



MIDTESOL 2016

Business Meeting



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* & Conference Proceedings Journals, searchable membership directory for networking, active website with weekly features
- ★ advocacy -local, national, global
- ★ transparent governance
- ★ professional development



2016

Award Winners

**Denise Mussman,
Awards Committee Chair**



Best High School Essays 2016

1st Place: *Jackson Wong*

2nd Place: *Doriane
Hesseng Ndoutoume*

3rd Place: *Mawra Fazal*

12th grade

Ames High School, Iowa



Sponsoring Teacher:
Kendall Schuldt



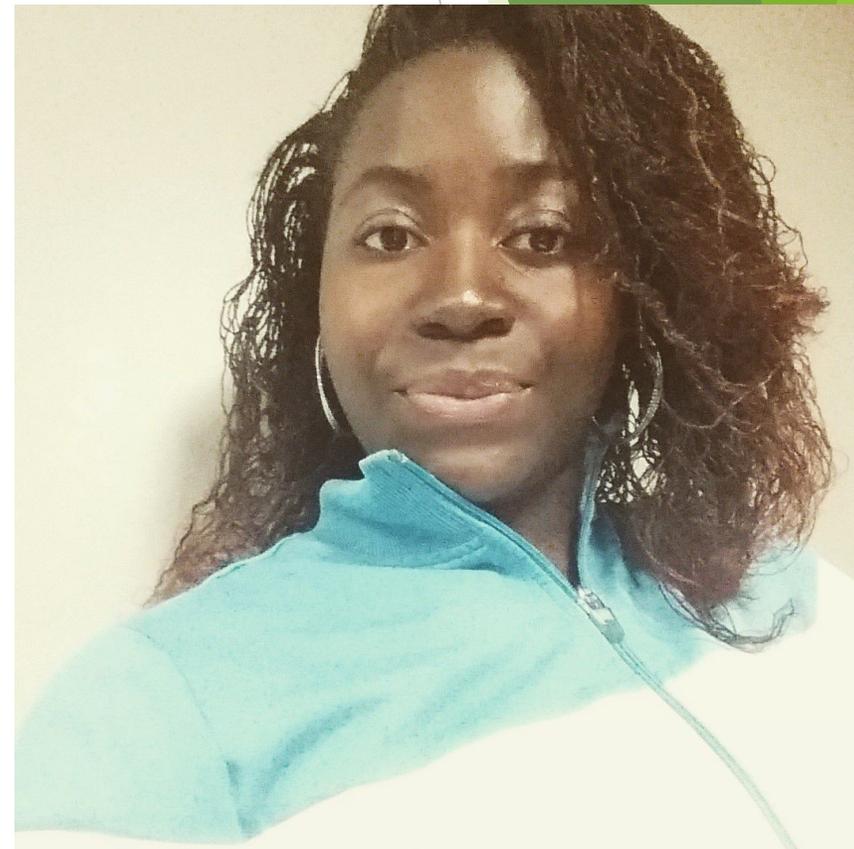
Best ESL Student Essay 2016

*Importance of Creativity in
Education*

Manou Maeva Boko

University of Missouri

Sponsoring Teacher: Mary Browning





Best Student Session Proposal

*Traveling into Space:
Creating 3rd Spaces
in ESL*

Alejandra Alana
University of Kansas





2016 Travel Stipend Awards



Jennifer Selvidge &
Tracy Hirata-Edds
University of Kansas



Ivana Lucic
Iowa State University



2016 Travel Stipend Awards



Denise Mussman
Board Member Recipient
University Missouri - St. Louis



Alatheia Barks
The Language Company



2016 Interest Section Travel Stipend



Joanna Schindel
K-12 Schlagle High
School, Kansas



Buu Linh
Educational Technology
Vietnam



2016 Interest Section Travel Stipend



Shyam Pandey
Higher Education &
Teacher Training
Minnesota State University



Paula Rolim
Intensive English Programs
Southeast Missouri (SEMO)



2016 MIDTESOL Member Travel to TESOL Award

Christy Conaway

Graduate Teaching Assistant
English Language Institute
Missouri State University





2016 MIDTESOL Distinguished Service Award

Paula Moore

Special Programs Director
English Language Institute
Missouri State University





2016

Election Results



Election Results

- Vice-President

Merica Clinkenbeard

Hollister R-V School District, Missouri

- Treasurer

Kim Kreicker

South Middle School, Lawrence, Kansas

Members-At-Large

- Nebraska

Jill Fox

Creighton University, Nebraska



MIDTESOL 2016

Organization Update



Member Demographics as of 10/1/16

635 members

- **541 professionals**
- **86 students**
- **8 paraprofessionals**



Member Demographics by Location 635 members

❖ Missouri:	259
❖ Kansas:	168
❖ Iowa:	112
❖ Nebraska:	52

- ❖ 2015 statistics:
 - 374 members

Members also come from
other 9 states & 4 countries



Social Media Activity



Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Midtesol> 222 likes



LinkedIn (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/midtesol/>) 161 contacts



