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**
Member Demographics
as of 9/20/2019

670 members

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

2018 statistics:
452 members
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)
Social Media Activity

MIDTESOL Social Media Stats

Facebook  Twitter  Instagram  LinkedIn  YouTube

606 671 750 808 889 996 1,076 1,153 1,195

331 356 363 372 396 422 444 468 479 489

162 186 228 242 256 294 354 386 404 412

86 110 124 133 146 157 171 188 243 254

1/1/2017 7/1/2017 1/1/2018 7/1/2018 1/1/2019 7/1/2019
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).
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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 Claure
2nd place: Pamela Montano Claure
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, Gulgona Isaeva, Shaeley Santiago, Liza Armstrong, Terry Barakat, Sue Almen-Whittaker, Jeanne Beck, Lindsey Simanowitz
- All volunteers
Special Thanks to our Sponsors for MIDTESOL 2019

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Concordia University Nebraska
McRel International
New America
Okapi
Induction of the New President
2019-20

Thu Tran, Missouri State Univ. of Science and Technology
2020 Election Results
Election Results

- **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
President    Thu Tran    Missouri State Univ. of Science and Technology, MO
Vice-President Kelly McClendon    Washburn University, KS
Secretary     Janet Hiatt    Heartland Area Education Agency, IA
Treasurer     Lynn Tiemann    Grant Wood Area Education Agency, IA
Communication Director  Shaeley Santiago    Ames Community Schools, IA
Past President Amy Chastain    University of Iowa
Board Members 2019-20

Members-At-Large

- Iowa  Edwin Ubeda  St. Ambrose University, IA
- Kansas  Roger Laubengayer  Topeka Public Schools, KS
- Missouri  Elizabeth Holloway  Missouri Valley College, MO
- Nebraska  Kaylene Powell  Bellevue University, NE
Board Members 2019-20

➢ Comm. Director  Shaeley Santiago  Ames Community Schools, IA

➢ Editors/Communications Committee members

➢ Journal  Shelley Fairbairn  Drake University, IA
➢ Marketing  Terry Barakat  Missouri State University
➢ Marketing  Liza Armstrong  University of Missouri
➢ Newsletter  Jan McClellan  Logan-Rogersville Schools, MO
➢ Social Media  Claudia Franks  Springfield Public Schools, MO
➢ Webmaster  Melissa Lowery  Kansas Writer & Web Manager
Board Members 2019-20

➢ 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
Save the Dates!

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