



Business Meeting

#MIDTESOL20
October 3, 2020

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

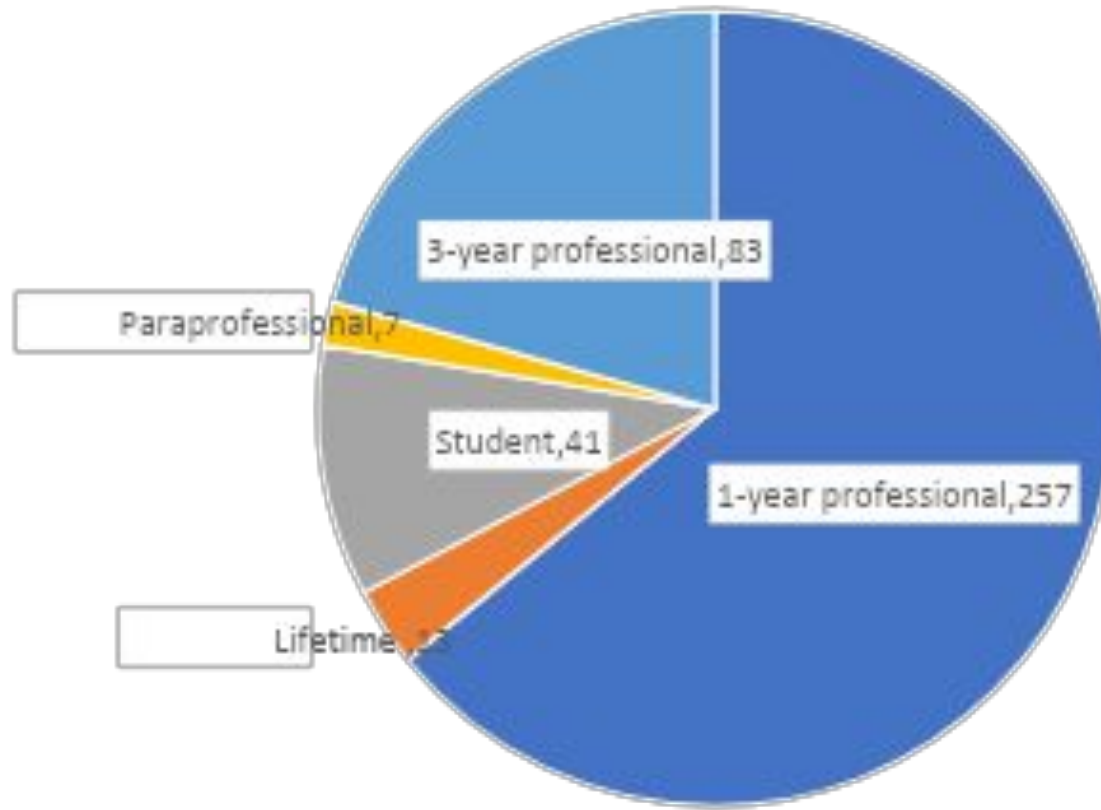




Organizational Update

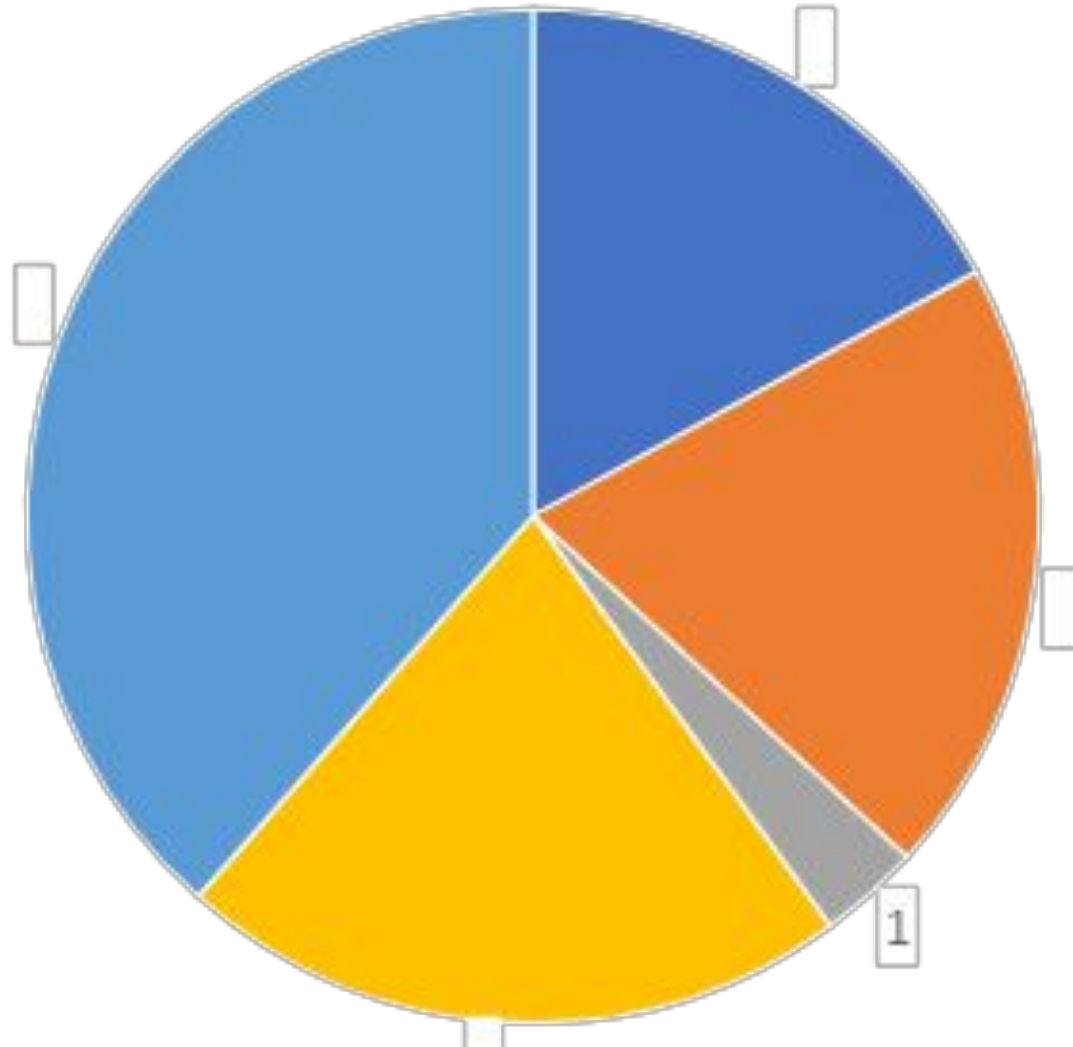
MIDTESOL 2020

Membership as of 9/21/2020: 401 Total
2019 Total: 670

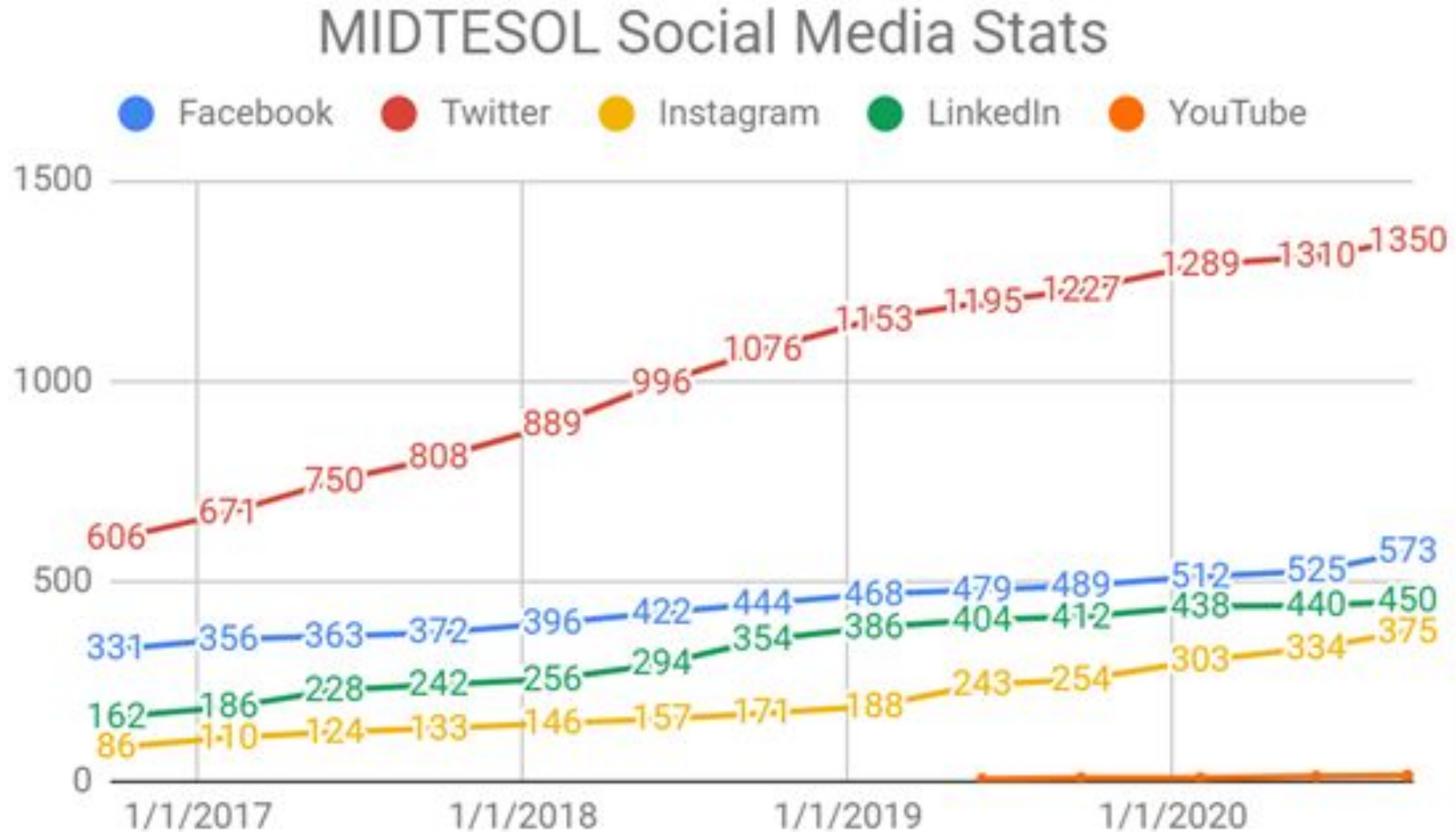
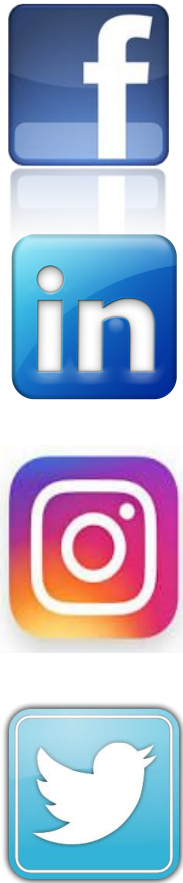


Members by Location as of 9/21/2020: 401 Total

- 154 Nebraska
- 86 Missouri
- 79 Kansas
- 68 Iowa
- 14 Other



Social Media Activity



More 2020 Highlights

- The first virtual conference of MIDTESOL
- A panel accepted for Best of Affiliates for TESOL 2020, Denver, CO!
