#MIDTESOL21

MIDTESOL Conference 2021 Business Meeting
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.

*under revision by committee
### Proposed Key Values..

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<th>Key Value</th>
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<td><strong>Advocacy</strong></td>
<td>Amplification of marginalized and underrepresented voices focusing on strengths and assets with attention to all types of rights including access to resources</td>
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<td><strong>Lifelong Learning</strong></td>
<td>Growth for students and educators through professional development, professional networking, employment readiness, collaborative problem solving, and innovation</td>
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<td><strong>Professionalism</strong></td>
<td>Commitment to excellence in language and teaching standards, research, and integrity among English language teachers, administrators, developers, and advocates</td>
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<td><strong>Respect</strong></td>
<td>Commitment to inclusivity, cultural responsiveness, multilingualism, equity, and diversity</td>
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Commitment to Excellence

Professional development
• Events and conferences

Advocacy
• local, national, global

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
Organizational Update
MIDTESOL Conference 2021
2021 Highlights

- MIDTESOL Journal 4th Volume
- Coffee hours with MIDTESOLers
- MIDTESOL representatives at TESOL Advocacy Summit
- 1st Online Social Gathering during TESOL Convention for MIDTESOLers
- Committee revising mission statement and key values
- Committee revising logo
- We all made it to Fall 2021!!!
Membership Type as of October 2021: 153 total members

- 1-year professional members, 68
- 3-year professional members, 59
- Executive Lifetime members, 14
- Student members, 10
- Paraprofessional members, 2
Members by location as of October 2021: **153 total**

- **Nebraska**, 17
- **Missouri**, 46
- **Kansas**, 33
- **Iowa**, 46
- **CA, IL, NY, OH, Japan, and unlisted**, 11

*Membership was 406 in Sept. 2020 and 172 in June 2021.*
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<th>MIDTESOL Operating Budget (to date, 10/13/2021)</th>
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<td>Remainder Carried over to next Fiscal Year</td>
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<td>Balance $8,362.66 conference profit-$47,313.89</td>
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Travel Awards

• MIDTESOL 2022
  • presenters can apply
  • Interest Section members can apply

• TESOL Advocacy Summit
  • MIDTESOL members can apply

• TESOL Convention
  • one MIDTESOL member can apply

Essay Awards

• Student Essay Contests for adults and K-12

Lindsey Simanowitz, Awards Chair
Immeasurable thanks to the 2021 Conference Committee!

Conference Chair: Vicki Anderson, Concordia University of Nebraska
Program Chair: Aimee Leisy, Wichita State University
Conference Committee Members:
  Sue Almén-Whittaker
  Zachary Smith
  Liza Armstrong
  Lynn Tiemann
  Terry Barakat
  Shaeley Santiago
  Lindsey Simanowitz
Thank you Sponsors and Exhibitors!
Induction of the New President
2021-2022

Kaylene Sasse, Bellevue University, NE
Election Results

• Vice President: Zachary Smith, Des Moines Public Schools Virtual Academy
• Secretary: Hilal Ergül, University of Northern Iowa
• Kansas At Large: Cara Codney, Emporia State University
Board Officers 2021-2022

• President: Kaylene Sasse, Bellevue University, NE
• Vice President: Zachary Smith, Des Moines Public Schools Virtual Academy
• Secretary: Hilal Ergül, University of Northern Iowa
• Treasurer: Lynn Tiemann, Grant Wood Area Education Agency, IA
• Communications Director: Vicki Anderson, Concordia University of Nebraska
• Immediate Past President: Kelly McClendon, Washburn University, KS
Board Members-At-Large
2021-2022

• Iowa – Cindra Porter, Heartland Area Education Agency
• Kansas – Cara Codney, Emporia State University
• Missouri –
• Nebraska – Patrick T. Randolph, Lincoln
Board Members 2021-2022

• Rules and Regulations- Emily Clark, University of Kansas
• Socio-Political Concerns and Professional Standards – Adrienne Johnson, Missouri Western State University
Current Interest Sections

• Higher Education/Teacher Training – Mary Christensen
• Program Administrators –
• K-12 Grade Education – Jan McClellan
• Community College/Adult Education – Stephanie Hasakis
• Educational Technology – Sue Almén-Whittaker
• Intensive English Programs – Crystal Bock-Thiessen; Aimee Leisy
Future Conferences

• Conference Chair 2022 – Carolyn Heacock, University of Kansas
• Program Chair 2022 – Ben Vilkas, Wayne State College
• Conference Chair 2023 – Dr. Crystal Buck, USD 335 and 336 in Kansas
• Program Chair 2023 – Abdulsamad Humaidan, Southern Illinois University
Giveaway!!

Artwork from Yangsook Choi
Save the date!
TESOL 2022 – Pittsburg, PA
March 22-25, 2022

MIDTESOL Social Gathering hosted by Zachary Smith, VP
Stay tuned for the dates for MIDTESOL Conference 2022!

Intercontinental, Kansas City

We are planning in-person and virtual components and can’t wait!