One of the key components of the AAL Network is the courage to lead. Network friends are encouraged to take on leadership roles in the African-American community in order to promote world languages.

* Share the purpose & visionof AAL with friends and colleagues through dialogue and the AAL website weboaal.com.
* Post AAL information in appropriate high frequency locations to encourage membership.
* Encourage African-American students of world languages to continue in the study of their target language.
* Mentor African-Americans who study world languages.
* Support the World Language Associationin your state or region by becoming an active network friend.
* Be visible at the local or national levelby engaging in professional development conferences or workshops, presenting papers, publishing articles, or initiating conversations about the need for people of color in world languages.
* Volunteer or work with clubs, civic groups, humanitarian organizations, churches, or public schools to promote world languages.
* Research African diaspora or pan-Africa in order to educate perspective world language students of the African influences in their world language.
* For more information on advocacy see our Minority Recruitment Page.