MIDTESOL 2018
Business Meeting
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, Webinars, Interest Sections

★ Advocacy - local, national, global

★ Professional development
MIDTESOL 2018
Organization Update
Member Demographics as of 9/21/2018

452 members

- 397 professionals
- 62 students
- 0 paraprofessionals

2017 statistics:
- 600 members
Member Demographics by Location
452 members

- Missouri: 225
- Kansas: 96
- Iowa: 79
- Nebraska: 34
- 14 members also come from 9 other U.S. states [AR, IL, IN, MI, MN, NM, OH, OK, SD], or from Japan or Thailand.
Social Media Activity

Facebook  https://www.facebook.com/Midtesol  444 likes
LinkedIn  (https://www.linkedin.com/in/midtesol)  354 connections
Instagram  (https://instagram.com/midtesol/)  171 followers
Twitter  @MIDTESOL  354 connections
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Some 2018 MIDTESOL Highlights

- MIDTESOL representation and gathering at TESOL in Chicago
- Advocacy Award recipient to help the Sociopolitical Concerns Rep at Advocacy Summit
- Launching of MIDTESOL Webinar
- Introduction of new Interest Section for Program Administrators
More 2018 Highlights

- Trial run for SCHED conference scheduling app
- Kick-off to MIDTESOL’s 40th Anniversary Year!
- Coming soon: Release of the first issue of the new *MIDTESOL Journal*
2018
Award Winners
Lindsey Simanowitz,
Awards Committee Chair
Best High School Essays 2018

1st Place: Doriane Rita Hesseng Ndoutoume, Ames High School (Iowa), Sponsoring Teacher: Kris K.

2nd Place: Jemima Nkolobise, Liberty High School (Iowa)

3rd Place: Dilara Güran, Liberty High School (Iowa)
Doriana with her teacher Kris K.
Best Adult ESL Student Essay
2018

1st place: Tiange Zhang
2nd place: Daeun Aum
3rd place: Ruoyin Zhao

University of Missouri, Center for English Language Learning
2018 Interest Section Travel Award Winners

- IEP: Hoi Yuen Chan
- IEP: Lauren Schuberth
- Community College/Adult Education: Debbie Adams
- K-12: Olga Foster
2018 Presenter Travel Award Winners

- Jan McClellan
- Paula Voorhees
- Caitlin King
2018 Best Student Proposal Award Winner

- Tamar Bernfeld
RECOGNITION OF LIFETIME MEMBER AT MIDTESOL 2018

Jennifer Morrison
(Winner of MIDTESOL Distinguished Service Award, 2017)
● Who will also introduce this year’s Distinguished Service Award winner...
WINNER OF 2018 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Jane E. Robinson
Executive Director, English Language Institute
Missouri State University
MIDTESOL 2018 PRIZE WINNERS

- Twitter
- Instagram
- Facebook
- #40th Anniversary
- Trivia Quiz
Trivia Quiz Answers

- In what type of building did the inaugural meeting of today’s MIDTESOL (then MOTESOL) take place?
- How many people attended the first MIDTESOL (then MOTESOL) conference in 1978?
- Where did the first MIDTESOL (then MOTESOL) conference take place?
- What alternative name was considered for MIDTESOL (and might have been adopted if Nebraska had wanted to join at that time)?
- What nationality was MIDTESOL’s first honorary Lifetime Member?
Trivia Quiz Answers

- For which anniversary did MIDTESOL members prepare a “Happy Birthday, MIDTESOL!” song?
- Which MIDTESOL president also served a term as TESOL president?
- Where was the last university site for a MIDTESOL conference before membership grew and MIDTESOL moved the conference to hotel venues?
- How many members does MIDTESOL currently have?
- In how many states do MIDTESOL members live?
Kudos to the 2018 Conference Committee
Kansas City, KS

