

Calendar of Events

January 23, 2026

Refugee Concerns-IG Coffee and Chat (RC-IG) Jan
CATESOL Zoom Room
02:30 PM - 03:30 PM PST
Sherry MacKay,
eslwithtlc@gmail.com

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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This is an official CATESOL Board Meeting. All 2025-2026 Board members (including Voting and non-voting members of Leadership) should be in attendance. Other members of the CATESOL Leadership Team are also welcome to attend.

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,

mchan@catesol.org

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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If you are unable to attend, please email the IGC Chair to share your information.

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.

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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Donna Brinton, Assistant Coordinator

Moderator

Marsha Chan

Date and Time

Friday, March 20, 2026, 12:00 -2:00 PM California Time

Cost

Members: Free

Non-members: \$5.00

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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

CATESOL Zoom Room

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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

CATESOL Board Meeting

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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