

What is MaFLA?



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.

The MaFLA Board

The MaFLA Board of Directors is an all-volunteer group of educators from all levels of instruction that serves to:

- Plan and deliver high quality professional programming
- Advocate for world language programming
- Support world language teachers to become school, district, and state leaders

MaFLA - Since 1967

MaFLA was founded in 1967 at Boston State College by a group of Massachusetts foreign language educators associated with the New England Foreign Language Teachers Association. The founding purpose of MaFLA was to advocate for foreign language programming in the state and establish the presence of Foreign Language Education before the State Board of Education.

MaFLA continues its mission today with programming and activities to engage its members during every season of the year:

Annual Fall Conference: October

Winter Workshops (online): January and February

Spring is a busy time for MaFLA:

- Core Practices
- OPI Familiarization
- Student and Teacher contests and awards

Summer is when you can attend:

- MaFLA Proficiency Academy – June
- Summer Institute – August

Here is what our Proficiency Academy attendees say . . .

"This four-day professional development event will be key in the way that I teach going forward. It gave me a solid foundation for better understanding of proficiency-based instructional methods, which will positively impact my students' learning and skills."

"I feel confident and empowered to take on the challenge of creating a completely new proficiency-based curriculum."



Vision Statement

All students will demonstrate proficiency in more than one language and culture

Mission Statement

MaFLA is an inclusive organization that promotes effective world language education by supporting a diverse community of language educators



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For Our Members

Why YOU should join or renew your membership with MaFLA:

Programming

Strengthen your Core (Practices) with MaFLA! Come learn with us during our robust schedule of professional development events!

Careers

Looking for a job in the World Language classroom? Need to find the perfect candidate for a position at your school? MaFLA keeps an updated list of postings to find your perfect job or candidate!

To post a job:



For job seekers:



Social Networking

Join us during our monthly MaFLA Meets on Zoom to share ideas and to collaborate!



Stay informed with our **MaFLA Newsletter** published three times per year! Want to contribute to the newsletter? Your articles are welcome!

For Our Students



Recognition

Promote your world language program by taking part in our Contests for Teachers and Students.

Student Contests include:

Poster Essay Video
Digital Media Past Presidents' Awards

We invite teachers to apply for or nominate each other for awards and scholarships! Find out more here:



Join the Partnership
Make an Impact!

For the Future of our Profession

MaFLA is your voice at the State and National levels as we:

- Advocate for world language programs and the importance of world language education to legislators
- Communicate regularly with our liaisons at the DESE

We Are Stronger Together!

MaFLA maintains liaisons and works in concert on your behalf 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.

There is a place for teachers of all experience levels.

Come make the Connections!

1 year Standard Membership \$45.00

1 year Student Membership \$15.00

1 year Retired Member \$25.00

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