



ICTFL promotes and facilitates the teaching and learning of languages and cultures in our schools and communities in order to foster communication in our interconnected world.

## ICTFL's WinterFest 2022

**CHOICE OF 2 DATES, SAME CONTENT, IN-PERSON** (We hope!)

### Pandemic Positives from Remote and Hybrid

based on the Central States Conference Extension Workshop

- Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022 9 AM - 12:30 PM Sign-in and coffee begin at 8:30 AM.  
Niles North HS (9800 Lawler Ave, Skokie, IL 60077)
- Saturday, Feb. 26, 2022 9 AM – 12:30 PM Sign-in and coffee begin at 8:30 AM.  
U-High Normal (601 Gregory St, Normal, IL 61790)

**The content of this workshop is applicable to both in-person and remote classrooms.**

**The presenters will summarize information from Leslie Grahn's 2021 Central States Extension Workshop. They will share learning strategies equally effective for in person as well as online instruction. They will include varied approaches to engage the class and create community, scaffolds to support all learners, ideas to make group work more productive, and choice techniques to engage all students. Join us; there are ideas for everyone!**

**This presentation is an extended version of the one-hour session presented at ICTFL's 2021 Fall Conference.**

In the unfortunate event of enhanced COVID restrictions, this workshop will be held one day only, Saturday, February 12, via ZOOM.

#### Presenters:

Jane Swisher, 2019 Illinois World Language Teacher of the Year  
Deer Path Middle School, Lake Forest



Jane Swisher is a Nationally Board Certified Spanish teacher and World Language coordinator at Deer Path Middle School, District 67, in Lake Forest, Illinois. She has been teaching French and Spanish for over 40 years in many schools in the United States and overseas. She is an executive board member of the Illinois Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ICTFL) and the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP). She very much applauds the focus on proficiency and interculturality in many schools and attends conferences and workshops

both as a participant and a presenter as much as possible. She is grateful to be a part of such a dynamic state organization that is one of the nation's world language leaders in professional development.

Heidi Lechner  
Libertyville HS & College of Lake County, Grayslake



Heidi Lechner has been teaching all levels of German for over twenty years. Heidi is a teacher and instructional coach at Libertyville High School and a member of the Goethe Institut coaching team. This summer Heidi was also selected to join the AATG German Educator Multipliers, whose mission is to promote and support German teachers and programs throughout the

country. Heidi has also been on the executive board of the Northern Illinois chapter of AATG for eight years and presents at local and national conferences in an effort to give back to the world language community.



Kelly Blake Karstrand  
Alan B. Shepard HS, Palos Heights

Kelly Blake Karstrand has been teaching French in the Chicagoland area for 25 years. She currently teaches all levels of French at Alan B. Shepard High School in Palos Heights. She is a dual credit instructor with Loyola University of Chicago and has served as a Student Teacher Supervisor for the University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign. Kelly was awarded Illinois French Teacher of the Year in 2019 by the AATF. She is a Fulbright Fellow and traveled to Sénégal to work in a local high school with Fulbright's Teachers for Global Classrooms program. She is an active member of ICTFL and sits on the Executive Council for the Northern Illinois Chapter of AATF. She has presented numerous times at ICTFL, CSCTFL and ACTFL. Kelly earned both her MA and BA in French from Illinois State University and has studied in France and Québec.

Kelly's favorite thing about teaching is sharing her love for the French language and Francophone cultures with her students. She is passionate about her classroom being a communicative, comfortable, and creative environment for all students. She loves to collaborate with other world language teachers and credits this collaboration with her success as an educator. You can check out Kelly's website at [www.msmadame.com](http://www.msmadame.com) where she shares materials and ideas on increasing proficiency and global competency with students. You can follow her on Twitter @jesuismadame.

Register & pay online at [www.ictfl.org](http://www.ictfl.org) – WINTERFEST 2022  
or by mailing this form to  
ICTFL P.O. Box 64 Oglesby, IL 61348

**Registration Deadlines: Monday, February 7, 2022, for the Niles North workshop**  
**Monday, February 21, 2022 for the U-High Normal workshop**

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I will attend Saturday, Feb. 12 (Niles)       I will attend Saturday, Feb. 26 (Normal)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

IEIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Position I hold (i.e., grade 8 Spanish teacher): \_\_\_\_\_

School address: \_\_\_\_\_

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I am enclosing my fee of **\$35.00** for this workshop. (3 PDs awarded upon completion)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am enclosing my ICTFL 21-22 dues of **\$35.00**. Reduced student/retiree dues available; check website. (**One must be a member to attend.**)

\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL AMT. (checks payable to ICTFL, purchase orders not accepted)

**IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS:**

- ❖ Registrants will receive further information via email; therefore, if someone other than the teacher who will be in attendance submits this registration and payment, be sure the attending teacher's name and email address are on the form.
- ❖ If you need to cancel your registration, a refund, minus a \$10 processing fee, can be issued only if you notify ICTFL **at least 3 days in advance of the workshops, Feb. 9 (Niles) or Feb. 23 (Normal).**
- ❖ If ICTFL should have to cancel the workshops for any reason, you will be issued a full refund.
- ❖ In case of unexpected enhanced COVID restrictions, this workshop will be held via ZOOM one day only on Saturday, Feb. 12.

If you have further questions, go to [www.ictfl.org](http://www.ictfl.org) or email Susan Johnson at [ictfl.confcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:ictfl.confcoordinator@gmail.com) .

**To celebrate ICTFL's 35<sup>th</sup> year, the WinterFest  
Registration fee is remaining the  
same as it was in 1987!**

