



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](https://twitter.com/MIDTESOL) 354 connections



**MIDTESOL OPERATING BUDGET (to date, 9/29/18)**  
**Fiscal Year = November 1-October 31**

	<b>2016-2017</b>	<b>2017-2018</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
<b>Start Date</b>	<b>November 1, 2016</b>	<b>November 1, 2017</b>	<b>November 1, 2018</b>
<b>End Date</b>	<b>October 31, 2017</b>	<b>October 31, 2018</b>	<b>October 31, 2019</b>
<b>Approved Operating Budget</b>	<b>\$31,749.00</b>	<b>\$28,520.00</b>	<b>To be determined</b>
<b>Actual Operating Expenditures</b>	<b>\$21,170.00</b>	<b>\$16,569.00</b>	
<b>Remainder carried over to next FY</b>	<b>\$10,579.00</b>	<b>\$11,950.00</b>	
<b>C.D. Reserve Funds</b>	<b>\$31,287.67</b>	<b>\$31,881.43</b>	





## 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 40<sup>th</sup> 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

*1<sup>st</sup> place: Tiange Zhang*

*2<sup>nd</sup> place: Daeun Aum*

*3<sup>rd</sup> 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
- #40<sup>th</sup> 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

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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
- Kansas
- Missouri
- Nebraska

**Edwin Ubeda** St. Ambrose University, IA

**Melanie Stuart-Campbell** Migrant Education Program, KS

**Marlow Barton** MELL, MO

**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-12<sup>th</sup> 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