



# Perspectives

Sunshine State TESOL of Florida  
Newsletter

Issue 14: A Special SSTESOL Election Issue  
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## A Message from the Board of Directors



### It's time to Cast Your Vote!

Dear SSTESOL of Florida members,

All members of SSTESOL of Florida have the privilege of casting a vote for the 2021 SSTESOL Board of Directors election to fill the vacancies for three Members-at-Large (MAL) positions. SSTESOL of Florida Board of Directors is proud to present the candidates for the SSTESOL

Members-at-Large positions.

The 2021 Nominations and Elections (N & E) Committee has verified all applicants' qualifications and membership to SSTESOL. Please join us in thanking and recognizing the N & E Committee for their outstanding work during the nominations process. The members of the committee are: Co-Chair: Arlene Costello (SSTESOL President) and Patricia Grant (former SSTESOL President, Duval County Schools) and Jane Govoni - USF and BART, Jenifer Killam - President, Broward TESOL, Maria Mercier - USF and BART, and Firoza Rasul - SSTESOL Board member. Tony Erben, SSTESOL First VP, was an honorary guest at this committee's meetings.

MAL candidates' biographical information and statements are available by clicking this link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zny2eZhvJNGQQ9IGehGPWbsnwWRoOI5E/view?usp=sharing>

To learn more about the Members-At-Large duties and responsibilities, please click

<https://sunshinestatetesol.wildapricot.org/resources/Documents/March%202021%20Issue.pdf>

**To cast your vote, please follow this link:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfJdxJTYPwtBrD8FOY9vi9pGKJeIXVCYqu8C9uWq7Ms9XHmHA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfJdxJTYPwtBrD8FOY9vi9pGKJeIXVCYqu8C9uWq7Ms9XHmHA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

The election period begins on May 29 and ends on June 29, 2021. Your ballot must be received no later than Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, at 11:59 PM EST. Please vote!

Currently, there are no oppositions to the candidates, but the SSTESOL Board of Directors decided to still give you the opportunity to cast your vote. The Board would also like to share with you the Robert's Rules concerning nominations without opposition. Please see below.

**In the event of a lack of opposition, the candidate is considered elected. In parliamentary procedure, acclamation is a form of unanimous consent.**

Thank you for making a difference in carrying out the mission of SSTESOL of Florida, our professional organization.

Sincerely,

2021 SSTESOL Board of Directors

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