

Conference Workshop/Extension Workshop (CW/EW)

Thursday, March 3, 2011

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Assess for Success

Presenters: *Shelli Brown, Greta Lundgaard, & Greg Shields, Plano ISD, Plano, Texas*

Yes, you can. Yes, you really can develop assessments that provide evidence of how well students can use the language, not just how well they know about the language. Yes, you really can develop assessments that show how much students can do, not just measure how much they don't know. Yes, you really can develop a standards-based curriculum anchored on performance with both summative and formative assessments. Yes, you can start today. Participants in this full day workshop will walk away with hands-on experiences and practical guidelines which will enable them to begin a transformational journey towards student-centered assessments.

Participants apply in advance to attend this daylong workshop; the proposal form can be found here on the CSCTFL website, www.csctfl.org under Services, then Professional Development or in the Conference Preview. Each year approximately twenty-five participants are selected to attend the Conference Workshop (CW) on Thursday during the annual meeting of Central States. Here they receive information and materials about recent trends in foreign language teaching. Participants are then asked to conduct a similar Extension Workshop (EW) in their local area in order to bring the Conference and its new and evolving ideas to a greater number of teachers.

The CW is the training session during which participants learn to conduct their own workshops. Participants receive a set of materials from each of the presenters, giving them the content information that they can copy for their own EWs. They also receive guidelines and ideas for organizing, publicizing, and presenting a workshop. The emphasis in the CW is on the practical application of the new ideas for the classroom. At the end of the six-hour CW, participants are ready to conduct one or more EWs for foreign language educators in their own states. They can adjust the format, time frame, and material selection for their needs.

The ultimate goal of the CW/EW Program is to improve the quality of foreign language instruction by providing up-to-date information to teachers unable to attend the Central States Conference. The CW/EW program offers participants the opportunity to learn how to organize and present a workshop, to meet other foreign language educators throughout the CSCTFL region, to strengthen ties with teachers in their local area, and to serve as resource people in their foreign language community. Once participants have attended the CW training, presented their own EW(s), and filed a brief report, they will receive a small honorarium. The Extension Workshop is open only to those whose proposals have been submitted and accepted, so apply early. Once accepted, the participant must register for the conference and pay a nominal workshop fee, which will be fully refunded when the report is filed. Questions should be directed to Mary Goodwin, CSCTFL CW/EW coordinator at mgoodwin@bex.net.

Coordinators: *Mary Goodwin, Chair, Linda Egnatz, Carol Eiber, and Lynne Overesch-Maister*

2011 PROPOSAL

CENTRAL STATES CONFERENCE ON THE TEACHING OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES EXTENSION WORKSHOP PROGRAM

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Participant's Information

Name:

School:

Position and language(s) taught:

Address:

Telephone:

E-mail:

This information is my (please circle one) HOME or SCHOOL contact.

Have you been selected for participation in the EW by a state Foreign Language organization? If yes, by which one?

Have you been a participant in a CSCTFL CW/EW before? If yes, which year(s)?

What level of experience do you have in creating assessments for proficiency?

Proposed Extension Workshop

1. What kind of format is envisioned for your Extension Workshops? For example, will the EW be part of an in-service day, a state conference, a methods class, a FL teachers' meeting, etc.?

2. From how wide an area, from which instructional levels, and from which language groups will participants come?

Please submit this proposal before February 1, 2011 to

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NOTE: All participants must register for the 2011 Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. The charge for the Extension Workshop, \$45, will be paid once the proposal has been accepted and will be refunded with the additional \$50 honorarium when the participant files a report of the workshop conducted in their locale.