

# Presidents' Report

October 2017 – October 2018

## **CHAPTERS: 9**

**International Community** – Designated a Representative (Kara Mac Donald)  
**Seoul Chapter**  
**Daejeon-Chungcheong Chapter**  
**Gwangju Jeonnam Chapter**  
**Daegu-Gyeongbuk Chapter**  
**Busan- Gyeongnam Chapter**  
**Gangwon Chapter**  
**Yongin-Gyeonggi Chapter**  
**Suwon-Gyeonggi Chapter**  
**Jeonju–North Jeolla Chapter**

## **SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIGs)**

### **Reflective Practice SIG**

Active in Seoul & Gwangju, Created and Lead Online RP Course

### **Social Justice SIG**

Active on Social Media, Present on SJ Topics at Conferences

Incorporated Climate Change Group & LGBT+ Group

## **Christian Teachers SIG**

Active on Social Media

Event Planned for later in the year

## **Research SIG**

Active on Facebook

## **Multimedia & CALL SIG**

## **Content-Based Learning SIG**

**Environmental Justice SIG** – Newly Formed & Approved by National Council

## **EVENTS**

<b>National Conference:</b>	May 12
<b>Leadership Retreat:</b>	December 3
<b>Chapter Presidents Meeting:</b>	February 25
<b>National Council Meetings:</b>	Dec. 2, March 25, June 10, Aug-Sept. (online)
<b>Chapter Conferences:</b>	Daejeon – Nov. 26,                      Gwangju – Mar. 10 Seoul – Mar. 31,                      Busan – April 22
	<b>Planned</b>
	Jeonju – Nov 10                      Yongin – Nov. 10
	Daejeon – Nov 24
<b>International Conference</b>	<b>October 13–14</b>
<b>Planning</b>	
	Christian Teachers SIG Autumn Teachers Retreat – October 20
	Judging for KAFLA Middle-High School Speech Contest – Spring

## **PUBLICATIONS**

<b><i>The English Connection</i></b>	4 issues (28, 28, 28, 32 pages)
<b><i>The Korea TESOL Journal</i></b>	3 issues (13–1, 13–2, 14–1)
<b><i>KOTESOL Proceedings 2017</i></b>	1 issue (40 articles, 400 pages)
<b><i>KOTESOL News</i> (e-newsletter)</b>	Issued monthly (2000 subscribers)

## PUBLICITY

<b><i>TESOL Affiliate News,</i></b>	Affiliate Reports: “Korea TESOL on the Go,” October 12
<b><i>Korea 4 Expats</i></b>	KOTESOL International Conference (now)
<b><i>KoreaBridge</i></b>	
<b><i>The Korea Times</i></b>	Several articles
<b><i>The Korea Herald</i></b>	2 articles

## PARTNER ELT ASSOCIATIONS

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PAC – JALT	O	O
PAC – ThaiTESOL	O	O
PAC – ETA-ROC	O	O
PAC – FEELTA	O	
PAC – PALT	O	O
CamTESOL		O
MELTA	O	O
TEFLIN		
MAAL (Macau)	O	HAAL (Hong Kong)
ELTAM / MongoliaTESOL		ELTAI (India)
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## ACCOMPLISHMENTS / UNDERTAKINGS

- **Policies & Procedures Manual** – Resuscitation and Revision
- **SIG Guidelines** – Created
- **Teacher of the Year Award** – Created (first award: 2019)
- **Research Paper of the Year Award** – Created (2018)
- **2017 Audit Completed**
- **New Logo Added**



## + INITIATIVES / UNDERTAKINGS

### Pass-It-On Challenge –

#### The KOTESOL Pass-It-On Challenge

Have you benefitted from KOTESOL? I know I have. KOTESOL has made me a better teacher, a better researcher, a better presenter and a better speaker, a better writer and editor, as well as a better leader, organizer, and administrator. Because I have benefitted so much from KOTESOL, I feel obliged to give back through volunteering my time for a variety of KOTESOL tasks (and through these tasks, I benefit even further). I am so happy that I became a KOTESOL member when I did.



