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Recognized by ACTFL as the 2016 recipient of the Florence Steiner Award for Leadership in Foreign Language Education, Greta brings passion and experience in all aspects of World Language teaching and learning to a variety of audiences. She serves as an independent consultant, ACTFL consultant, and Senior Associate at the National Foreign Language Center and leader with STARTALK at the University of Maryland. Her work with teachers at the local district, state, and national levels has allowed her to influence teachers and teacher leaders in their efforts to develop standards-focused and proficiency-based student centered curricula and to develop learning opportunities, which will lead to increased proficiency by learners.

With regard to her service to our profession in our regional SWCOLT community, Greta has had an impact on SWCOLT through her service of the organization over the years as awards chair (2008), program chair (2010) and president (2011-2012). She is a trusted and reliable presence providing high-quality learning each year during our annual SWCOLT conferences. Greta has served as a frequent workshop and session presenter, sharing her experience and knowledge at the annual conference. Her impact on our region through her involvement in SWCOLT is visible in the increased professional growth for both supervisors and teachers, leading to increased sharing of best practices, model curricula, assessment frameworks, and support and advocacy for world language programs and personnel.