



#MIDTESOL19

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 2019

Organization Update



Member Demographics as of 9/20/2019

670 members

*2018
statistics:
452
members*

- 116 3-year professionals
- 435 1-year professionals
- 95 students (+33)
- 10 paraprofessionals (+10)



Member Demographics by Location 670 members

- ◆ **Nebraska: 217 (+183)** ◆ 13 members also come from around the U.S. [CA, D.C., IL, IN, NY, OH, SD], and from Japan.
- ◆ **Kansas: 162 (+66)**
- ◆ **Iowa: 82 (+3)**
- ◆ **Missouri: 195 (-30)**



More 2019 Highlights

- First year of Program Administrators IS
- Significant representation at TESOL Atlanta!
- Partnership with OPS for this weekend's conference--Welcome Omaha Public Schools!
- Added new MIDTESOL Journal Editor and five new reviewers for a total of 11 reviewers
- Secured new ISSN for the journal



More 2019 Highlights

- Secured 2021 location: Intercontinental KC
- Awarded 11 travel awards to MIDTESOL 2019
- Launched a silent auction to support scholarships to MIDTESOL 2020
- 2.5% increase in website traffic over the same time last year; significant increases in visits from people in China (128% increase), Japan (50% increase), and India (20% increase)



More 2019 Highlights

- Webinars launched with two successful webinars
 - “Toward a Strengths-Based Approach to Teaching Adults with Emerging Literacy” with Anne Dugger, Katie Rosenberger, and Elizabeth Baertlein hosted by Comm College/Adult Ed IS
 - “Separating Difference from Disability” hosted with Dr. Catherine Collier hosted by NE Member-at-large



Additional 2019 Highlight

- We had three members attending the TESOL Advocacy Summit in D.C. representing a wide range of MIDTESOL members - Adrienne Johnson (Missouri - EL Teacher Prep), 2018 MIDTESOL Advocacy Award Winner Elizabeth Ault (Kansas - K-12), and 2019 MIDTESOL Advocacy Award Winner - Andrew Lewis (Iowa - IEP).



MIDTESOL OPERATING BUDGET (to date, 9/20/19)
Fiscal Year = November 1-October 31

	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-19
Start Date	November 1, 2016	November 1, 2017	November 1, 2018
End Date	October 31, 2017	October 31, 2018	October 31, 2019
Approved Operating Budget	\$31,749.00	\$28,520.00	\$31,875.00
Actual Operating Expenditures	\$21,170.00	\$16,569.00	\$14,169.87
Remainder carried over to next FY	\$10,579.00	\$11,950.00	to be determined
C.D. Reserve Funds	\$31,287.67	\$31,881.43	\$32,016.07



2019

Award Winners

**Lindsey Simanowitz,
Awards Committee Chair**



Best K-12 Essay Contest Recipients 2019

1st Place: **Lumiere Bisimwa**, Liberty High School (Iowa),

Sponsoring Teacher: Daniel Lekin

2nd Place: **Wendy Corzo**, Topeka West High School (Kansas)

Sponsoring Teacher: Elissa Jones

3rd Place: **Denis Mwandjalulu**, Liberty High School (Iowa)

Sponsoring Teacher: Daniel Lekin



Best K-12 Essay Contest Recipient Photos 2019





Best Adult Program Essay Contest Recipients 2019

1st place: Lenny Escarlet Montano Claire

2nd place: Pamela Montano Claire

3rd place: Yeon Jae Lee

Sponsoring Teacher: Mary Browning

University of Missouri, Center for English Language Learning



Best Adult Program Essay Contest Recipient Photos 2019





Interest Section Travel Award Recipients 2019

- Community College/Adult Education: Patrick T. Randolph
- Educational Technology: Jolene McConnell
- Higher Education/Teacher Training: Ann Bouma and Ben Vilkas
- Intensive English Program (IEP): Elizabeth Musil and Marine Pepanyan
- K-12: Eemma Iseman
- Program Administrators: Dina Khayrushina



Presenter Travel Award Recipients 2019

- Phoebe Pyrtle
- Aziah McNamara
- Cate Crosby



Best Student Proposal Award Recipient 2019

- Kristin Pheonix



MIDTESOL 2019 SOCIAL MEDIA CONTEST WINNERS

- Twitter
- Instagram





Immeasurable thanks to the 2019 Conference Committee Omaha, NE

- Conference Chair **Susan Mayberger**
- Program Chair **Alicia Ambler** University of Iowa
 - Conference Committee members: Rebecca Mussack, Zachary Smith, Carrie Cunningham, Nickole Carmichael, Cheryl Sparks, Jessica Slosson, Suzanne Hult, Katy Cattlett, Gulnora Isaeva, Shaeley Santiago, Liza Armstrong, Terry Barakat, Sue Almen-Whittaker, Jeanne Beck, Lindsey Simanowitz
 - All volunteers



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Induction of the New President 2019-20

Thu Tran, Missouri State Univ. of Science and Technology



2020

Election Results



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- Vice-President **Kelly McClendon** Missouri University of Science and Technology, MO
- Secretary **Janet Hiatt** Heartland Area Education Agency, IA
- Member-At-Large for MO **Elizabeth Holloway** Missouri Valley College, MO
- Member-At-Large for KS **Roger Laubengayer** Topeka Public Schools, KS



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- Iowa **Edwin Ubeda** St. Ambrose University, IA
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- Missouri **Elizabeth Holloway** Missouri Valley College, MO
- Nebraska **Kaylene Powell** Bellevue University, NE



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- **Comm. Director** **Shaeley Santiago** Ames Community Schools, IA
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 - **Webmaster** **Melissa Lowery** Kansas Writer & Web Manager



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- Conference Chair **Molly Kelley** University of Iowa
- Program Chair **Andy Lewis** University of Iowa
- Exhibit Coordinator **Zach Smith** Des Moines Public Schools, IA
- Awards Chair **Lindsey Simanowitz** Kansas City, MO



Board Members 2019-20

➤ Rules & Resolutions **Emily Clark** University of Kansas

➤ Socio-Political Concerns and Professional Standards

Adrienne Johnson Missouri Western State Univ.



Interest Section Chairs 2019-20

- Higher Education/Teacher Training:
Mary Christensen University of Iowa
- Program Administrators:
Dr. Michelle Schulze Grand View University, IA
- Kindergarten-12th Grade Education:
Janet Lowe Fremont Public Schools, Nebraska



Interest Section Chairs 2019-20

- Community College/Adult Education:
Elizabeth Baertlein Kirkwood Community College, IA
- Educational Technology:
Sue Almén-Whittaker University of Iowa
- Intensive English Programs:
Crystal Bock-Thiessen University of Nebraska-Lincoln



Save the Dates!

TESOL 2020 - Denver

March 31 - Apr 3

(MIDTESOL social gathering: stay tuned!)

Hosted by Kelley McClendon, VP



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2020 MIDTESOL Annual Conference

Community at a Crossroads: The Right to Education

October 2-3, 2020

Des Moines Marriott Downtown, Des Moines, IA

Plenary Speaker - Kory Stamper

- Conference Chair Molly Kelley University of Iowa
- Program Chair Andy Lewis University of Iowa



Plan ahead!

2021 MIDTESOL Annual Conference

Sept 17-18, 2021

InterContinental, Kansas City, MO

Conference Chair **Vicki Anderson** Concordia University, NE

Program Chair **Aimee Leisy** Wichita, Kansas