

Foreign Language Assistance Program (FLAP) Funding Recommended

As part of the National Security Language Initiative (NSLI) initiative, the Administration has recommended that FLAP be funded FY 2007 at \$23.7 million, a \$2 million increase from FY 2006. Visit the JNCL website, www.languagepolicy.org, to link to the Department of Education website and information on applying for grants. There is usually a one month window from the time the application is published to the time that it must be submitted. Plan ahead by working now on grants for 2008. While critical languages (less commonly taught languages) will receive extra points in the grading system, grants for the commonly taught languages will also be considered.

Discover Languages Discover the World 2007

February 2007 is Discover languages Month.

From ACTFL: **Discover Languages** is a new national campaign for languages which will build on the momentum begun during **2005: The Year of Languages**. This will be a long-term effort to raise public awareness about the importance of learning languages and understanding cultures in the lives of all Americans. [this is a cut and paste from ACTFL so we might need to give them credit.]

Visit www.actfl.org and www.discoverlanguages.org (under construction) for ideas for activities for 2007 which support this theme.

[at www.discoverlanquauges.org there is a logo you can download and use here. I couldn't get it to work, but I am sure you can.]

Visit the ACTFL website