I hope you are happy to be a KOTESOL member, too. If that is the case, I encourage you to **pass it on** – to pass on the word about the benefits to be gained from KOTESOL, to introduce to your ELT colleagues the advantages of membership in the KOTESOL community. Our challenge to each KOTESOL member is to bring one new member into our organization in 2018. Are you up to the challenge?

— David Shaffer, KOTESOL President

### Volunteer Service

#### Getting Involved with KOTESOL

Thinking about getting more involved in KOTESOL? Meeting more people? Doing cool things? Volunteering your skills? And learning new things?

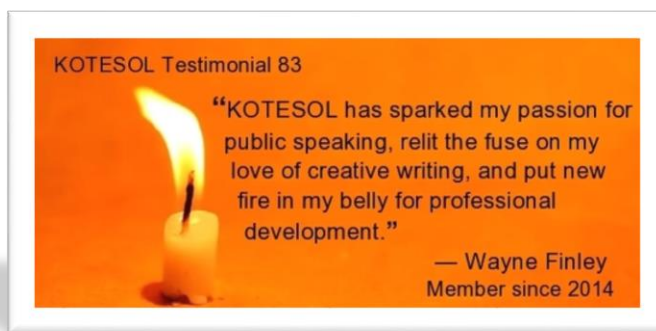
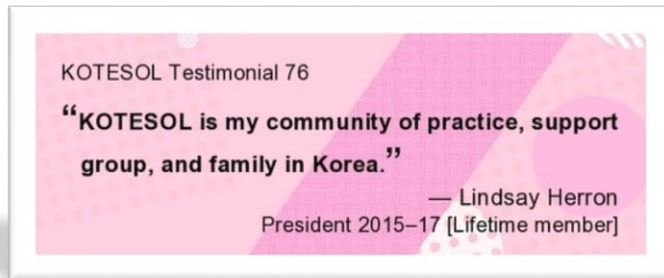
But you don't know how? Don't know what you could do? Or who to contact?

KOTESOL is beginning a new Volunteer Service initiative to make volunteering easier for KOTESOL members. Tasks of all sizes, all types. Details on the KOTESOL website.



<https://koreatesol.org/content/members-we-need-you>

## KOTESOL Testimonials



## SERVICE AWARDS 2017–18

### President’s Award

- Lindsay Herron

### Outstanding Service Award

- Kathleen Kelley
- Kara Mac Donald
- Michael Free
- Rhea Metituk
- Robert J. Dickey
- Allison Bill
- Stewart Gray
- Michael Peacock
- John Phillips

## **Meritorious Service Award**

- Elizabeth May (▲)
- Maria Lisak
- Wayne Finley
- Julian Warmington
- Phillip Schrank
- Grace H. Wang
- James Kimball
- James Rush
- Bryan Hale
- Jocelyn Wright
- Martin Todd
- Colin Walker

## **SERVICE CERTIFICATES**

### **National Council Officers & Committee Chairs**

- Michael Free
- Mike Peacock
- Martin Todd
- Phillip Schrank
- John Simmons
- Lindsay Herron
- Allison Bill
- Kathleen Kelley
- Grace Wang
- Jake Kimball
- John Phillips
- Colin Walker

### **Chapter Presidents**

- Michael Free
- Michael Peacock
- Kenneth Cahall
- Rhea Metituk
- Lindsay Herron
- Aaron Snowberger
- Stewart Gray
- Tyler Clark
- Elizabeth May

### **SIG Facilitators**

#### Christian Teachers SIG

- Heidi Vande Voort Nam
- Virginia Hanslien

Multimedia & CALL SIG

- Lindsay Herron

Social Justice

- Jocelyn Wright

Research

- Daniel Bailey

Reflective Practice

- Bryan Hale
- Stewart Gray

KTT (KOTESOL Teacher Training) Coordinator

- Tory Thorkelson

OP (Organizational Partner) Liaison

- Robert Dickey