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

MIDTESOL Social Media Stats

- Facebook
- Twitter
- Instagram
- LinkedIn
- YouTube

Timeline from 1/1/2017 to 1/1/2020
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
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<td><strong>Actual Operating Expenditures</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Remainder carried over to next FY</strong></td>
<td>$11,950.00</td>
<td>Balance $8,362.66 conference profit $47,313.89 $15,000 to CD</td>
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2020 Award Winners
Lindsay Simanowitz: Awards Committee Chair
Roberta ‘Birdie’ Morgan
Distinguished Service Award
MIDTESOL 2020
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
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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 Decentring 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!