

# Advocating for and Strengthening Language Programs

## How do we advocate for language programs and remain relevant?

December 12, 2024 | 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm | 010 East Pyne

### Schedule

**12:00 pm–12:45 pm**

**AMANDA SEEWALD**, Executive Director of JNCL-NCLIS, will speak on the dynamic landscape of language education advocacy at national, state, and community levels.

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Six faculty members will present briefly about their efforts to keep their programs thriving on their own campuses, followed by a general discussion and Q&A.

**Cynthia Chalupa** James Madison University

**Jessica Cox** Franklin & Marshall College

**Rachel Mamiya Hernandez** University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

**Christelle Palpacuer Lee** Rutgers University

**Roberto Pesce** University of Oklahoma

**Tomoko Takami** University of Pennsylvania



Lunch will be served.

Registration for this event is not required but appreciated. Please email [pcls@princeton.edu](mailto:pcls@princeton.edu) by **Monday, December 9** with any dietary restrictions or to request accessibility accommodations.

