feature you! Click [here](#) to share your stories and/or pictures with us.

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## Teacher Spotlight



**Jessica Sexton, Teacher of the Year 2023**  
The TWLTA Joyce Ward TOY committee is proud to announce as our [#TWLTA23](#) Teacher of the Year. Jessica, a French teacher at Hume-Fogg High School in Nashville, will be recognized during our award dinner on November 3, 2023.

## Cultural Celebrations Our members in action

With cool weather approaching and equinox having passed, many cultures have begun their celebrations of harvest, equinox, and remembrance as others celebrate the agricultural awakening of spring. How will you be celebrating this year? Join our [Facebook event](#) soundboard to share your ideas and maybe take a few as well!



AATSP CONFERENCE IN SALAMANCA, SPAIN, JUNE 2023



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CALENDARS

[TWLTA](#) - NASHVILLE TN  
NOV 3-4 2023

[ACTFL](#) - CHICAGO IL  
NOV 17-19 2023

[SCOLT](#) - ATLANTA GA  
MARCH 7-9 2024

## From the classroom

### HEXAGONAL THINKING

Looking to create connections among your students, all in the Target Language? Bertha Delgadillo, 2023 Georgia Teacher of the Year, has you covered. Check out her [blog post](#) and free goodies [here](#) and try this in your classroom!

