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**[State ToY Name] Named State Language Teacher of the Year**

*[District Name] [Language] Teacher Represents World Language Teachers in [State]*

**[City, State]:** The [State Organization] proudly announces [Teacher Name] as the recipient of the 2024 [State] Language Teacher of the Year award. This esteemed recognition celebrates [Teacher Name]'s exceptional dedication, innovation, and profound impact in the field of world language education.

Selected from an outstanding pool of educators across [state], [Teacher Name] exemplifies teaching excellence by [insert qualities and qualifications].

“[Insert Quote from Superintendent, Dean, Language Coordinator, etc.]”

As the 2024 [State] Teacher of the Year, [Teacher Name] will serve as an ambassador for world language education, advocating for the importance of language learning, and promoting best practices. They will represent [State] educators at the [Region] conference and compete in the next stage of this award.

[Insert Regional award information.]

The ACTFL National Language Teacher of the Year award will be announced at the Opening General Session of the [ACTFL 2024 Convention](#) in Philadelphia, PA on Friday, November 22, 2024.

**About the National Award:** The award for the [ACTFL National Language Teacher of the Year](#) program is intended to elevate the status of the language teaching profession at the state, regional, and national levels by creating opportunities for recognizing the most accomplished members of the profession. The Language Teacher of the Year becomes a national spokesperson for the language profession to further demonstrate the critical importance of learning languages and cultures to the general public.

More information about [ACTFL Teacher of the Year Program](#).