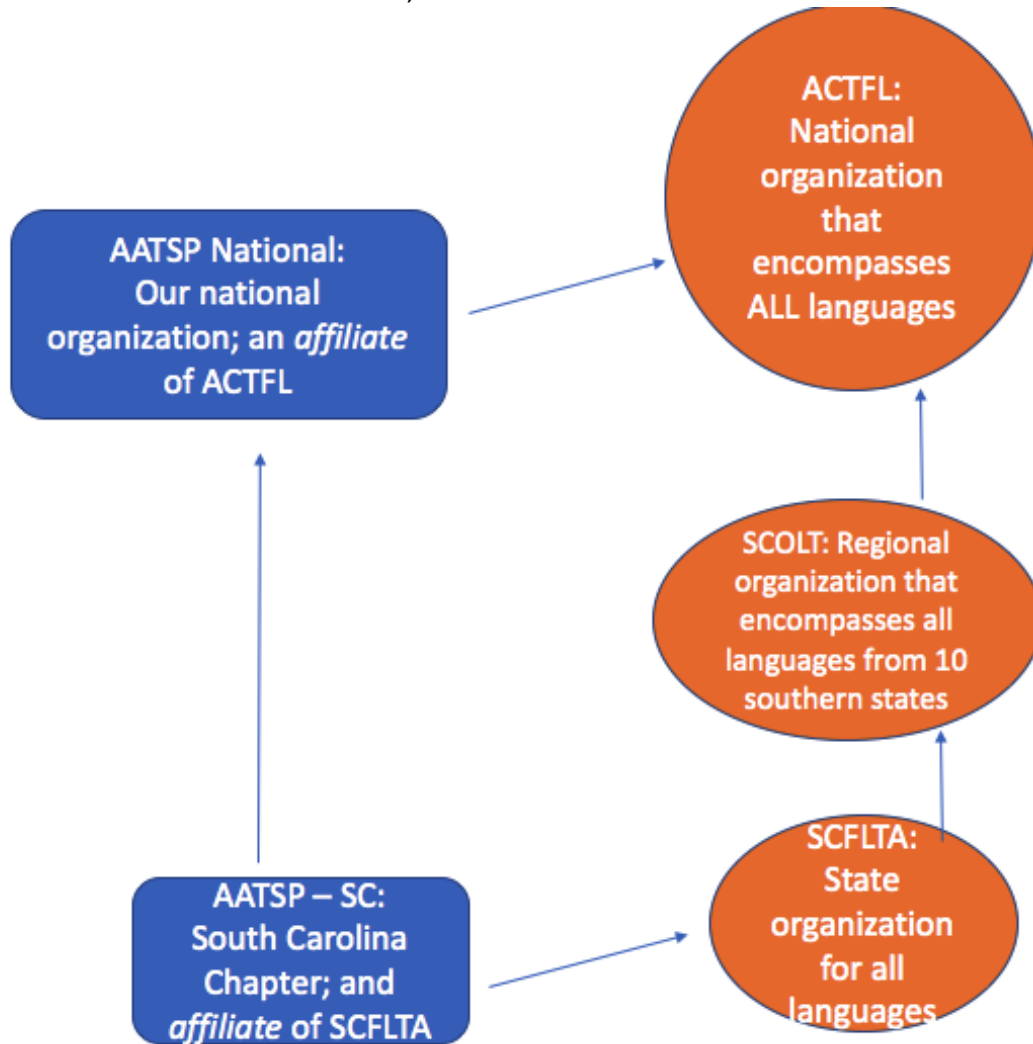


## How are AATSP, AATSP – SC, SCFTLA, ACTFL, etc. all related??

This can be a very confusing system of acronyms to understand and sort out, especially for teachers who are new to it all!

- Our organization, AATSP – SC is a state organization that supports and serves teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. There are other organizations like ours for other languages—AATF for French and AATG for German, just for two examples. For each of the AATs, there is a state-level chapter and a national chapter; we follow the rules of our national office, and take our cues from them.



- All AAT organizations are *affiliates* to the state organization that serves ALL languages; ours is SCFLTA, NC's is FLANC, GA's is FLAG, etc. As an *affiliate*, the president-elect and the president sit on the state board for all languages (i.e. SCFLTA) and work as part of that board and on their projects, like the annual conference.
- These state-level organizations are part of the regional organization, SCOLT, which is part of the national organization, ACTFL. AATSP is separate from ACTFL but works in conjunction with them, just as AATSP – SC is separate from SCFLTA but works in conjunction with them.
- One last note: when you join AATSP, your one membership fee gets you membership at BOTH the state and National level. SCFLTA, SCOLT, and ACTFL each have separate membership fees. Many teachers are members of all and enjoy all the benefits—such as travel stipends, mentor match-ups, and more!