

# **ALoud**

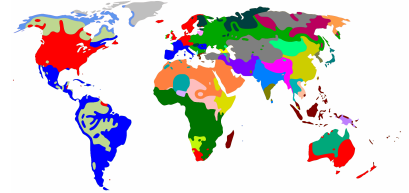
Association of Language Teachers of Orange, Ulster, Dutchess and Surrounding Counties

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL WORLD LANGUAGE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

provides recognition to an 8th grade student who expresses a love of World Languages and an interest to continue that in High School and beyond.

Three winners will receive a medal and monetary prize  
(*\$25 first, \$20 second, \$15 third place*).

ALoud members are encouraged to submit electronically up to 3 original PowerPoint slides, Google Slides or Prezi presentations from their 8th grade students.



### **Presentation Guidelines**

- 1) The presentation must have a sponsoring teacher who is a current member of ALoud.
- 2) The presentation must include no more than 5 slides demonstrating the student's love of languages and this year's theme: ***Learn, Speak, Soar.***

**\*\*\*Do not mention your teacher or school names in the presentation.\*\*\***

- Slide 1: **Introductory Slide**

Slide 2: ***Learn***

*You may wish to include:*

- What language did you choose and why
- When did you start learning a language
- How do you think it helps you
- How does learning another language make connections to your other coursework

- Slide 3: ***Speak***

- What is your experience speaking in the language?
- What benefits are there to speaking more than one language?  
*Food? Family connections? Travel? Friends? Community?*

- Slide 4: **Soar**
  - How does it make connections to you as a global citizen?
  - In what ways will you continue learning?
  - How do you hope to expand your language foundations in High School and beyond?
  
- Slide 5: **Concluding Slide**
  - Additional Information that you want to include in order to share your love of language learning

3) All entries must be submitted electronically to the email address, [emailaloud@gmail.com](mailto:emailaloud@gmail.com). You will receive an email confirming your presentation has been received. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please resubmit.

4) **Name of student, teacher and school must only be located in the subject section of the e-mail and in the body of the e-mail.**

Ex: Subject: ALOUD MS Contest:Student Smith:Teacher Smith:School

Ex: Body: Dear ALOUD Committee my name is Student Smith, my sponsoring teacher is Teacher Smith and I attend Smith School.

Attached is my presentation submission titled ALOUD MS World Language Achievement Award.

5) All entries must include a signed permission slip by parent/guardian. This grants ALOUD permission for the presentation to appear on the ALOUD website and in the NYS AFLT regional news publication.

**Completed presentations must be received by June 1st**