



Diana Medina & Elyse Yun of the Community School of Naples at FSSC 18

Call for Nominations

If you would like to be an officer in the Florida Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish & Portuguese, please e-mail Linda Santiago, the President Elect.

santiagol@pcsb.org.

The election will take place at the Spanish luncheon during the annual meeting at the Florida Foreign Language Association Conference on October 19. Be sure to sign up for the luncheon when you register for FFLA.

FAATSP will elect a new President Elect, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the luncheon. All members in good standing may be nominated or may self-nominate.



Parthena Draggett & her Spanish 4 Honors Students, Community School of Naples

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Mensaje de la Presidente

Estimados socios,

Es un verdadero placer saludaros en esta edición de “La Voz”. Es gracias a nuestra presidente-electa, Linda Santiago de Lakewood High School, St. Petersburg, que volvemos disfrutar de nuestra revista. Muchas gracias a todos vosotros que habéis colaborado con ella para que llevara a cabo esta labor. Vuestra colaboración (con fotos, artículos, poemas, etc) es de la única manera que se puede publicar esta revista. Este año fue muy especial para AATSP, ya que se celebraron 100 años desde que se organizó esta organización que sirve a los profesores de español y portugués. Fue un verdadero placer para mí poder asistir al Congreso que se celebró en Salamanca. Me sentí muy orgullosa de poder representaros en la Asamblea de Capítulos donde se habló de cómo AATSP puede mejor servir a sus socios. Con un grupo nuevo al frente de esta organización seguro que perdurará muchísimos años más. Lo mejor de todo fue encontrarme con tantos de vosotros en la

hermosa e histórica ciudad de Salamanca. Espero que los pudieron asistir lo pasaran tan bien como o pasé yo. Os invito a que mandéis propuestas para el siguiente Congreso que tendrá lugar en la bella ciudad de San Diego, California. Os invito a todos a que mandéis una propuesta para poder presentar. Se están buscando propuestas que tengan que ver con los siguientes temas (tomado de página web de AATSP):

CONFERENCE STRANDS AND DESCRIPTIONS

1. Innovative Curriculum

Proposals that fit this strand may address one or more of the following topics:

- a) Language for Specific Purposes
- b) Languages and Communities
- c) Languages and Humane Education

2. Heritage Language (HL) Instruction and Learning

Proposals that fit this strand may address one or more of the following topics:

- a) Supporting HL Development
- b) Leading Multilingualism
- c) Engaging HL Learners in Language Education

3. Advocacy

Proposals that fit this strand may address one or more of the following topics:

- a) Promoting Spanish and Portuguese to Stakeholders
- b) Growing and Advocating for our Programs and Curriculum

También están pidiendo que los profesores de K-12 manden propuestas. Se necesita más representación de este grupo.

Si sois profesores de secundaria, os invito a que participéis en el Concurso de Estudiantes (Florida State Spanish Conference) del 14 al 16 de marzo 2019. Tendrá lugar en el Wyndham Orlando Resort. Para pedir más información haced el favor de comunicaros conmigo (fsscsecretary@gmail.com) y con mucho gusto os envío la primera circular que acaba de salir.

Igualmente os invito a que asistáis al Congreso de la Florida Foreign Language Association. Este año celebramos 50 años de existencia. Este Congreso tendrá lugar desde el 18-20 de octubre en el Wyndam Orlando Resort. Hay que ser socios de FFLA antes de inscribirse. Para más información id a <https://www.ffla.us/> Durante este Congreso tendremos una reunión (una de 2 que se hacen al año) durante el almuerzo. Será el viernes de 1230 a 1400. El precio es \$37. Se servirá una comida completa de pe a pa. Tenéis que estar inscritos para el Congreso para poder asistir al almuerzo. No hay “walk-ins”. Vamos a elegir el Presidente-electo, secretaria y tesorero durante la reunión y habrá entretenimiento por parte de los estudiantes de Osceola County School of the Arts – Gracias Lizzette Marrero por organizar el entretenimiento.

Os dejo, queridos todos, con mi agradecimiento por el apoyo que me habéis brindado durante estos últimos 2 años. Ha sido un verdadero placer.

Linda

Linda Villadóniga
Presidente, Florida Chapter AATSP

FSSC 2019

<https://www.thefssc.org/>

March 14-
16, 2019

Wyndham
Orlando
Resorts on
International
Drive &
Sand Lake

Information:

[What is it?](#)

[Get Started
Registering](#)

[How does it
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wood HS, St.
Petersburg



Students enjoying the banquet at the Florida State Spanish Conference 2018.

