Annual Fall Conference at the end of October

- Up to three days of two, three and four-hour workshops and 75-minute concurrent sessions on up-to-date topics in foreign language content, language and pedagogy
- Exposure to up-to-date materials, research and technology in the foreign language field
- Extensive exhibits
- Inspirational Keynote Speaker of national stature in foreign language education
- Opportunities to meet, exchange ideas and network with many colleagues
- Connections with your language discipline through the AAT Meeting network
- Participation in the MaFLA Business Meeting and Awards Luncheon
- Access to local, state and national advocacy materials for your foreign language programming
- PDPs available

Associations & Affiliations
MaFLA maintains liaisons and works in concert with the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) and the Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (NECTFL) as well as with a variety of AAT and language-specific national and state organizations. It is affiliated with the Joint National Committee of Languages (JNCL) and the National Council for Languages and International Studies (NCLIS) in Washington, D.C.

Membership Categories
One Calendar Year $45.00
Two Calendar Years $85.00
Three Calendar Years $120.00
New Teacher $25.00 (with documentation)
Full-Time Student $15.00 (with documentation)
Retired Teacher $25.00

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The Massachusetts Foreign Language Association (MaFLA) is a non-profit service organization committed to the professional growth of its members and to the promotion of quality teaching and learning of languages and cultures from pre-kindergarten through college and beyond.
MaFLA: Your Go-To Organization for Pre-K - 16+ Language Learning and Teaching

MaFLA Membership Provides:
- High-Quality Professional Development - PDPs; graduate credits available
- Opportunities for immersion in your linguistic and cultural identities
- Informative Quarterly Newsletter
- Access to MaFLA’s Comprehensive Website
- Job Bank for Teachers and Employers
- Foreign Language Advocacy Information
- Foreign Language Week Guidelines
- Student Awards and Scholarships
- Professional Awards, Scholarships, and Certificates

Summer Institute
- Three days of cultural and language immersion in August
- A variety of native-speaking presenters
- A forum for current pedagogical trends
- Opportunities for hands-on exchange of classroom materials
- PDPs; graduate credits available

Diversity Day
- Opportunity for a challenging, intellectual connection to your foreign language content strand in May
- Workshops provided by outstanding professors and colleagues
- Cooperative, collegial and collaborative work with colleagues
- PDPs available

Technology Day
- Innovative and cutting edge practices for all languages
- Acquisition of technology skills through hands-on experience
- Sessions led by foremost experts in the field
- PDPs available

MaFLA Quarterly Newsletter
- Access to MaFLA membership, awards, teaching tips and technology
- Updates on the Annual Fall Conference as well as a variety of other professional development opportunities
- Links to other national, regional and state professional organizations
- Links to program advocacy resources
- Connections to what colleagues are doing across the state

MaFLA Job Bank
- Listings of current foreign language employment opportunities Pre-K - 16+ for Massachusetts teachers throughout the year
- Listing Opportunities for Employers Pre-K - 16+ throughout the year

MaFLA Website
MaFLA’s comprehensive website features information on MaFLA membership, member services, awards, teaching tips and technology, the Annual Fall Conference, the Summer Institute, Diversity Day, and Technology Day. It contains links to national, regional and state organizations as well as links to program advocacy resources, and other general interest sites for foreign language professionals and focuses on resources to benefit you and your colleagues!

MaFLA Awards
Professional Awards include:
- Elaine G. Batting Memorial Scholarship
- Helen G. Agbay Graduate Award
- Cemanahuac Award
- Spanish Embassy Scholarship
- New Teacher Commendation
- 25 Years of Service Certificate
- Retiring Teacher Certificate
- Distinguished Service Award
- Friend of Foreign Languages Award

Student Awards include:
- Past Presidents’ Award
- Poster, Essay and Podcast Contest Awards
- Student Certificates for Academic Excellence and/or Leadership

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