NATIONAL COUNCIL OF STATE SUPERVISORS OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES
FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING: NCSSFL - THE HEART OF IT ALL
NOVEMBER 15-16, 2000
THE BOSTON MARRIOTT COLEY PLACE
THE SHERATON BOSTON HOTEL
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

AGENDA

Wednesday, November 15, 2000

7:30 a.m.  Breakfast Buffet with NADSFL  
(Marriott Copley Place – Third Floor Atrium)  
Sponsored by: Holt, Rinehart and Winston  
Legislative Update: J. David Edwards, Executive  
Director, Joint National Committee for Languages

8:45 a.m.  Break

9:00 a.m.  OPENING SESSION:  
(Provincetown/Orleans Room, Marriott Copley Place)  
Welcome and Introductions  
President:  Virginia Ballinger  
Ohio Department of Education  
Deborah Fernald Roberts  
Massachusetts Department of Education

BUSINESS MEETING:  
* Minutes of 1999 Meeting  
Susan Blankenship  
Alabama Department of Education  
* Treasurer’s Report  
Susan Blankenship  
* Vice President’s Report  
Joan Patterson  
Utah State Office of Education  
* Election of President-Elect  
Paul Sandrock  
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction  
* Selection of ACTFL Delegate  
Virginia Ballinger  
* JNCL Delegate Assembly  
Bernadette Morris  
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

OLD BUSINESS:

* Status of Position Papers  
All Attendees

Guidelines for Professional Development  
Distance Learning  
The Role of Latin in American Education  
Heritage Language Learners  
Foreign Languages For All Students  
Foreign Languages in the Middle School  
Foreign Language Connections  
Foreign Language Articulation K-12  
Teacher Preparation in Foreign Languages
10:15 a.m. BREAK
Sponsored by: Tandberg Educational Inc.

10:30 a.m. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS - SESSION I
* Organizing professional development at the state level
  Facilitator: Deborah Fernald Roberts
* FLAP - Tips for writing a winning proposal
  Facilitator: Jacque Bott-VanHouten
* Creating a statewide assessment system for world languages
  Facilitator: Janis Jensen
* Designing a rubric to assess world language programs
  Facilitator: Linda Wallinger
* Exploring issues in teacher preparation and licensure
  Facilitators: Ines Garcia/Carl Johnson
* Using technology to enable students to learn world languages
  Facilitator: Mel Nielsen

12:00 p.m. LUNCH
(Third Floor Atrium)
Sponsored by: Prentice Hall

1:30 p.m. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS - SESSION II

2:30 p.m. SUMMARY REPORTS OF ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS

3:15 p.m. BREAK
Sponsored by: Louise Harber, Foreign Language Abroad Service

3:30 p.m. Progress Report: National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
Jerry Bicknell, Educational Testing Service

4:00 p.m. Progress Report: National Assessment of Educational Progress
Dorry Kenyon, Center for Applied Linguistics

4:30 p.m. Adjournment

6:30 p.m. Dinner
Sponsored by: EMC Publishing

Thursday, November 16, 2000

7:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet with NADSFL
( Marriott Copley Place - Third Floor Atrium)
Sponsored by: NTC/Contemporary Publishing Group

8:45 a.m. Break

9:00 a.m. BUSINESS MEETING
(Suffolk Room, Marriott Copley Place)

* JNCL/NCLIS Delegate and Delegate Support
* Organizational Contributions
* NCSSFL Dues and Meeting Fee
* Action Generated by Discussion
* Proposed NCSSFL Sessions at ACTFL 2001 and at Regional Conferences
* Work of NCSSFL 2001
10:00 a.m.  BREAK
Sponsored by: Ministry of Education and Culture, Embassy of Spain
Gonzalo Gómez Dacal

10:15 a.m.  Session: Best Practices in Articulation with National Standards
(Location: Marriott Copley Place – University of Massachusetts Exhibit Hall)
Panel Presentation: Facilitator, Don Reutershan – Maine Department of Education
Panel Participants:
Íñes García and Carl Johnson – Texas Education Agency
María Treviño – Instructional Specialist for International Languages
Northside Independent School District – San Antonio, Texas
Vickie Scow – Nebraska Department of Education
Marie Trayer – Coordinator, Educational Service Unit 5 – Omaha, Nebraska
Diana Sen – Florida Department of Education
David González – Curriculum Specialist – Fort Lauderdale, Florida

12:00 p.m.  LUNCH
( Marriott Copley Place – Third Floor Atrium)
Sponsored by: Visiting International Faculty
ERIC Update: Joy Peyton
Director, ERIC Clearinghouse on Languages and Linguistics

1:30 p.m.  Reconvene at the Sheraton Boston Hotel
(Republic A – Sheraton Boston)
FLAP Project Progress Report
Greg Duncan, InterPrep, Inc.

1:45 p.m.  ACTFL Delegate Assembly – New Visions 2000
(Constitution Room, Sheraton Boston)

4:00 p.m.  NCSSFL Celebration
(Republic A, Sheraton Boston)

4:45 p.m.  Adjournment

5:30 p.m.  Dinner
Sponsored by: McDougal Littell
Tapeo Restaurant