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TESOL International Association Installs New President and Board Members

Alexandria, Va. (April 1, 2022) – [TESOL International Association](#) (TESOL), the trusted global authority for knowledge and expertise in English language teaching, recently installed Joyce Kling as its 2022-2023 president, along with three new board members during the association’s Annual Business Meeting, which took place during the [2022 TESOL International Convention & English Language Expo](#).

Kling is currently associate professor in the Department of English, Germanic and Romance Studies at the [University of Copenhagen](#), Copenhagen, Denmark. With deep roots in both academic research and the practice of teaching, Kling has also worked at the U.S. State Department as a language specialist. She has served on several key TESOL committees, including Finance and Operations, and sat on TESOL’s Board of Directors from 2006 – 2009.

Shelley Taylor, [Western University](#), Ontario, Canada was installed as president-elect. Prior to her election, Taylor was a frequent presenter and a contributor to TESOL publications and scholarly research as well as a TESOL Board member from 2016 - 2019.

Other newly installed board members include Elisabeth Chan, [Northern Virginia Community College](#), Va., USA; Raichle Farrelly, [University of Colorado](#), Colo., USA; and Kate Mastruserio Reynolds, [Central Washington University](#), Wash., USA.

TESOL also recognizes the service and dedication of its departing officers and board members. Board members whose terms expired in March include Grazzia Mendoza Chirinos, [USAID Honduras](#), Honduras; Justin Shewell, [Arizona State University](#), Ariz., USA; Debra Suarez, [U.S. Department of Education](#), Washington, D.C. Deborah Short, Academic Language Research & Training, Va., USA also rotated off the board after serving as the association’s past president.

About TESOL International Association

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