

Welcome from the Chair of the Board of Directors



As the Chair for CSCTFL, it is my privilege to invite you to the 2015 Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages to be held in Minneapolis, MN from March 12-14, 2015. The theme for this conference is *Learn Languages, Explore Cultures, and Transform Lives*. You will find a variety of possibilities regarding this theme. Whether you are a first timer or a veteran, you will always find a variety of sessions, speakers, exhibits and opportunities for networking that CSCTFL has to offer. We are excited that our conference is being held in Minneapolis and hope you have begun to make your plans to attend. Are you an Advisory Council member? It's not too late to join our Advisory Council for the 2014-2015 academic year. The Advisory Council fee includes the conference

registration fee, however, you still have to register online so that we can make your name tag and count you in our preconference numbers. Advisory Council membership entitles you to vote in our elections, submit nominations, and attend the Advisory Council meeting and reception on Thursday evening. A great place to nibble and network! Don't miss it!

We are so fortunate to have so many options at the CSCTFL Conference. Please consider applying for some of our special CSCTFL programs. You can represent your state at the Delegate Assembly. Receive training at the Extension Workshop, then conduct the workshop in your own state, Take a look at the fantastic scholarships for study abroad. Check out the www.csctfl.org website for details. You don't want to miss the Awards Ceremony right before the keynote speaker on Friday! We will honor our colleagues for exemplary work in the field of foreign languages. I hope your state has selected and submitted a candidate for the Teacher of the Year award! The CSCTFL winner competes for the Teacher of the Year at the annual ACTFL conference. Have you booked your hotel? Stay at the newly renovated Minneapolis Downtown Hilton. It provides you the convenience of being in the heart of the action and helps us offer you some perks as you attend the conference. Have you marked March 12-14 2015, on your calendar? Have you Registered? Included workshops? Booked your room? Then you've done your part and we are ready to do the rest to make this year's conference memorable! See you soon in Minneapolis!

Vickie Scow, Chair of the Board