PWCS World Language Staff Contribute at the 
Foreign Language Association of Virginia State Conference

Congratulations to the following world language teacher leaders who presented workshops at the three-day conference in Williamsburg:

Cecilia Abare, Department Chair and Spanish Teacher of Gainesville Middle School, “Assessments without Borders;”

Gimara Richards, Spanish Teacher of Freedom High School and Virginia State Spanish Academy Director 2017, “The Virginia Governor’s Full-Immersion Foreign Language Academies at Washington and Lee University;”

Davide Eifert, Spanish Teacher, Gar-Field High School, “A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words;” Mariela Andrade, Spanish Teacher Hylton High School, “Flood them with Input!”

Elizabeth Williams, Spanish Teacher and Department Chair, Battlefield High School and Janine Byers, Spanish Teacher of Patriot High School, “Homework? Let Students Choose Their Own Adventure Towards Immersion”

Teresa Torgoff, French Teacher, Osbourn Park High School, “Introducing AP Themes in Level 2.”

Rosa Ureña, Department Chair and Spanish Teacher of Colgan High School, and Maria-Fernanda Perez, Spanish Teacher of Colgan High School, were selected be a part of a state scholarship training on the LinguaFolio, a Virginia Department of Education pilot program, a nationally recognized self-assessment electronic portfolio system. This system allows students to document all language and cultural learning skills and what they can perform or do in a world language, both within and outside of a classroom, through their years of study, using this portfolio as part of college entrance evidence and as a highly regarded career, work-place credential for life.