Instagram (<https://instagram.com/midtesol/>) 81 followers



Twitter [@MIDTESOL](https://twitter.com/MIDTESOL) 678 Following; 573 Followers



MIDTESOL OPERATING BUDGET
Fiscal Year = November 1-October 31

	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-17
	As of 10/31/2015	As of 9/22/2016	Projected
Total Approved Operating Budget	\$25,962.63	\$23,470.00	\$28,000.00
Actual Operating Expenditures	\$12,305.65	\$19,170 (projected)	
Remainder	\$13,657.00	\$4,400.00 (projected)	
C.D. Reserve Funds	\$20,411.43	\$21,000.00	



Kudos to the 2016 Conference Committee Kansas City, KS

- Conference Chair Kim Kreicker South Middle School, Lawrence KS
- Program Chair Vicki Anderson Concordia University, Nebraska
- Conference Committee members: Crystal Bock Thiessen, NE; Denise Mussman, MO, Elizabeth Gould, KS; Stephanie Christenot, KS; Shaeley Santiago, IA; Terry Barakat, MO



2016 Accomplishments

- Increased funding to support members
- Well-attended MIDTESOL gathering at TESOL Baltimore
- Focus on advocacy
- Enhanced communications



Induction of the New President 2016-17

Melissa Meisterheim

Iowa Intensive English Program
University of Iowa

Previous MIDTESOL Board positions held:

Vice President	Nov 2015 - Sept 2016
Member at Large - Iowa	Nov 2012 - Oct 2015
Iowa Conference Program Chair	Nov 2014 - Oct 2015



Executive Board Members 2017

- Exhibit Coordinator Crystal Bock Thiessen Univ. of Nebraska - Lincoln
- Historian Arla Jones South Middle School, Lawrence, KS

Members-At-Large

- Iowa Zachary Smith Kirkwood Community College, IA
- Kansas *Election in November 2016*
- Missouri Andrea Hellman Missouri State University
- Nebraska Jill Fox Creighton University, Nebraska



2017 Standing Committee - Communication

- Director Shaeley Santiago Ames Community Schools, Iowa

- Editors

 - Journal Thu Tran Missouri S&T
 - Marketing Terry Barakat Missouri State University
 - Newsletter Kurtis Foster Missouri State University
 - Adrienne Johnson Missouri Western State University
 - Social Media Claudia Franks MELL, Missouri Dept of Education
 - Website Melissa Lowery Kansas freelance writer & web manager



Standing Committees -Chairs

- Awards Denise Mussman University of Missouri-St. Louis
- Rules & Resolutions Elizabeth Gould University of Kansas
- Socio-Political Concerns and Professional Standards
Thomas Riedmiller University of Northern Iowa



2017 Interest Section (Co-) Chairs

- Community College/Adult Education:
Liz Holloway Kansas City Kansas Community College
- Educational Technology:
Summer Peixoto University of Kansas
Katie McClintic University of Missouri
- Intensive English Programs:
Lindsey Simanowitz University of Central Missouri



2017 Interest Section New (Co-) Chairs *(elected at MIDTESOL 2016)*

- Higher Education/Teacher Training:

Molly Kelley

University of Iowa

Sarah Springsteen Trumble

Washburn University, Kansas

- Kindergarten-12th Grade Education:

Amanda Emerson

Riley Elementary- Lincoln Public Schools, Nebraska

Janet Lowe

Fremont Public Schools, Nebraska



Save the Dates!

TESOL 2017 - Seattle, WA - March 21-24

MIDTESOL social gathering
stay tuned

Next MIDTESOL Annual Conference

September 29-30, 2017

Kansas City Downtown Marriott, KC, MO

Crossroads of Cultures

- Conference Chair Vicki Anderson Concordia University, Nebraska
- Program Chair Lily Sorenson University of Missouri



Goals for the 2016 Conference

- Professional development that meets your needs
- Collegial communications & networking
- Obtain new ideas to take back to your language learning environment and share your expertise with others
- Creation of a conference community for like-minded professionals with a shared goal of fostering excellence in English language learning in Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska
- Inspiration for your own innovations and improvisations



THANK YOU

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