ON THE COVER:
“A mask is the face that you choose,” reflects Laura Sexton, Spanish teacher and artist. Read about her Masks in Class as Works of Art odyssey on page 14. Artwork by Laura Sexton

VolUNTEERs

Features

12 Spotlight on ACTFL Volunteers

14 Special Section: Masks in Class as Works of Art
Martha Gorman

FocusTopic

16 Introduction: PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT: PART 2 – SETTING BENCHMARKS AND ASSESSING PROFICIENCY
Fernando Rubio

20 Setting Benchmarks and Assessing Proficiency
Paris Granville

24 The Seal of Biliteracy: College Credit and Placement
Kristin J. Davin

27 Evolving Program Benchmarks for Higher Levels of Proficiency
Jean Rueckert

32 Improving Proficiency: Challenges and Solutions Along the Pathway to Proficiency
Liza Speece and Amanda Hajji

37 Language Education as Professional Development: Assessing International Instructor Growth
Ginessa Lawson Payne

45 Building Capacity for Preservice and Inservice Teachers to Assess and Enhance Proficiency
Elaine Margarita

Look for this symbol in the print edition of The Language Educator. It alerts you to enhanced content available in TLE Online, the interactive version of the magazine available at www.actfl.org/tle.