



The Virginia Levine Second Language Educators Conference *at a Glance* – SPERRY CENTER – September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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8:15 – 8:45	Check-in, Conference Folder Pick-up, Refreshments	<b>Sperry Center, 1st floor</b>
8:45 – 9:15	Opening Remarks and Welcome	Dr. Erik Bitterbaum - <b>Lecture Hall 104, 1<sup>st</sup> floor</b>
9:15 – 10:00	<u>Keynote Address:</u>  <i>“Finding Purpose and Passion, Friendship and Hope as a World Language Classroom Teacher”</i>	Abi Cleary - <b>Lecture Hall 104, 1<sup>st</sup> floor</b>
10:10 – 10:55	<b><i>Session I – Concurrent Workshops</i></b>	
	▪ Do Content Educators Need TESOL Preparation? A Thesis Presentation	Chloe Walters and Olivia Small – <b>Room 305, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor</b>
	▪ From Survival to Success: Building Confident Language Learners Early	Tommy Briand– <b>Room 307, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor</b>
	▪ Anyone Can Do It: Busting Myths in World Language Learning	Hongli Fan - <b>Room 308, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor</b>
11:05 – 11:50	<b><i>Session II – Concurrent Workshops</i></b>	
	▪ It’s a Small World After All: The Tiny Tough Tardigrade	Charlie Lauth, Hilary Loyd and Lucas Anderson – <b>Room 305, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor</b>
	▪ From Language Practice to Purposeful Communication	Joanne O’Toole – <b>Room 307, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor</b>
	▪ Singing Politics: Music, Critical Thinking and Language Learning	Danielle Bouchard-Bihr and Claire Ménard – <b>Room 308, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor</b>
12:00 – 12:45	<b><i>Session III – Concurrent Workshops</i></b>	
	▪ Dynamic Assessment Meets AI: Training ChatGPT to Support Interactive Language Learning	Chak-Lam Colum Yip – <b>Room 305, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor</b>
	▪ Activities that Make an Impact Fueling Engagement in Language Classrooms	Megan Robinson – <b>Room 307, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor</b>
	▪ Community Based Projects in Language Learning: Expanding Beyond the Classroom and Enacting Community Change	Ann Caronline Seiffert – <b>Room 308, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor</b>
12:55 – 1:15	Closing Remarks, Evaluation and <b>RAFFLE!</b>	Patricia Martínez de la Vega Mansilla <b>Lecture Hall 104, 1st floor</b>