- Partnership with ESL Library
- Coffee hours with MIDTESOLers
- MIDTESOL Journal 3rd Volume
- 3 MIDTESOL representatives at TESOL Advocacy Summit

MIDTESOL OPERATING BUDGET (to date, 9/21/2020)
Fiscal Year = November 1-October 31

	2017-2018	2018-19	2019-2020
Start Date	November 1, 2017	November 1, 2018	November 1, 2019
End Date	October 31, 2018	October 31, 2019	October 31, 2020
Approved Operating Budget	\$28,520.00	\$31,875.00	\$ 38,425.00 amended to \$18,063.36
Actual Operating Expenditures	\$16,569.00	\$14,169.87	Thru Sept. 21, 20 \$11,627.93
Remainder carried over to next FY	\$11,950.00	Balance \$8,362.66 conference profit \$47,313.89 \$15,000 to CD	TBD
C.D. Reserve Funds	\$31,881.43	\$32,016.07	\$48,122.95



2020 Award Winners

Lindsay Simanowitz: Awards Committee Chair



Roberta 'Birdie' Morgan

Distinguished Service Award
MIDTESOL 2020



Roberta Morgan



Immeasurable
thanks to the
2020 Conference
Committee

Conference Chair: Molly Kelly, University of Iowa

Program Chair: Andy Lewis, University of Iowa

Conference Committee Members:

Sue Almen-Whittaker

Amy Chastain

Lindsey Simanowitz

Zachary Smith

Liza Armstrong

Lynn Tiemann

Terry Barakat

Andrew Lewis

Shaeley Santiago

Dakota Thomas-Wilhelm

Janet Hiatt

Thu Tran

Aimee Leisy

Vicki Anderson

Thank you to our #MIDTESOL20 sponsors!



