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Membership Matters....

Proposed TexTESOL-V Board Slate 2009-2010:

President: **Cathy Watkins**

President-Elect: **Cindy Brennan**

Past President/Liaison: **Martin Guerra**

Treasurer: **OPEN NOMINATION**

Secretary: **Elizabeth Ostrow Smith**

Membership Officer: **Alanna Jefferson**

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Publications Copy Coordinator: **Jey Venkatesan**

Technology Coordinator: **Mary Peacock**

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Member-At-Large: **Janine Kornegay**

Advocacy Representative: **Liz Martin**

Elem Ed Representative: **Jayme Lynch**

Sec Ed Representative: **OPEN NOMINATION**

Higher Ed Representative: **Anne Savidge**

Adult Ed Representative: **Margie Wilson**

Proposed Board Members' photos and biographies

appear on the website HERE <http://textesolv.org/Conference2009/Slate2009.pdf>.

Position descriptions are in the Constitution and By-Laws, which are on the website HERE http://www.textesolv.org/index.php?module=pagemaster&PAGE_user_op=view_page&PAGE_id=3&MMN_position=7:4.

The Treasurer's Report is HERE <http://www.textesolv.org/treasurer/2009-8-15.pdf>

Minutes of recent Board Meetings are HERE http://www.textesolv.org/index.php?module=pagemaster&PAGE_user_op=view_page&PAGE_id=4

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Interest Section Representative Blogs...

Important news from your **Adult Education Representative, Cindy Brennan**, is in your **Interest**

Section blog HERE http://textesolv.org/index.php?module=pagemaster&PAGE_user_op=view_page&PAGE_id=58&MMN_position=73:73

A motivational statement about our need to grow as professionals by your **Elementary Education Representative, Jayme Lynch**, is in your **Interest**

Section Blog HERE http://textesolv.org/index.php?module=pagemaster&PAGE_user_op=view_page&PAGE_id=59&MMN_position=71:71

Web 2.0 applications for ESL teachers and students by **Margaret Redus**, your **Membership Representative**, is **HERE** http://textesolv.org/index.php?module=pagemaster&PAGE_user_op=view_page&PAGE_id=55

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"My Summer Vacation (teaching in Yakutsk)" by **Elizabeth Ostrow Smith** is in the **Secondary Education Interest blog HERE** http://www.textesolv.org/index.php?module=pagemaster&PAGE_user_op=view_page&PAGE_id=56&MMN_position=72:72

TexTESOL V Fall Conference October 3, 2009-- flyer to post HERE <http://www.textesolv.org/Conference2009/2009ConferenceFlyer.pdf> at **Brookhaven College in Farmers' Branch MAP is HERE** <http://www.textesolv.org/Conference2009/BHCCMap.gif>

Keynote Speaker:

John DeMado...more HERE <http://textesolv.org/Conference2009/JohnDeMado.pdf>.

Featured Presenters:

Dr. David Silva...more HERE <http://textesolv.org/Conference2009/Silva.pdf> and

Laurel Pollard...more HERE <http://textesolv.org/Conference2009/LaurelPollard.pdf>.

Over 40 Concurrent Sessions to choose from-- Demonstrations, Papers, Workshops. Various popular vendors will exhibit student and teacher resources.

Updated Conference Flyer with details to forward and SHARE!!!...is HERE <http://textesolv.org/Conference2009/ConferenceFlyerwithLinks.pdf>

New TESOL Position Statements The TESOL Executive Committee approved two position statements for the Association:

- Position Statement on the Rights of Deaf Learners to Acquire Full Proficiency in a Native Signed Language
- Position Statement on Independent Short-Term TESL/TEFL Certificate Programs

These position statements are available at <http://www.tesol.org/PositionStatements>.

Fulbright Opportunities for 2010 are described HERE <http://www.textesolv.org/announcements/2010Fulbright-HaysFlyer.pdf>.

Free Webinars and Archives from SchoolsMovingUp/WestEd--Register HERE <http://www.schoolsmovingup.net/cs/smu/print/htdocs/smu/home.htm>.

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