

SSTESOL: News and Events to Smile About



A Message from SSTESOL Board of Directors

Thank you for all you do for English learners, their families and our profession. If you have a particular request, we will be happy to help. You may email us at sstesol@gmail.com. Sincerely,
Arlene Costello, Ed.D.
President, SSTESOL of Florida

I hope this message finds you healthy and that you continue to take care of yourselves and your loved ones. Over the past few weeks, SSTESOL members are joined by educators across the state and the nation for having experienced unprecedented schedule and teaching style changes to meet the needs of our students, especially English learners. I want you to know that on behalf of the SSTESOL Board of Directors, we are proud of how you are adjusting to these extremely extraordinary circumstances and that you are not alone in this journey.

Happy Easter!
All the best. Home is the best place to be at this time of uncertainty.



A Feature Resource to Add to Your Teaching Kit: Colorin Colorado

Colorin Colorado has provided free research-based information and other resources for parents, schools and communities around the country for more than a decade. I used this premier website in my ESOL training sessions, ESOL classrooms and family engagement activities. I highly recommend you to visit <https://www.colorincolorado.org/about> Enjoy!

You are invited to a free webinar!



Date & Time: Thursday, April 23 from 4:00 - 5:00 pm EDT

Topic: Hispanic/Latinx students in general and English learners and students with limited or interrupted formal education (SLIFE)

Speaker: Dr. Andrea DeCapua, an expert in SLIFE

Host: Ryan Pontier, Terry Medina, & Laura Dinehart of the Florida International University School of Education & Human Development.

If you have any questions at all or about registration for this webinar, please contact Dr. Ryan Pontier at rpontier@fiu.edu. We look forward to spending time with you on Thursday, April 23rd, at 4:00 pm EDT.

Unlock your creativity while at home: Win free registration to the 2020 Annual TESOL Conference, November 11 - 14, 2020

Submit your SSTESOL Design Entry for the 2020 SSTESOL Annual Conference Program Cover Design/Logo Competition to sstesol@gmail.com on or before April 19, 2020.

For more information, please visit <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VGizNCfg3SlyiVvaT5SqOZ44xASFhfjC/view>.

If you have any questions at all, please contact Dr. Arlene Costello at sstesol@gmail.com. Good luck.

Please Post.

Call for Participation in 2020 SSTESOL Annual Conference Program Cover Design/Logo Competition

Who may participate? SSTESOL of FL members
 Criteria: Your work will be evaluated holistically based on these criteria: creativity, originality and alignment to theme (15 points)
 Theme: Celebrating 30 Years of the Florida Consent Decree
 Deadline for submission: April 19, 2020 Announcement of winner: May 1, 2020
 Prize for the winner: Complimentary 2020 conference registration valued at \$250.00
 A Certificate of Participation will be awarded to each participant.
 Direction: Submit the following to sstesol@gmail.com with "Design Competition" on the subject line: 1) a completed SSTESOL Design Competition Entry Form, and 2) your design in 8.5"x11" with 2 inches top margin and 1 inch left at the bottom of the design for the title and date.

SSTESOL Design Competition Entry Form

- Name _____ Phone number _____
- Institution _____ School _____
- Teaching assignments _____
- College student: Year _____
- Email address _____
- Languages spoken _____
- Race/Ethnicity _____ Gender _____

Note: All work must be original and with no copyright infringement. All entries will become SSTESOL's property and may be used for other publications or promotions related to SSTESOL's mission. Your submission signifies your consent to this disclosure. For questions, please email sstesol@gmail.com

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