

#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.

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The MIDTESOL Mission

Proposed Key Values..

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



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Professional development

- Events and conferences

Advocacy

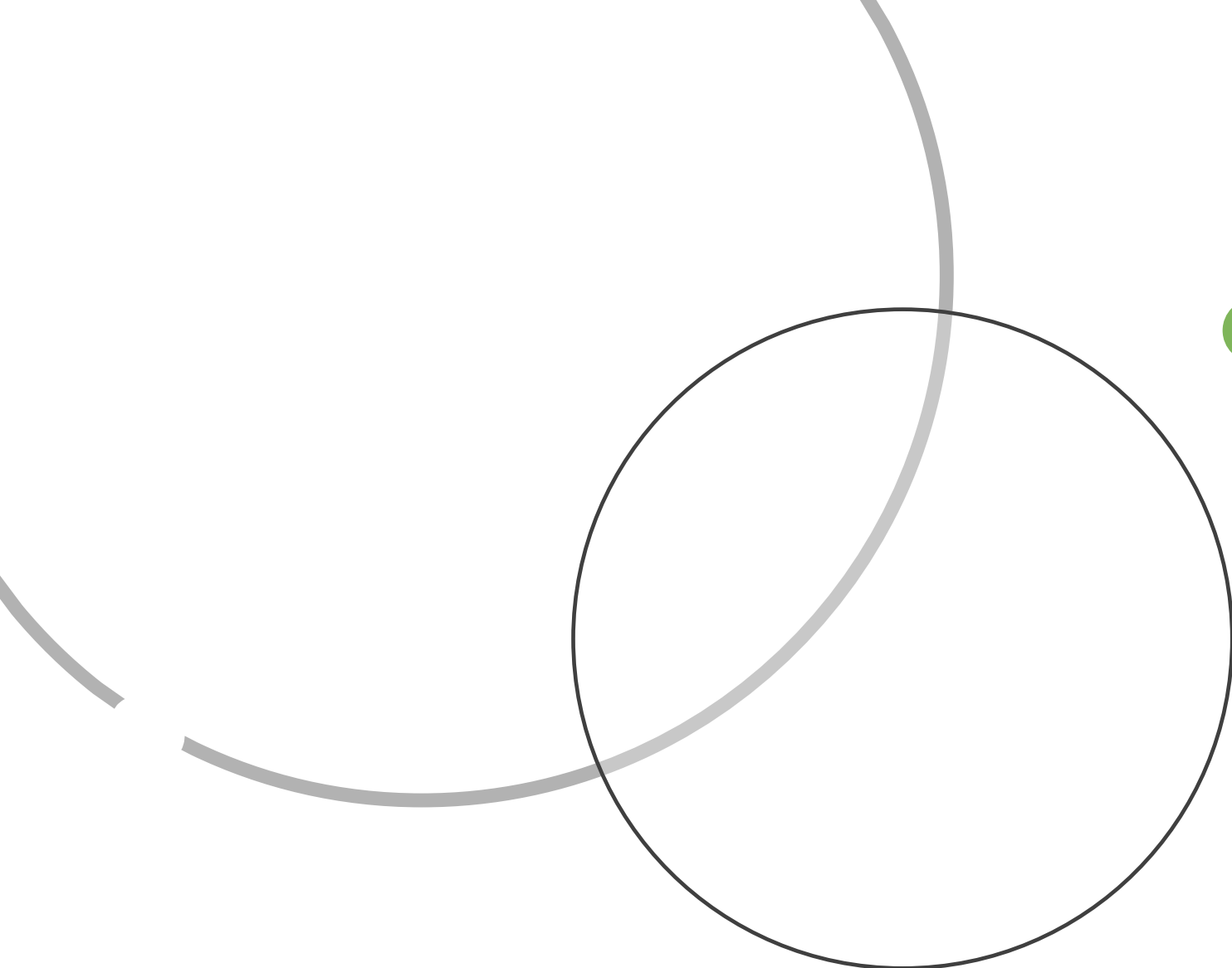
- local, national, global

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



Commitment to
Excellence



- Organizational Update

MIDTESOL Conference 2021



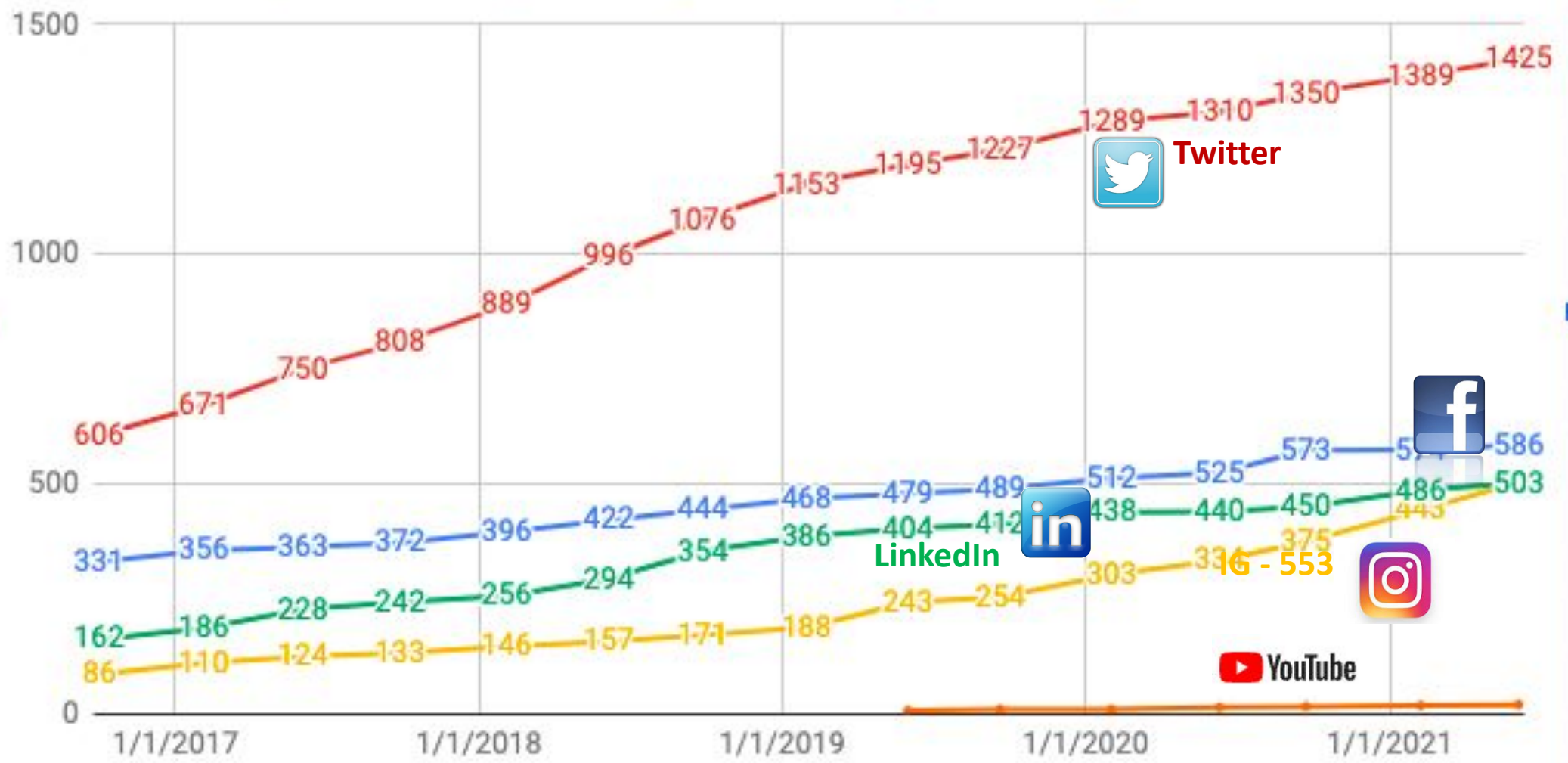
2021 Highlights

- 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!!!

