The AAPPL test is a computer-based test developed by ACTFL (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages) and is a standardized language test, commonly administered to students learning another language in the United States.

**Highlights of Workshop:**
- To develop a common understanding of the major levels of proficiency in AAPPL test
- To develop an understanding of the difference between Performance and Proficiency
- To introduce the participants to AAPPL Measure in listening, speaking and writing through samples
- To help participants understand how they can best prepare their students for the assessment

**Date:** Saturday, September 28, 2013  
**Time:** 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
**Place:** Memorial Union, Gold Room 207, ASU Tempe Campus  
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**Presenter: Arnold Bleicher**  
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Arnold Bleicher has 27 years of classroom experience in K-16 education. Mr. Bleicher worked on the Oregon State Standards for world languages as well as the development of State and regional assessments. He has been with ACTFL since 1995. In addition to being an ACTFL OPI tester, he became an OPI trainer in 1998. Mr. Bleicher has been involved in numerous ACTFL projects including the ACTFL OPIc assessment, serving as the OPIc Quality Assurance trainer until 2010 when he was asked to join the ACTFL AAPPL Team (The ACTFL Assessment of Progress toward Proficiency in Languages). He is currently the AAPPL Lead Trainer and is involved in content development with the AAPPL Team. Mr. Bleicher is also a presenter with the ACTFL Professional Development Team.