

Calendar of Events

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April 10, 2025

What Matters Now? A NYS TESOL Advocacy Committee Event

06:00 PM - 07:15 PM EST

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Topic: What Matters Now? A NYS TESOL Advocacy Committee Event

Time: Apr 10, 2026 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Description:

It can feel challenging to be a teacher engaged in English language instruction or bilingual education these days. Many in our student population are vulnerable. Federal support for public education is being reduced, and educators are far from the center of public discourse about who deserves access to education, and what that education looks like. What are your thoughts? How does this moment feel? What can NYS TESOL do to best support our members and their students?

NYS TESOL's Advocacy Committee, led by VP Advocacy Sonal Patel-Sheth and Director of Regions Jaileen Vargas, are holding a structured online forum for members and friends to share their thoughts and feelings with NYS TESOL. Let's connect and move forward together.

When you register, you will be sent the event link.

April 12, 2025

The 46th NYS TESOL Applied Linguistics Winter Conference (ALWC 2025)

09:00 AM - 01:00 PM EST

Conference Theme: "AI and New Technologies in the Modern Language Class"

Conference date: April 12, 2025 (Saturday) / Fully Online via Zoom

Website: <https://sites.google.com/nystesol.org/alwc2025/home>

April 26, 2025

Supporting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion amidst a Backlash

ZOOM LINK WILL BE SENT TO YOU VIA THE EMAIL YOU SUBMITTED FOR REGISTRATION

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

Under the current presidential administration, we're seeing funding changes and policy shifts aimed at dismantling diversity, equity, and inclusion programs at educational institutions. These efforts will disproportionately affect English language learners, especially those from religious and racial minority groups. This session will be a chance for all of us to share our concerns, and discuss ways to continue providing inclusive education.

July 26, 2025

TEACH ADULTS ENGLISH careers, college, community - A NYS TESOL Summer Conference

09:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST

Don't miss out on the opportunity to be part of a transformative online NYS TESOL Conference focusing on practitioners working with adult English language learners. Let's explore new teaching ideas, issues in the adult context, and improving our practice together!

Provisional Topics:

undocumented students

literacy

AI

practical teaching tips

teaching online / in-person and hybrids

career options for teachers

attrition, homework: how to keep learners engaged

represent NYC and NYS