- Conference Chair  **Lily Sorenson** University of Missouri
- Program Chair  **Alicia Amble** University of Iowa
  - Conference Committee members: Elizabeth Gould, Crystal Bock-Thiessen, Lindsey Simanowitz, Zachary Smith, Shaeley Santiago, Terry Barakat, Sue Almen-Whittaker, Jeanne Beck, Jamie Hall, Susan Mayberger
- All volunteers
Special Thanks to our Sponsors for MIDTESOL 2018

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

ETS TOEFL
Pearson ELT
National Geographic Learning / Cengage
Cambridge University Press
US Department of State English Language Programs
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Townsend Press
Dorina Sackman-Ebuwa (BELIEVE!)
Easy English News
2019
Election Results
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- Vice-President: Thu Tran  
  Missouri University of Science and Technology, MO

- Treasurer: Lynn Tiemann  
  Grant Wood Area Education Agency, IA

- Member-At-Large for NE: Kaylene Powell  
  Bellevue University, NE

- Member-At-Large for IA: Edwin Ubeda  
  St. Ambrose University, IA
Induction of the New President
2018-19

Amy Chastain, University of Iowa
Board Officers 2018-19

➢ President        Amy Chastain  University of Iowa
➢ Vice-President    Thu Tran      Missouri State Univ. of Science and Technology
➢ Secretary        Amanda Emerson Ault  Lincoln Public Schools, NE
➢ Treasurer        Lynn Tiemann   Grant Wood Area Education Agency, IA
➢ Communication Director  Shaeley Santiago  Ames Community Schools, Ames, IA
➢ Past President    Vicki Anderson  Concordia University Nebraska
Board Members 2018-19

Members-At-Large

- Iowa  Edwin Ubeda  St. Ambrose University, IA
- Kansas  Melanie Stuart-Campbell  Migrant Education Program, KS
- Missouri  Marlow Barton  MELL, MO
- Nebraska  Kaylene Powell  Bellevue University, NE
Board Members 2018-19

➢ Comm. Director  Shaeley Santiago  Ames Community Schools, Iowa

➢ Editors

➢ Journal  (empty)

➢ Marketing  Terry Barakat  Missouri State University

➢ Newsletter  Kurtis Foster  Missouri State University

        Jan McClellan  Logan-Rogersville Schools, MO

➢ Social Media  Claudia Franks  Springfield Public Schools, MO

➢ Webmaster  Melissa Lowery  Kansas writer & web manager
Board Members 2018-19

➢ Conference Chair  Susan Mayberger  Omaha, NE
➢ Program Chair    Alicia Ambler  University of Iowa
➢ Exhibit Coordinator  Zach Smith  Cedar Rapids School District, IA
➢ Awards Chair    Lindsey Simanowitz  Warrensburg, MO
Board Members 2018-19

➢ Rules & Resolutions  Emily Clark  University of Kansas

➢ Socio-Political Concerns and Professional Standards  Adrienne Johnson  Missouri Western State Univ.
Board Members 2018-19

➢ Community College/Adult Education:
  ➢ Elizabeth Baertlein  Kirkwood Community College, IA

➢ Educational Technology:
  ➢ Sue Almen-Whittaker  University of Iowa
  ➢ Jeanne Beck  California Middle School, Missouri

➢ Intensive English Programs:
  Crystal Bock-Thiessen  University of Nebraska--Lincoln
Board Members 2017-18

➢ Higher Education/Teacher Training:
  Mary Christensen  University of Iowa

➢ Program Administrators:
  Kelly McClendon  Washburn University

➢ Kindergarten-12th Grade Education:
  Janet Lowe  Fremont Public Schools, Nebraska
Save the Dates!

TESOL 2019 – Atlanta, GA – March 12-15
(MIDTESOL social gathering: stay tuned!)

Next MIDTESOL Annual Conference
September 26-28, 2019
Doubletree by Hilton Downtown, Omaha, NE

- Conference Chair  Susan Mayberger  Omaha, NE
- Program Chair     Alicia Ambler    University of Iowa
Save the Dates!

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