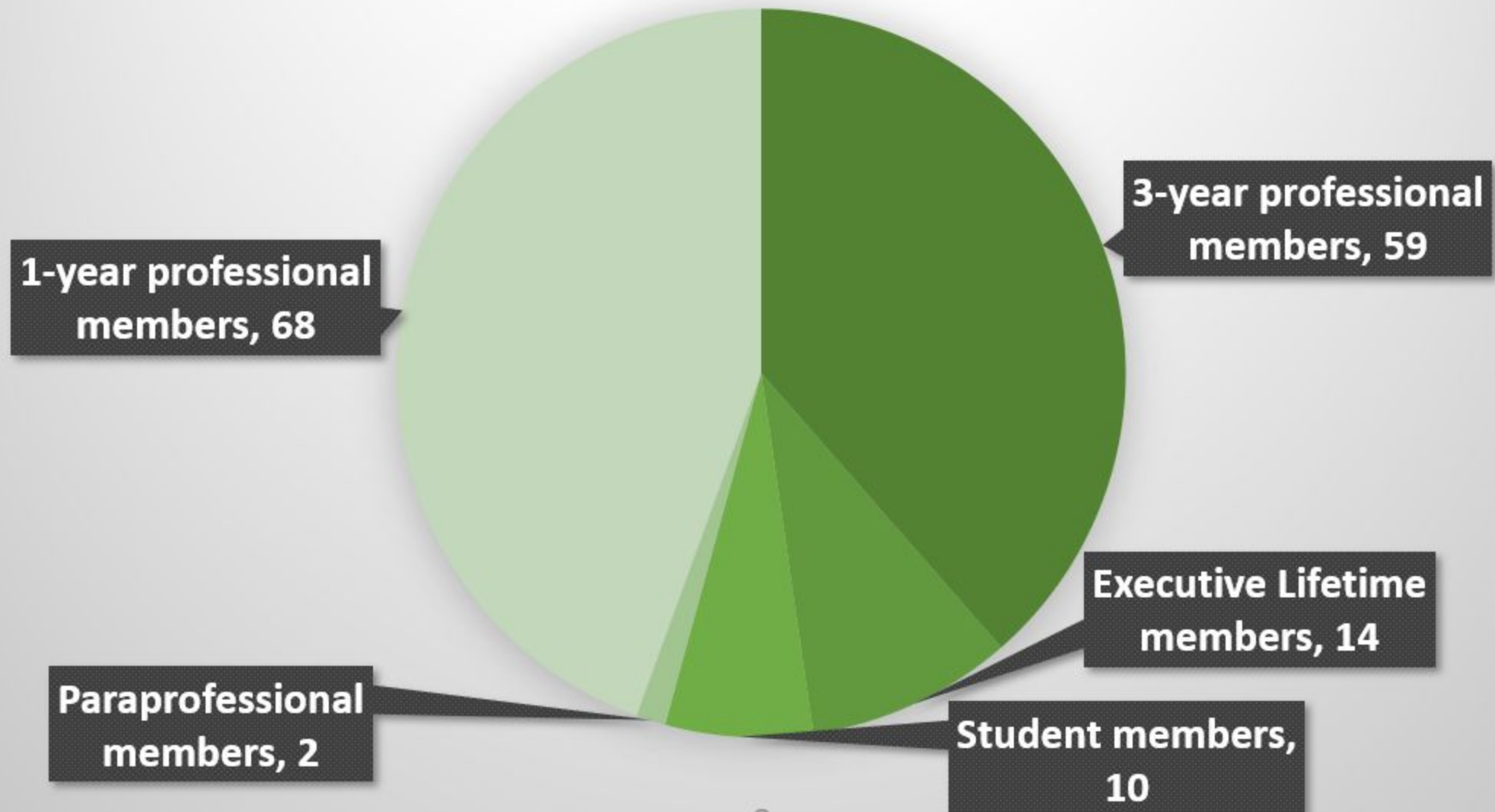


MIDTESOL Social Media Stats

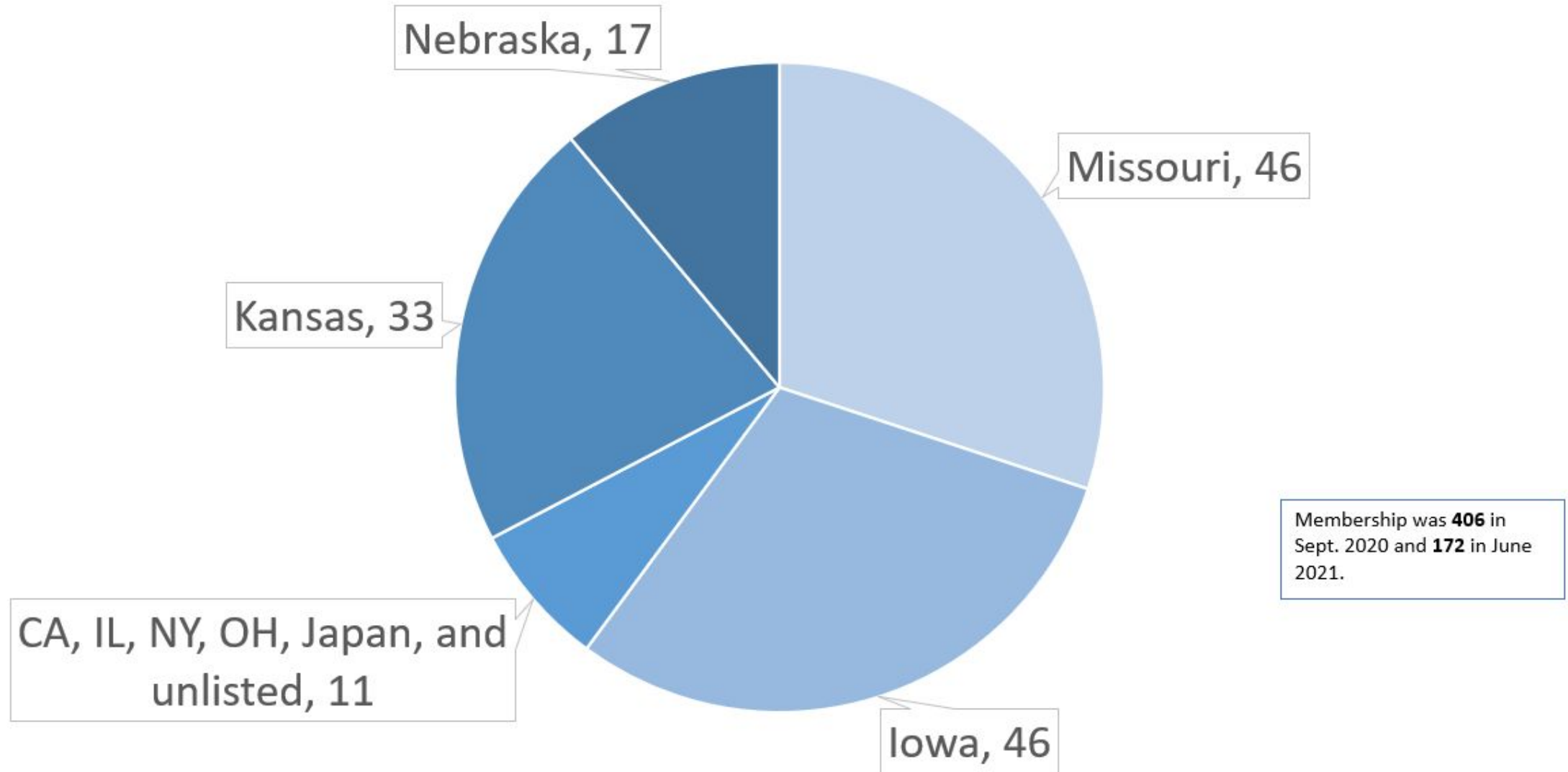
● Facebook ● Twitter ● Instagram ● LinkedIn ● YouTube



Membership Type as of October 2021: 153 total members



Members by location as of October 2021: **153 total**



MIDTESOL Operating Budget (to date, 10/13/2021)

	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Start Date	1-Nov-18	1-Nov-19	1-Nov-20
End Date	31-Oct-19	31-Oct-20	31-Oct-21
Approved Operating Budget	\$31,875.00	\$38,425.00 amended to \$18,063.36	\$38,046.25
Actual Operating Budget	\$14,169.87	\$11,627.93	\$13,027.48
Remainder Carried over to next Fiscal Year	Balance \$8,362.66 conference profit-\$47,313.89 \$15,000 to CD	Balance \$30,403 conference profit \$10,535.28	TBD
C. D. Reserve Funds	\$32,016.07	\$48,122.95	\$49,075.11 (Oct. 25)

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



Awards

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



Immeasurable
thanks to the
2021 Conference
Committee!

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
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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
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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 – Pittsburgh, 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!