## World Language Teaching in Georgia: A great *Plan A* and a great *Plan B*



## **Graduate with a career in hand!**

- Even if you might consider a different career direction, having a teaching certificate offers you a viable plan B to help you earn money straight out of school while you can pay for your studies with federal financial aid.
- You work 190-195 days out of 365 days a year! Vacation, travel, leisure!!
- There is a <u>shortage</u> of language teachers across the state and more demand every year!
- Make yourself eligible for <u>federal student loan forgiveness</u> through public service!
- While the base state salary in Georgia a beginning teacher with a Bachelor's Degree is \$34,092, school districts offer local supplements, which make starting pay very competitive.
- Each school district posts their individual openings, but if you want information about the statewide openings and job fairs, visit Teach Georgia https://www.teachgeorgia.org/.

| School District        | Starting Salary  | Starting Salary |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
|                        | for a Bachelor's | for a Master's  |
| <u>Fulton</u>          | \$44,892         | \$49,836        |
| Atlanta Public Schools | 45,600           | 49,718          |
| Gwinnett               | 42,686           | 47,703          |
| <u>Cherokee</u>        | 42,500           | 44,308          |
| <u>Cobb</u>            | 42,364           | 46,841          |
| <u>Dekalb</u>          | 45,545           | 48,343          |
| Marietta City Schools  | 43,481           | 47,622          |

Each school district offers a
comprehensive selection of <u>benefits</u>, starting with health insurance, dental insurance, life insurance, etc.
as well as your participation in <u>Teacher Retirement System</u> (TRS), a generous pension plan.

## KSU'S Foreign Language Education Program (FLED):

- We offer programs certifying you to teach from P-12 in the following languages:
  - Spanish, French, German and Chinese
- Step 1--Contact us! We will support you through every step of your process.
- Karen Graf, FLED Program Coordinator and Advisor: kgraf1@kennesaw.edu
- Allison Webb, FLED Faculty and Internship Supervisor: <a href="mailto:cwebb59@kennesaw.edu">cwebb59@kennesaw.edu</a>
- **Step 2**—Look at our <u>program!</u>
- Step 3—Look at Bagwell College of Education Teacher Preparation Admissions!
  - Your gateway course to FLED and Teacher Preparation is EDUC 2110 Investigating Critical and Contemporary Issues in Education, <u>available every semester!</u>

## You can be a part of exciting initiatives that promote global learning:

- **GADOE World Languages Program**: Get online to read more about the latest research, trends and programs! Follow them on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u> and <u>Twitter</u>!
- International Skills Diploma Seal
- Georgia's Seal of Biliteracy



