



The **TexTESOL V Summer 2016 Newsletter** is HERE and on our Website as well! www.textesolv.org

The approved **Minutes**, including the **Treasurer's Report**, for the April Board Meeting are on the website. <http://textesolv.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/TT5Minutes-4.2.16-1.pdf>

New date! November 5, 2016

<http://textesolv.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Save-the-date.pdf> (Download and post flyer!!!)

TexTESOL V Annual Fall Conference: TexTESOL V Bridging Languages and Cultures in the 21st Century.

Mountain View College 4849 Illinois Ave, Dallas, TX 75211
Presentation Proposals-due Sept.2nd (download)
http://textesolv.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/2016_Call_For_Proposals-2.pdf

Keynote Speaker: John Seidlitz



John Seidlitz is an independent educational consultant and the author of *Sheltered Instruction Plus: A Guide for Texas Teachers of English Learner*; *Navigating the ELPS: Using the New Standards to Improve Instruction for English Learners*. He is also a contributing author for *The SIOP Model for Teaching History-Social Studies for English Learners*.

Featured Speaker: Connie Beck

Connie Beck has experience in Family Intervention as a Child Protective Services Case Manager and now as the School Impact Program Specialist in the Refugee Services Department of Catholic Charities Fort Worth. Her cultural understanding and language abilities come from a long history of living overseas as a child of military personnel and as a cross-cultural worker with a non-profit organization in Central and South America and in the Middle East.



TexTESOL V participates in 2016 TESOL Advocacy & Policy Summit

On June 19-21, 2016, TexTESOL V's Advocacy Representative, **Liz Martin**, joined approximately 75 other TESOL educators and members of TESOL International Association in Washington, DC, for the 2016 TESOL Advocacy & Policy Summit. The program featured a full day of issue briefings and activities around education legislation and advocacy, followed by a day of visits to Congressional offices on Capitol Hill. With representatives from approximately 30 US affiliates in attendance, the goals of the Summit were not only to learn more about federal policy issues impacting TESOL educators and English learners but also to provide an interactive learning experience for participants on elements of advocacy. By the end of the event, TESOL members had visited the offices of over 100 Representatives and Senators. Liz's complete report of this event with additional links is on the website in the Advocacy section here. <http://textesolv.org/wp-content/uploads/>

TESOL 2017, March 21-24, Seattle, Washington



Texas English Language Teaching (TexELT)

Our online peer-refereed journal is free on our website! We expect to publish Volume 5, the 2016 issue, in September. All previous issues are available on our website <http://www.textesolv.org> We welcome early submissions for the 2017 issue. Details are available in the most recent issue. Please send manuscripts to ritadeyoe@yahoo.com

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