Silver



Bronze



Induction of the New President 2020-2021

Kelly McClendon,
Washburn University, Topeka, KS



Election Results

- Vice-President: Kaylene Powell, Bellevue University, NE
- Treasurer: Lynn Tiemann, Heartland Area Education Agency, IA
- Member-At-Large NE: Patrick T. Randolph, Lincoln, NE
- Member-At-Large IA: Dakota Thomas-Wilhelm, University of Iowa, IA

Board Officers 2020-2021

- President: Kelly McClendon, Washburn University, KS
- Vice-President: Kaylene Powell, Bellevue University, NE
- Secretary: Janet Hiatt, Heartland Area Education Agency, IA
- Treasurer: Lynn Tiemann, Grant Wood Area Education Agency, IA
- Communications Director: Shaeley Santiago, Ames Community Schools, IA
- Past President: Thu Tran, Missouri University of Science & Technology, MO

Board Members-At-Large 2020-2021

- Iowa – Dakota Thomas-Wilhelm, U. of Iowa
- Kansas – Nicole Primm, Kansas State Department of Education
- Missouri – Elizabeth Holloway, Missouri Valley College
- Nebraska – Patrick T. Randolph, Lincoln

Board Members 2020-2021

- Rules & Resolutions – Emily Clark, KU
- Socio-Political Concerns and Professional Standards – Adrienne Johnson, Missouri Western State University

Communications Committee 2020-2021

- Communications Director – Shaeley Santiago, Ames Community Schools, IA
- Editors/Communications Committee Members
 - Journal, Shelley Fairbairn, Drake University, IA
 - Marketing, Terry Barakat, Missouri State University, MO
 - Marketing, Liza Armstrong, University of Missouri
 - Marketing, Sue Almén-Whittaker, University of Iowa
 - Newsletter, Rebecca Mussack, Omaha Public Schools, NE
 - Social Media, Claudia Franks, Springfield Public Schools, MO
 - Webmaster, Melissa Lowery, Kansas Writer & Web Manager

Interest Section Chairs 2020-2021

- Higher Education/Teacher Training – Mary Christensen, U of Iowa
- Program Administrators – Michelle Shulz, Grand View University, IA
- K-12 Grade Education – Jan McClellan, Logan-Rogersville Schools, MO
- Community College/Adult Education – Elizabeth Baertlein, Kirkwood Community College, IA
- Educational Technology – Sue Almén-Whittaker, U of Iowa
- Intensive English Programs – Crystal Bock Thiessen, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

2021 MIDTESOL Conference September 17-18 InterContinental, Kansas City

- Conference Chair 2021 – Vicki Anderson, Concordia University, NE
- Program Chair 2021 – Aimee Leisy, Wichita State University, KS
- Exhibit Coordinator – Zach Smith, Des Moines Public Schools, IA
- Awards Chair – Lindsay Simanowitz, Kansas City





Giveaway Time!


[Wheel of Names Link](#)

Coffee Hours with MIDTESOLers

- October 29 at 7:00-8:00 pm on Zoom
- Join us again for an informal gathering of MIDTESOLers. Find a comfy spot to Zoom from and get your coffee or other drink to sip on. This month we will enjoy discussing diversity, equity, and inclusion after reading the article [“Worth the Risk: Towards Decentering Whiteness in English Language Teaching”](#) by JPB Gerald published in BC TEAL.
- If you wish to attend, please email midtesol@gmail.com and you will receive the Zoom link by email.

Hosted by Kelly McClendon, incoming MIDTESOL President





Save the date!
TESOL 2021 – Houston
March 23-26

MIDTESOL Social Gathering hosted by Kaylene Powell, VP

Stay tuned!