Presidents’ Report
October 2017 – October 2018

 Chapters: 9

International Community – Designated a Representative (Kara Mac Donald)
Seoul Chapter
Daejeon-Chungcheong Chapter
Gwangju Jeonnam Chapter
Daegu-Gyeongbuk Chapter
Busan- Gyeongnam Chapter
Gangwon Chapter
Yongin-Gyeonggi Chapter
Suwon-Gyeonggi Chapter
Jeonju–North Jeolla Chapter

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

Reflective Practice SIG
Active in Seoul & Gwangju, Created and Lead Online RP Course

Social Justice SIG
Active on Social Media, Present on SJ Topics at Conferences
Incorporated Climate Change Group & LGBT+ Group
Christian Teachers SIG
   Active on Social Media
   Event Planned for later in the year

Research SIG
   Active on Facebook

Multimedia & CALL SIG

Content-Based Learning SIG

Environmental Justice SIG – Newly Formed & Approved by National Council

EVENTS

National Conference:      May 12
Leadership Retreat:      December 3
Chapter Presidents Meeting:  February 25
National Council Meetings:  Dec. 2, March 25, June 10, Aug-Sept. (online)
Chapter Conferences:      Daejeon – Nov. 26,       Gwangju – Mar. 10
                          Seoul – Mar. 31,        Busan – April 22
                          Planned
                          Jeonju – Nov 10          Yongin – Nov. 10
                          Daejeon – Nov 24

International Conference  October 13–14
Planning
Christian Teachers SIG Autumn Teachers Retreat – October 20
Judging for KAFLA Middle-High School Speech Contest – Spring

PUBLICATIONS

The English Connection        4 issues (28, 28, 28, 32 pages)
The Korea TESOL Journal       3 issues (13–1, 13–2, 14–1)
KOTESOL Proceedings 2017      1 issue (40 articles, 400 pages)
KOTESOL News (e-newsletter)   Issued monthly (2000 subscribers)
PUBLICITY

TESOL Affiliate News, Affiliate Reports: “Korea TESOL on the Go,” October 12
Korea 4 Expats KOTESOL International Conference (now)
KoreaBridge
The Korea Times Several articles
The Korea Herald 2 articles

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS / UNDERTAKINGS

- Policies & Procedures Manual – Resuscitation and Revision
- SIG Guidelines – Created
- Teacher of the Year Award – Created (first award: 2019)
- Research Paper of the Year Award – Created (2018)
- 2017 Audit Completed
- New Logo Added
Initiatives / Undertakings

Pass-It-On Challenge –

The KOTESOL Pass-It-On Challenge

Have you benefitted from KOTESOL? I know I have. KOTESOL has made me a better teacher, a better researcher, a better presenter and a better speaker, a better writer and editor, as well as a better leader, organizer, and administrator. Because I have benefitted so much from KOTESOL, I feel obliged to give back through volunteering my time for a variety of KOTESOL tasks (and through these tasks, I benefit even further). I am so happy that I became a KOTESOL member when I did.

I hope you are happy to be a KOTESOL member, too. If that is the case, I encourage you to pass it on – to pass on the word about the benefits to be gained from KOTESOL, to introduce to your ELT colleagues the advantages of membership in the KOTESOL community. Our challenge to each KOTESOL member is to bring one new member into our organization in 2018. Are you up to the challenge?

— David Shaffer, KOTESOL President

Volunteer Service

Getting Involved with KOTESOL

Thinking about getting more involved in KOTESOL? Meeting more people? Doing cool things? Volunteering your skills? And learning new things?

But you don’t know how? Don’t know what you could do? Or who to contact?

KOTESOL is beginning a new Volunteer Service initiative to make volunteering easier for KOTESOL members. Tasks of all sizes, all types. Details on the KOTESOL website.

https://koreatesol.org/content/members-we-need-you
KOTESOL Testimonials

KOTESOL Testimonial 76
“KOTESOL is my community of practice, support group, and family in Korea.”
— Lindsay Herron
President 2015–17 [Lifetime member]

KOTESOL Testimonial 83
“KOTESOL has sparked my passion for public speaking, rekindle the fuse on my love of creative writing, and put new fire in my belly for professional development.”
— Wayne Finley
Member since 2014

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President’s Award

- Lindsay Herron

Outstanding Service Award

- Kathleen Kelley
- Kara Mac Donald
- Michael Free
- Rhea Metituk
- Robert J. Dickey
- Allison Bill
- Stewart Gray
- Michael Peacock
- John Phillips
Meritorious Service Award

- Elizabeth May
- Maria Lisak
- Wayne Finley
- Julian Warmington
- Phillip Schrank
- Grace H. Wang
- James Kimball
- James Rush
- Bryan Hale
- Jocelyn Wright
- Martin Todd
- Colin Walker

Service Certificates

National Council Officers & Committee Chairs

- Michael Free
- Mike Peacock
- Martin Todd
- Phillip Schrank
- John Simmons
- Lindsay Herron
- Allison Bill
- Kathleen Kelley
-Grace Wang
-Jake Kimball
-John Phillips
-Colin Walker

Chapter Presidents

- Michael Free
- Michael Peacock
- Kenneth Cahall
- Rhea Metituk
- Lindsay Herron
- Aaron Snowberger
- Stewart Gray
- Tyler Clark
- Elizabeth May

SIG Facilitators

Christian Teachers SIG
- Heidi Vande Voort Nam
- Virginia Hansliien
Multimedia & CALL SIG
• Lindsay Herron

Social Justice
• Jocelyn Wright

Research
• Daniel Bailey

Reflective Practice
• Bryan Hale
• Stewart Gray

KTT (KOTESOL Teacher Training) **Coordinator**
• Tory Thorkelson

OP (Organizational Partner) **Liaison**
• Robert Dickey