



**English for Heritage Language Speakers Program
Tenth Anniversary Event
June 17, 2015**

Senior representatives from a variety of federal agencies, program staff from the Center for Applied Linguistics (CAL) and Georgetown University, and current and former program scholars turned out on June 17 for a formal observation of the tenth successful year of operation of the English for Heritage Language Speakers (EHLS) program. Speakers at the event included Mr. Daniel Feehan, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Readiness, and the Honorable Tim Roemer (D-IN) and the Honorable Rush Holt, Jr. (D-NJ), both of whom were instrumental in developing the authorizing legislation for the program.

The Center for Applied Linguistics (CAL) is proud to have led the EHLS Program from its inception in 2005. CAL works closely with the Georgetown Center for Language Education and Development and with the program's funder, the National Security Education Program, to make the program a success. For more information about the program, visit www.ehlsprogram.org.

We are pleased to share a few photos from the event.



Left to Right: Michael Nugent, Director, Defense Language and National Security Education Office; Jodi Crandall, Chair, CAL Board of Trustees; Deborah Kennedy, Associate Vice President, CAL Adult English Language Education and CAL EHLS Program Director; and Chester Gillis, Dean, Georgetown College



Representatives from CAL attending the event included (left to right):

Donna Christian, former CAL President; Jodi Crandall, Chair, CAL Board of Trustees;

DeAnna Coon, CAL staff member; and former CAL Director, Grace Burkart.

Not pictured: Dorry Kenyon, Vice President, Director of Assessment and Deborah Kennedy, Associate Vice President, Adult English Language Education and CAL EHLS Program Director.



Deborah Kennedy, CAL Associate Vice President, Adult English Language Education and CAL EHLS Program Director, sharing remarks at the tenth year anniversary observation.

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