

## Keynote Speaker — Terry Caccavale



Therese Sullivan Caccavale connects with language teachers! She speaks our language and understands our problems because she herself is a dedicated teacher. She has focused her teaching career on Immersion Education, emphasizing the exclusive use of the target language in the classroom. Terry is a doctoral student at Boston University with a specialization in Second Language Literacy. In addition to being the Keynote Speaker at CSCTFL 2013, she will present a workshop titled “Literacy: The Key to Second Language Development.”

Terry completed her dual BA in Elementary and French Education at SUNY Cortland in 1975. In 2005, she received the Distinguished Alumni Award from this same institution. She received her MA in French Linguistics from Middlebury College in 1978, and her DEA (Diplome d'Etudes Approfondies) from l'Universite de Franche-Comte (Besancon, France) in 1978. In the Fall of 1979 she began the French Immersion Program in the Holliston, MA Public Schools, and in 1998 began the Spanish FLES Program, for which the district was awarded the Melba D. Woodruff Award for Exemplary Elementary Foreign Language Instruction in 2011 at the ACTFL Convention in Boston, MA.

Terry has served as Secretary and President of the National Network for Early Language Learning, and has given workshops around the country. She was the Keynote Speaker in 2009 at the New York State Foreign Language Teachers Association Conference, and in 2012 at the Massachusetts Foreign Language Association Conference.