

THE HERITAGE LANGUAGES INITIATIVE: NEXT STEPS

As you may know, we are considering the feasibility of forming a coalition of individuals and organizations interested in promoting heritage language development in the United States. You would help us a great deal by taking a couple of minutes to fill out this feedback form and leaving it at one of the drop-off boxes. In addition, please ask your colleagues to complete the online version of this form at www.cal.org/heritage by December 31, 2002. Thanks!!

1. Within your language (or languages) field, what organization (or organizations) exist to meet the needs of learners and teachers of the language? If you have contact information for the organization(s), please include that.
2. What types of services does the organization(s) provide?
3. To your knowledge, does the organization collaborate with any other organization or institution?
4. What types of services are particularly important to your field but are not being provided at this time?
5. If no language-focused organization currently exists for your field, are there people who would be good potential representatives of that field to a coalition such as the one that is being discussed at this conference?

6. Based upon your experience at this conference, what types of joint initiatives might the individuals and organizations represented here engage in, such as a coalition?

7. If you think a coalition should be formed, what might be some of its features? (e.g., goals and activities, membership types and costs).

8. If another National Conference is planned in the future, what would you change or keep the same about this conference?

9. Do you have any further comments on this coalition-building effort?

THANK YOU!! The following information is voluntary, but it will help us stay in touch with you about future Initiative-related activities.

Your name _____

Language(s) of interest _____

Organization _____

Best way to contact you _____
(e.g., phone number, e-mail address)

When completed, please mail or fax this to: Scott McGinnis, National Foreign Language Center, 7100 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 410, College Park, MD 20740 FAX: 301-403-1754