FSSC 2018 Results

Results Division 1:

1A & 3A

First place: Canterbury school

4 A

First place: The Benjamin
School

5A

First place: The Bolles School

6A

First place: Eastside High
School

7A, 8A & 9A

First place: Viera High School

Results Division 2:

1A, 3A & 4A

First place: Osceola School of
the Arts

4A, 5A & 6A

First place: Tampa Catholic

8A

First place: Celebration High
School

9A

First place: Timber Creek High
School

Florida Chapter AATSP Minutes

15 March 2018

Wyndham Orlando Resort

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Linda Santiago, Florida Chapter President-Elect at 4:30 p.m.

New Business

AATSP Conference in Salamanca

The AATSP 2018 conference will be held in Salamanca. This is the Centennial Conference. The dates of the conference are 25-28 June 2018. The conference will be held at the **Palacio de Congresos and Universidad de Salamanca. Registration is now open at [aatsp.org](http://www.aatsp.org/?page=2018workshp). There are really good add-on workshops this year. Go to <http://www.aatsp.org/?page=2018workshp> for more information.**

National Spanish Exam

Teachers were reminded that the NSE is available to members. This year's testing will continue until April 17, due to the inclement weather experienced in many parts of the US this winter. We will send out information about the testing schedule for the 2018-2019 school year as we receive it. Members were also reminded to check the NSE website (<https://www.nationalspanishexam.org/>) for information.

Florida Chapter AATSP Luncheon

There will be a luncheon meeting held during the Florida Foreign Language Association Conference in October. The cost of the luncheon is \$37 p/p and includes: salad, airline chicken breast, veggie, starch, roll, dessert and beverage. You must be registered to attend the FFLA conference in order to attend the luncheon meeting.

Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica

Members were reminded to become a sponsor of SHA and of the benefits to them and their students. Their students can compete for scholarships (both monetary and travel), chapters can compete for Chapter of the Year, etc.

Discussion: Maria Sierra (Miami Coral Park H.S.) mentioned that chapters are expected to purchase SHH paraphernalia from National Awards and that felt that there are some chapters which are not adhering to this policy.

AATSP Membership

Members were asked to help us recruit new members for AATSP, reminding them that we receive a stipend for each paying member we have. Our membership numbers are down. Members were asked to send suggestions to the president (presidentfaatp@gmail.com) on how to

improve our membership numbers.

Florida Foreign Language Association Conference

The FFLA 2018 conference will be held October 18-20, 2018 at the Wyndham Orlando Resort. Early Bird registration is now open. Go to ffla.us for more information. There will be over 100 sessions and 15 pre-conference workshops from which to choose.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 5 p.m.

Be ready to approve or amend these minutes at the next FAATSP business meeting at FFLA 2018 in Orlando at the Spanish luncheon!

A poster for the FFLA 2018 conference. The top section has a black background with gold text: "FFLA 2018 - OCT. 18-20" and "CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF FFLA...SETTING THE STAGE FOR THE NEXT 50". Below this is a photograph of a stage with red curtains and a spotlight. The bottom section has a black background with white and gold text. It lists topics: "Professional Development • Advocacy • Interculturality • Standards • Global Education • Less Commonly Taught Languages". It then lists "PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS:" with prices: "\$30* for 1/2 day session" and "\$50* for 2 1/2 day or 1 full-day session", with a note "*Incl. continental breakfast for workshop attendees". Next, it lists "REGISTRATION COST WILL INCLUDE:" with details: "President's Reception Thursday evening, Continental Breakfast Friday & Saturday, Gala Plated Short Rib Dinner Friday evening, Refreshment Breaks Friday & Saturday". Then, it lists "EXTRA: LANGUAGE LUNCH & MTG:" with details: "\$37 Plated lunch: Tropical Salad Mix, Airline Chicken Breast with Vegetables & Starch, Bread, Butter, Dulce de Leche Cake, Iced Tea, Coffee". At the bottom, it says "Wyndham Orlando Resorts" and "For more information contact Meruchy Hoedo fflasecretary2018@gmail.com".

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Join us at FFLA!
Many FAATSP members presenting, business meeting at the Spanish luncheon, exhibits, guest speakers!



INFORMATION

Florida Chapter of AATSP website: <https://aatsp-fl.weebly.com/>

Florida State Spanish Conference: <https://www.thefssc.org/>

Florida Foreign Language Association: <http://ffla.us>

Southern Conference on Language Teaching: <https://www.scolt.org/>

American Association of Teachers of Spanish & Portuguese <https://www.aatsp.org/>

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages <https://www.actfl.org/>

Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica <https://www.aatsp.org/page/SHH>

Sociedad Hispanica de Amistad <https://www.aatsp.org/page/SHA>

National Spanish Exam <https://www.nationalspanishexam.org/>

National Portuguese Exam <https://www.aatsp.org/page/NPE>

Poster Contest <https://www.aatsp.org/page/postercontest>