## **GAINING HELP FROM OTHERS**

At times it may be helpful to gather others to help you in your fight. Below you will find a list of some groups or organizations that may help you by spreading the word to their members about your efforts, write letters of support on your behalf, or have extra words of guidance concerning your specific situation.

<u>Before all else - reach out to JNCL-NCLIS for help</u>, either through the <u>Advocacy Support Request</u> or by contacting our offices at <u>info@languagepolicy.org</u>.

Other organizations that might help you:

- Your State TESOL organization
- Your State Bilingual schools and/or organizations
- The Language Specific Organizations at work in your state:
  - o AATF American Association of Teachers of French
  - o AATG American Association of Teachers of German
  - o AATI American Association of Teachers of Italian
  - o AATJ American Association of Teachers of Japanese
  - o AATK American Association of Teachers of Korean
  - o AATSEEL American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages
  - o <u>AATSP</u> American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese
  - o ACTR American Council of Teachers of Russian
  - o CLASS Chinese Language Association of Secondary-Elementary Schools
  - o NCLG National Committee for Latin and Greek
  - o NNELL National Network for Early Language Learners
- Your State chapters of the American Federation of Teachers and/or the National Education Association
- Your Regional Conference Organizations
  - NECTFL
  - SCOLT
  - SWCOLT
  - o CSC
  - PNCFL
- ACTFL
- Other state teachers organizations
  - Social Studies
  - Fine Arts
  - Computer Sciences
  - Career and Technical Education

While this is not an exhaustive list, this is a way to give you ideas for who might join you in your fight against attacks on language education, as well as who might be interested in helping during a proactive push for new funding or initiatives. \*\*All the links in this are to their national organizations, so you may have to do some research to find your specific state organization.