

## Calendar of Events

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January 23, 2026

### **Refugee Concerns-IG Coffee and Chat (RC-IG) Jan**

**CATESOL Zoom Room**

02:30 PM - 03:30 PM PST

Sherry MacKay,  
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*Join RC-IG for our first Coffee Talk of the year on January 23 from 2:30 to 3:30. The purpose of this gathering is to facilitate an open and collaborative discussion among educators who share a common interest in understanding and addressing the needs of learners with refugee backgrounds. Together, we will share experiences, exchange insights, and explore practical ways to enhance our collective support for these students throughout their educational journey.*

*This session will also include Know Your Rights topics, offering educators guidance and resources to help students and families navigate systems with greater confidence and safety.*

*We look forward to seeing you there.*

*Free to Members and Non-members  
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January 23, 2026

### **Balancing Student Support and Faculty Mental Health (IEP)**

**CATESOL Zoom Room**

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM PST

Sean Saly,  
seansaly@hotmail.com

#### *Balancing Student Support and Faculty Mental Health (IEP)*

*This session explores how emotional labor and student support expectations differ between noncredit and credit environments. Participants will discuss sustainable, student-centered practices, boundary setting, and the shared and distinct institutional responsibilities involved in supporting diverse student populations across both systems. Noncredit and credit faculty often support students under different structural expectations, yet face similar challenges related to emotional labor and burnout. This discussion examines how institutional systems shape support roles, where boundaries are needed, and how responsibility should be shared between individuals and institutions.*

*Date and Time*

*January 23, 2026*

*12:00 PM to 1:00 PM*

*Cost*

*Members: Free*

*Nonmembers: \$5.00*

January 30, 2026

**CATESOL Board Meeting**

**CATESOL Zoom Room**

02:00 PM - 04:00 PM PST

Song Hong, 7149751072

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*Date: January 30, 2026*

*Time: 2 p.m.-4 p.m.*

*Leaders : Free*

*CATESOL President, Dr. Sedique Popal*

*CATESOL Past President, Song Hong*

February 7, 2026

## **Navigating Barriers to LGBTQ+ Inclusive Teaching Practices(LGBTQ+ IG)**

**CATESOL Zoom Room**

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM PST

Carol Basilio,

carolbas@yahoo.com

### *Navigating Institutional and Cultural Barriers to LGBTQ+ Inclusive Teaching Practices*

#### *Roundtable Discussion*

*This roundtable invites colleagues to reflect deeply on what inclusive teaching means in practice—beginning with the simple but powerful question, "What comes to mind when you hear the phrase 'inclusive teaching' "? Participants will discuss the approaches they already use to create affirming, identity-aware learning spaces for LGBTQ+ students and consider how these practices show up in their day-to-day instruction. As the conversation unfolds, we will also explore the barriers—whether institutional, cultural, or community-based—that shape our ability to sustain and expand these practices.*

*Through shared storytelling, collaborative problem-solving, and collective reflection, this session provides an opportunity for colleagues to examine their own strategies, name the challenges they face, and learn from one another's experiences in building more inclusive learning environments.*

*Carol Basilio, LGBTQ+ IG Coordinator*

*Members Free*

*Non-members \$5*

## **Mobile-assisted Pronunciation Training for Children (TOP-IG)**

### **CATESOL Zoom**

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM PST

Marsha Chan,

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### *Mobile-assisted Pronunciation Training for Children*

*This session presents a child-centered, technology-enhanced approach to L2 pronunciation instruction grounded in the presenter's doctoral dissertation. The presentation focuses on how mobile-assisted High Variability Phonetic Training (HVPT) and automatic speech recognition (ASR)-based articulation practice can support elementary-level EFL learners' L2 perception, L2 production, and L2 phonological working memory. Drawing on mixed-methods research with young Korean learners, the presentation examines how children engage with varied phonetic input in HVPT, the challenges they face when responding to ASR systems, and the pedagogical implications for improving intelligibility in early L2 development. The session concludes with pedagogical implications, training exanokes, and practical guidance for teachers.*

### *Key Takeaways*

*Understand how mobile-assisted HVPT contributes to children's L2 speech perception and early pronunciation development*

*Identify common challenges children face when using ASR-based articulation practice and how task design can mitigate them*

*Examine evidence linking mobile pronunciation training to gains in phonological working memory*

*Apply research-informed strategies for integrating HVPT and ASR tools into elementary EFL pronunciation instruction*

### *Presenter*

*Dr. KyungA Lee is an elementary school teacher, pronunciation researcher, and educational technology specialist based in South Korea. She earned her PhD in English Language Education from Seoul National University. Her research focuses on L2 pronunciation, speech technology, child-AI interaction, and instructional design for early language learning. She also serves as a Board Member for Juna Accent Coach, an English pronunciation learning app. In addition, she teaches English phonetics and phonology to TESOL pre-service teachers as an adjunct university lecturer.*

### *Hosts*

*Teaching of Pronunciation Interest Group (TOP-IG)*

*Marsha Chan and Patryk Mrozek. Co-coordinators*

*Donna Brinton, Assistant Coordinator*

### *Moderator*

*Marsha Chan*

### *Date and Time*

*Friday, February 20 2026, 2:00 -3:00 PM California Time*

### *Cost*

Members: Free  
Non-members: \$5.00

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March 13, 2026

**Interest Group Council (IGC) Meeting - MAR**

**CATESOL Zoom Meeting**

03:30 PM - 04:30 PM PST

Tamara Collins-Parks,  
TCollins-Parks@SDSU.EDU

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*IGC Chair: Tamara Collins-Parks (TCollins-Parks@sdsu.edu), Asst Chair: David O'Leary.*

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*Members Free. Register to get the Zoom link.*

March 20, 2026

**Topic TBA (TOP-IG)**

**CATESOL Zoom**

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM PST

Marsha Chan,

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*Description TBA*

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*Cost*

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March 20, 2026

**CATESOL Board Meeting**

**CATESOL Zoom Room**

02:00 PM - 04:00 PM PST

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*Date: March 20, 2026*

*Time: 2 p.m.-4 p.m.*

*Leaders : Free*

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*CATESOL Past President, Song Hong*

May 22, 2026

**Interest Group Council (IGC) Meeting - MAY**

**CATESOL Zoom Room**

03:30 PM - 04:30 PM PST

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May 29, 2026

**CATESOL Board Meeting**

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02:00 PM - 04:00 PM PST

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*Date: May 29, 2026*

*Time: 2 p.m.-4 p.m.*

*Leaders : Free*

*CATESOL President, Dr. Sedique Popal*

*CATESOL Past President, Song Hong*

July 24, 2026

**Interest Group Council (IGC) Meeting - JULY**

**CATESOL Zoom Room**

03:30 PM - 04:30 PM PST

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August 28, 2026

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**CATESOL Zoom Room**

02:00 PM - 04:00 PM PST

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*Date: August 28, 2026*

*Time: 2 p.m.-4 p.m.*

*Leaders : Free*

*CATESOL President, Dr. Sedique Popal*

*CATESOL Past President, Song Hong*

September 18, 2026

**Interest Group Council (IGC) Meeting - SEP**

**CATESOL Zoom Room**

03:30 PM - 04:30 PM PST

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