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February 6, 2021

**2021 TexTESOL V  
Virtual Regional  
Conference**

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*TexTESOLer of the Year: Jayson Hammett*



Jayson Hammett made language acquisition a cornerstone of his education and career. His educational background includes an Associate Degree in Interpreting for the Deaf, a Bachelor's degree focusing on Linguistics and Foreign Language Acquisition, a Masters of Education in Policy Studies and a Principal Certification.

His education career began with teaching elementary students Spanish and general studies in several North Texas school districts before moving to Arlington ISD to teach 4<sup>th</sup> grade. There he found a passion for teaching ELL students how to succeed. This experience led him to an Instructional Coach and Response to Intervention Facilitator role and to a position as a World Languages Instructional Specialist.

He was then offered an amazing opportunity with Texas based Project Education (formerly Project ELL) as the Director of Program Management. In this role, he helped expand their ELL offerings to numerous other states. While helping design proficiency tracking and targeted intervention software to meet English Learner needs, one of his duties includes partnering with school districts across the United States to create a seamless process using Project Education software.

He is extremely honored by this nomination as TxTESOLV TESOLer of the Year, and wants to express gratitude to those who have helped guide him in his career including President and Founder of the Global Institute for Language and Literacy Development Kathleen Leos, Professional Development Consultant Cindy Brennan, and countless superintendents and directors in Texas who are trying to do what is best for students who walk in the door looking for hope.

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*Transformed and Stronger!*

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Register today at [www.textesolv.org/registration](http://www.textesolv.org/registration)

Early registration ends on January 15th.

Visit our website for conference details and updates: <http://textesolv.org/registration/>.

October 31st is the deadline for presentation proposals at <http://textesolv.org/presenter-information/>. At this time, all presentations must be pre-recorded. We are discussing the ability to offer live Q&A sessions after the playback of your presentation. We hope to post more information soon. Since this is a virtual event, we will be sure to support you and offer best practices to ensure quality presentations.

Conference Registration is now open for exhibitor/sponsor pages. Please access our website for details. <http://textesolv.org/winter2021/>.

Keynote address by **Dr. Holly Hansen-Thomas**, Texas Woman's University Vice Provost for Research and Innovation

Featured speaker: **JPB Gerald**, CUNY-Hunter College Doctoral Student, Scholar of Language and Whiteness

**Conference Highlights**--A full day of workshops, demonstrations, and networking opportunities tailored to English Language professionals. Poster sessions on the latest research-based practices, an opportunity to network with *TexELT* journal editors, exhibits and booths for virtual interaction with publishers and educational vendors.

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**Texas English Language Teaching (TexELT)**

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

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All issues are available on our website: <http://www.textesolv.org>

*We welcome early submissions for the 2021 issue.* Details are available in the 2020 issue of the journal. Submitting early gives our editors more time to help you perfect your manuscript!

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER





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