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
Importance of Creativity in Education

Manou Maeva Boko

University of Missouri

Sponsoring Teacher: Mary Browning
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

Alathea 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

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- **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  678 Following; 573 Followers
## MIDTESOL OPERATING BUDGET
Fiscal Year = November 1-October 31

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| **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
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
Board Officers 2017

- President: Melissa Meisterheim (University of Iowa)
- Vice-President: Merica Clinkenbeard (Hollister R-5 School Dist., Hollister MO)
- Secretary: Liza Armstrong (University of Missouri)
- Treasurer: Kim Kreicker (South Middle School, Lawrence, KS)
- Communication Director: Shaeley Santiago (Ames Community Schools, Ames, IA)
- Past President: Roberta Morgan (Missouri University of S & T)
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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