

The 2011 Founders Award for Professional Excellence in Language Education



Janice Holter Kittok

Janice Kittok has devoted over 30 years in foreign language education as an elementary, middle school, and high school Spanish teacher, principal, dean of credit and summer programs, workshop presenter, mission project coordinator and outreach worker, and, currently, Minnesota Department of Education World Language coordinator.

Janice has served her state as President of the Minnesota Foreign Language Association. She has served the Spanish language profession as President of the Minnesota Chapter of the AATSP. She has served the Central States Conference as local arrangements chair.

“Jan definitely meets all the criteria for the award, especially with regards to leadership, professional dedication, and above all, enthusiasm.”

Lisa Lilley, 2010 ACTFL Teacher of the Year

“The more one works with her, the more one realizes the variety and depth of her experience and abilities, her passion for world languages and her ability to envision possibilities and networks to reach out to.”

Anita Ratwik, Coordinator, MN Visions in Action