The MIDTESOL Mission

The mission of Mid-America Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages is to foster excellence in English language learning in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska for people whose native language is a language other than English while respecting their individual language rights.
Commitment to Excellence

★ member benefits - discounts on MIDTESOL conference, TESOL initial membership, invitations to MIDTESOL Matters & Journal, searchable membership directory for networking, active website with weekly features

★ advocacy - local, national, global

★ transparent governance

★ professional development
MIDTESOL 2017
Organization Update
Member Demographics as of 9/22/2017

600 members

➢ 555 professionals
➢ 39 students
➢ 6 paraprofessionals

2016 statistics:
635 members
Member Demographics by Location
600 members

❖ Missouri: 237
❖ Kansas: 173
❖ Iowa: 82
❖ Nebraska: 63
❖ 45 members also come from 13 other U.S. states [AR, CO, DC, FL, ID, IL, IN, MN, NY, OH, OK, TX, WI], 1 from Japan.
Social Media Activity

Facebook  https://www.facebook.com/Midtesol  372 likes

LinkedIn (https://www.linkedin.com/in/midtesol)  242 connections

Instagram  (https://instagram.com/midtesol/)  133 followers

Twitter  @MIDTESOL  808 Followers; 890 Following
## MIDTESOL OPERATING BUDGET

**Fiscal Year = November 1-October 31**

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2017 Accomplishments

- Enhanced communications
- Representatives at the TESOL Summit
- Mid-Winter Workshop in Iowa
- Well-attended MIDTESOL gathering at TESOL Seattle
2017 Accomplishments

● Chosen for a Best of Affiliate presentation at TESOL 2018 in Chicago

Congratulations to Patrick Randolph and his presentation:

“A Guaranteed, Humanistic Four-Step Process to Help Prevent Plagiarism”
2017 Accomplishments

- Plans for an increased focus on advocacy
  - Go to the MIDTESOL Advocacy Survey
- Change from *Conference Proceedings* to the *MIDTESOL Journal*
- Increased funding to support members
2017
Award Winners
Denise Mussman,
Awards Committee Chair
Best High School Essays 2017

1st Place: Ibrahim Mohammad

2nd Place: Romain Vianney Obame Ndoutoume

3rd Place: Lucero Garcia Martinez

Sponsoring Teacher: Kendall Schuldt

Ames High School, Iowa
Best Adult ESL Student Essay 2017

1st Place: Richard Yampanya
2nd Place: Huilin Mao
3rd Place: Di Zu

Sponsoring Teacher: Mary Browning
University of Missouri, Center for English Language Learning
2017 Ed Tech Interest Section Travel Awards

Amin Davoodi, Texas A&M University

Thomas Riedmiller, University of Northern Iowa
2017 IEP Interest Section
Travel Awards

Helen Konstantopoulos, Northwest Missouri State University
Ho Yuen Chan, Missouri S & T
2017 Higher Ed Interest Section Travel Awards

Hannah Harris
University of Illinois-Champaign-Urbana

Junfu Gao
University of Kansas
2017 Presenter Travel Awards

Angela Edmonds
Missouri State University,
Teaching Pronunciation to Minimize Cultural Collisions: A Research Study
Lu Chen
Saint Thomas University,
Miami, FL
International Students’ Perceptions of English for Academic Purposes Writing Course
2017 Presenter Travel Awards

Paula Rolim
Southeast Missouri State.

Presentation:
How to Use VoiceThread in ESL/EFL Classes?
Best Student Session Proposal
2017

How Research on Trauma Recovery Can Inform Refugee ESOL & What You Need to Know About Your Refugee-Background Learners

Debby Jean Adams
University of Kansas
2017 MIDTESOL
Distinguished Service Award

Jennifer Morrison
Assistant Professor of English
TESOL Program Director
Evangel University
Election Results

- Vice-President: Vicki Anderson
  Concordia University, Nebraska

- Secretary: Amanda Emerson Ault
  Lincoln Public Schools, NE

- Member-At-Large for MO: Marlow Barton
  MELL, MO
Induction of the New President
2017-18
Board Officers 2017-18

- Vice-President: Vicki Anderson (Concordia University, NE)
- Secretary: Amanda Emerson Ault (Lincoln Public Schools, NE)
- Treasurer: Kim Kreicker (South Middle School, Lawrence, KS)
- Communication Director: Shaeley Santiago (Ames Community Schools, Ames, IA)
- Past President: Melissa Meisterheim (University of Iowa, IA)
Board Members 2017-18

Members-At-Large

- Iowa  Zachary Smith  Cedar Rapids School District, IA
- Kansas  Melanie Stuart-Campbell  Migrant Education Program, KS
- Missouri  Marlow Barton  MELL, MO
- Nebraska  Jill Fox  Creighton University, NE
Board Members 2017-18

➢ Comm. Director  Shaeley Santiago  Ames Community Schools, Iowa

➢ Editors

➢ Journal    Thu Tran    Missouri S&T

➢ Marketing  Terry Barakat  Missouri State University

➢ Newsletter  Kurtis Foster  Missouri State University

➢ Social Media  Claudia Franks  MELL, Missouri Dept of Education

➢ Website  Melissa Lowery  Kansas freelance writer & web manager
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<td>Crystal Bock-Thiessen</td>
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<td>Lindsay Simanowitz</td>
<td>University of Missouri-St. Louis</td>
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Board Members 2017-18

- Rules & Resolutions  Emily Clark  University of Kansas
- Socio-Political Concerns and Professional Standards  Adrienne Johnson  Missouri Western State University
Board Members 2017-18

● Community College/Adult Education: To be announced

● Educational Technology: To be announced

● Intensive English Programs: Matthew Chiesi  
  University of Central Missouri
Board Members 2017-18

- Higher Education/Teacher Training:
  Molly Kelley  
  Sarah Springsteen Trumble
  University of Iowa  
  Washburn University, Kansas

- Kindergarten-12th Grade Education:
  Janet Lowe
  Fremont Public Schools, Nebraska
Kudos to the 2017 Conference Committee
Kansas City, KS

- Conference Chair  Vicki Anderson  Concordia University, Nebraska
- Program Chair  Lily Sorenson  University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
  - Conference Committee members: Elizabeth Gould, Crystal Bock-Thiessen, Denise Mussman, Zachary Smith, Shaeley Santiago, Terry Barakat, Katie McClintic, Summer Peixoto
  - All volunteers
Save the Dates!

TESOL 2018 - Chicago, IL - March 27-30
MIDTESOL social gathering
stay tuned

Next MIDTESOL Annual Conference
September 28-29, 2018
Kansas City Downtown Marriott, KC, MO

● Conference Chair  Lily Sorenson  University of Missouri
● Program Chair  Alicia Ambler  University of Iowa
Save the Dates!

2019 MIDTESOL Annual Conference
September 27-28, 2019
Doubletree by Hilton Downtown, Omaha, NE

2020 MIDTESOL Annual Conference
October 2-3, 2020
Des Moines Marriott Downtown, Des Moines, IA
Sponsors for MIDTESOL 2017

Center for English Language Learning
The University of Missouri

Center for Intercultural Multilingual Advocacy
Kansas State University

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Sponsors for MIDTESOL 2017

Cambridge University Press

National Geographic Learning/Cengage Learning

Pearson
Goals for the 2017 Conference

- Professional development that meets your needs
- Collegial communications & networking
- Obtain new ideas to take back to your language learning environment and share your expertise with others
- Creation of a conference community for like-minded professionals with a shared goal of fostering excellence in English language learning in Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska
- Inspiration for your own innovations and improvisations
THANK YOU