



The **TexTESOL V Fall 2015 Newsletter** is HERE and on our Website as well! www.textesolv.org

The approved **Minutes**, including the **Treasurer's Report**, for the October 31st Board Meeting are here on the website. <http://textesolv.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/TT5Minutes-10.31.15.pdf>

The Newly Elected Officers for TexTESOL V for 2015-2016 is here with photos and biographies. <http://textesolv.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/TT5Minutes-10.31.15.pdf>

The 2015 TexTESOL V Annual Fall Conference: TexTESOL V: Where Big Things Happen was a resounding success. Held on November 7 at the very suitable Arlington ISD Professional Development Center, the conference featured 40 presentations ranging from PK-12, Adult Education, and Higher Education. Keynote speakers featured Stephen and Kayla Briseño, who reminded us to “sweat the small stuff” with our students and in the classroom. Thank you to everyone who attended the conference. Thank you, too, to the vendors and exhibitors who joined us. We loved seeing everyone, and we hope you enjoyed your time as you listened, reflected, and learned. The TexTESOL V conference provides meaningful professional development right here in North Texas, and we encourage all teachers to consider submitting proposals when TexTESOL V hosts its annual affiliate conference again next fall. Stay tuned for a save-the-date email!



The **BEAM Symposium, Cultivating Heroes of Language and Culture**, is scheduled for April 9th and will be held at Cedar Hill HS. More details are expected soon via the BEAM website or Facebook.

15th Annual 2016 Region 5-Texas NAME Conference: Revising 15 Years of TxNAME: Future Aspirations, Present Successes, Past Achievements. University of North Texas, Denton, TX, April 22-23, 2016. Registration: Student \$75, Professional \$100, On-site \$125. TXNAME Conference. <http://www.txname.org/2016-Conference.php>

From the OELA Nexus newsletter...

The Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA), U.S. Department of Education [New Fast Facts](#) on English Learners (ELs) make available key data on ELs via two-page factsheets. They focus on ELs who are Black, those who are Hispanic, ELs and Early Learning, and Languages Spoken by ELs. (*Helpful resources for presentations and grant proposals*)

Also from OELA Nexus

TOEFL Grants. The Educational Testing Service (ETS) and the TOEFL® Board sponsor a [number of TOEFL grants](#) and awards each year for work in foreign or second language research, teaching, or assessment.

[Early literacy instruction in Spanish: Teaching the beginning reader.](#) New in *ColorinColorado*.

[SIGN UP](#) for [The Hispanic Trends Newsletter](#) or other Pew Research Newsletters. *Pew Research Center is a nonpartisan fact tank that informs the public about the issues, attitudes and trends shaping America and the world.*

[Call for Papers for *TexELT*, 5\(1\), September 2016 issue.](#) <http://textesolv.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/TexELTCall4Papers2016.pdf> Submit early. The **deadline is March 30, 2016**, but the sooner we receive a promising manuscript, the more time we have to help you make it better! Please send manuscripts to ritadeyoe@yahoo.com See the *TexELT* 4(1) issue for instructions for submitting. **Our online peer-refereed journal is free on our website!** ***Texas English Language Teaching (TexELT)***, ISSN 2325-2979 Volume 4, Issue 1, September 2015. <http://textesolv.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/TexELT-v4n1-2015.pdf>

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