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The approved Minutes of the December Board Meeting, including the Treasurer's Report, are here on the website.

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Save the Date! TextESOL V Annual Conference

Where **BIG** Things Happen **Nov. 7, 2015**

Arlington ISD Professional Development Center
1111 West Arbrook Boulevard, Arlington, TX 76015



Keynote Speaker for Fall Conference

Gretchen Bernabei has taught middle school and high school for 30 years. After earning her B.A. at Southwest Texas State University, she has attended numerous writing programs around the country and has become a national leader in best teaching practices in the include *Why We Must*



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Voice Lessons in Persuasive Writing (2001, Discover Writing Press); *Reviving the Essay: How to Teach Structure Without Formula* (2005, Discover Writing Press); *Lightning in a Bottle* (2003, Trail of Breadcrumbs); *Sparklers: High Scoring Test Essays and What We Learn from Them* (2007, Trail of Breadcrumbs); *The Good Writer's Guide* (2006, Hampton-Brown/National Geographic School Publications); and a chapter in *Teaching "The Neglected R"* (2007, Heinemann); *Crunchtime: Lessons to Help Students Blow The Roof Off Writing Tests and Become Better Writers in the Process* (2009, Heinemann); *The Story of My Thinking: Expository Writing Activities for 13 Teaching Situations* (Heinemann, 2012); and *Fun-Size Academic Writing for Serious Learning*, Corwin, 2013. NCTE honored her with the James Moffett Award in 2010. She lives with her husband and two children in San Antonio and teaches middle school at the Eleanor Kolitz Hebrew Language Academy.

TESOL 2015 International Convention & English Language Expo
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2015 BEAM Symposium on March 21, 2015, at the Sheraton in Arlington! Keynote Speaker: Dr. MaryEllen Vogt! For further information email beampreselect@gmail.com.

Call for Proposals for TextESOL V Conference Nov. 7, 2015, is on our website www.textesolv.org The deadline to submit proposals is August 30, 2015.

Call for Papers for TextELT, 4(1), September 2015 issue. Submit early. The **deadline is March 30, 2015**, but the sooner we receive a promising manuscript, the more time we have to help you make it better! We are already working on two that have been accepted! Please send manuscripts to ritadeyoe@yahoo.com See the *TextELT* 3(1) issue for instructions for submitting.

Our online peer-refereed journal is free on our website!

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