



Greetings,

I am Laura Hall. I teach Spanish & French at Tishomingo County High School in Iuka, MS. This year (2015-16) will be my 22nd in the district. I am a graduate of the University of MS (BA Ed) and the University of Southern MS (MATL) with studies at the University of North Alabama and Northeast MS Community College. I am a National Board Certified Teacher in World Languages Other than English. I have been a member of MFLA since 1996. Each July I host a regional workshop for MFLA at Northeast MS Community College for any interested foreign language teacher in the area.

I am serving as your Vice-President for Membership. My duties in this position include working with other members of the Executive Board for the good of our organization. I oversee all of the awards given by MFLA. Check out the AWARDS section of our website for more information on the Helen T. Sharp Memorial Fellowship, the Friend of Foreign Languages, the Award of Distinction, the Educator of Excellence, and the Teacher of the Year, the Postcard Contest, and the Student Scholarship. I also serve as the welcome to new members and first time attendees to our conference each fall at the First Time Attendees Breakfast before the conference starts.

Speaking of our conference, I hope to see many of you there. This year we will have a unique opportunity as we will be one of the first groups in the newly renovated Mill Conference Center at MSU. The facility will be beautiful with a hotel nearby. We will have many great sessions. You will have the opportunity to learn about the upcoming rollout of the revision of the World Language Standards for MS and to hear Marty Abbott of ACTFL speak on advocacy. I hope you will join us on November 6th and 7th at the Mill at MSU. MFLA is like a great big family. Our conference is like a wonderful family reunion. So if you are a member, don't miss our reunion in November. If you aren't a member, join us. We always have more room in the family. We would love to have every world language teacher in MS find their niche in our organization.

Sincerely,

Laura Hall

MFLA VP for membership

Tishomingo County High School, Spanish & French