



**FLANC MEMBERS – Pass this  
on to all new 1<sup>st</sup> year teachers!**

## **Beginning Teacher Campaign**

Fall Conference 2010

In an ongoing effort to encourage new teacher attendance at the fall conference and to support the newest members of our profession, FLANC is excited to announce that scholarships will again be awarded for the 2010 Annual Conference to 10 beginning teachers.

Winners of the scholarship will be selected from the entries of those who apply, and will be informed in early September. **Only teachers who are classified as a Initially Licensed Teacher 1 (ILT), a first year VIF teacher, a first year Chinese Guest Teacher, or a first year Teach for America teachers by your school/system in North Carolina are eligible for the scholarship.**

FLANC has reduced the cost for beginning teachers to attend the fall conference to only \$60—regardless of whether they win a conference scholarship or not. This includes the cost of the sessions on Friday and Saturday, as well as one year's membership in FLANC. The conference will give teachers an opportunity to learn new ideas to bring back to their classrooms, mingle with other language teachers, and see what exciting products the world language vendors have to offer. This year's conference will be in Raleigh from September 30 - October 2, 2010.

The scholarship will reimburse:

- the **registration fees** for the **general conference**
- **two optional pre-/post- conference workshops.**

It also includes:

- **FLANC membership** for one year

*Other fees associated with attending the conference remain the responsibility of the attendee.*

See the FLANC website at [www.flanc.org](http://www.flanc.org) or the summer 2010 *Catalyst* for hotel reservation information.

Beginning teachers do not receive the *Catalyst* announcing the conference, so please pass this information along to beginning foreign language teachers and encourage them to attend... and apply for the scholarship! Application information is on the following page.

Thank you for all your efforts in passing this information along to the newest members of our profession! Please contact Donna Podgorny at [donnapodgornyworks@gmail.com](mailto:donnapodgornyworks@gmail.com) if you have questions.

## Here's how to apply for a FLANC Fall Conference scholarship:

1. Complete the **online registration** for the conference online at [www.flanc.org](http://www.flanc.org). If interested, be sure to register for **two workshops of your choosing**. (Note – if you win the scholarship and are able to attend the pre or post-conference workshops you may add those, if still available, after receiving your scholarship confirmation.) **Pay the appropriate registration fees.**

*If you are selected for the scholarship, you will be **reimbursed** for your registration fees.*

2. If you are selected for the scholarship, you agree to:

a. attend the general session both Friday and Saturday days of the conference.

b. submit a 1-page reflection on the overall professional experience by email to

[donnapodgornyworks@gmail.com](mailto:donnapodgornyworks@gmail.com). The reflection should address 1) how attending the conference

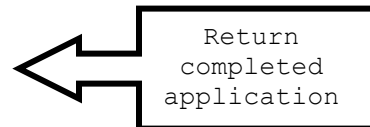
enriched your preparation to teach, 2) what you learned about FLANC and 3) specific examples of

how the workshops/sessions benefited you as a classroom teacher. This reflection is due by October

15, 2010, and may be submitted for inclusion in the FLANC publication *The Catalyst*.

3. Complete the application below and mail it postmarked by Friday, September 10, 2010 to:

Donna Podgorny  
FLANC Treasurer  
10213 Chilvary Drive  
Charlotte, NC 28277



You will be entered in the pool of candidates once you have registered online, paid your registration fees, and this application has been received at the address above.

4. Shortly after September 10, **FLANC** will notify the 10 recipients **by e-mail** that they have been selected and the conference registration fee will be refunded. If you are **not** chosen, your registration for the conference will remain in effect, and the \$60 registration payment will cover your annual FLANC dues and your total registration fees for all Friday and Saturday regular conference sessions only. In addition,

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Language(s) taught \_\_\_\_\_

*If selected, you will have the opportunity to be registered for two workshops of your choice on Thursday and/or Saturday. Please rank your choices in order of preference. Please see [www.flanc.org](http://www.flanc.org) for conference information, including workshop options. #1 \_\_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_\_ #3 \_\_\_\_\_*

Please get the following signed by the appropriate person:

***My signature below confirms that the candidate named above is an Initially Licensed Teacher 1 (ILT), a first year VIF teacher, a first year Chinese Guest Teacher, or a first year Teach for America teacher by our school/system in North Carolina.***

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Printed name of principal / ILT coordinator and job title

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Signature of principal / new teacher coordinator

**Forms must be postmarked by 9/5/10 to be eligible.**