

Calendar of Events

September 11, 2025

Chapter Council Meeting - September

06:00 PM - 07:00 PM PST

Merve Beyazit Taner,
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Chapter Council Meeting

Welcome to the Chapter Council monthly meetings. All Chapter Coordinators, Co-coordinators, Assistant Coordinators, and other Chapter leaders are encouraged to attend Chapter Council Meetings to connect with chapters, strategize to build membership, and discuss ways to promote their events.

Check the calendar for the upcoming meeting date and time: www.catesol.org

*Merve Beyazit Taner
Chapter Council Chair*

September 12, 2025

New Member Orientation 9/12/25

CATESOL Zoom Room

04:00 PM - 05:00 PM PST

Song Hong,
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Welcome! Thank you for joining CATESOL. Come and meet your CATESOL President, Song Hong, and CATESOL President-Elect, Dr. Popal, to learn about how to connect with other members and access member resources. Are you looking for ways to get involved in CATESOL?

September 13, 2025

New Member Orientation 9/13/25

CATESOL Zoom Room

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM PST

Sedique Popal,
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September 19, 2025

Interest Group Council (IGC) Meeting - SEPT

CATESOL Zoom Meeting

01:30 PM - 02:30 PM PST

Tamara Collins-Parks,

TCollins-Parks@SDSU.EDU

Calling all Interest Group (IG) Coordinators, Co-coordinators, Assistant Coordinators, and other IG leaders:

Please join us in our monthly check-in and update session for IGC. This IG Council meeting is an opportunity to connect and support one another as we share ways to invite participation from members and promote events.

IGC Chair: Tamara Collins-Parks

Members Free

September 19, 2025

Dispelling Pronunciation Myths: Best Practices for Teachers (TOP-IG)

CATESOL Zoom room

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM PST

Marsha Chan,

pronunciationdoctor@gmail.com

Dispelling Pronunciation Myths: Best Practices for Teachers

Description

Isn't it a losing battle to try changing students' fossilized pronunciation? Wouldn't students make more progress if they just practiced more? Don't you need to be a native speaker to teach pronunciation? Isn't the best way to teach pronunciation having students listen and repeat? The field of pronunciation teaching abounds with myths that derive from lay beliefs about acquiring the sound system of a second language. Unfortunately, without adequate teacher preparation, teachers often buy into these myths and remain hesitant to teach pronunciation. In this webinar, Donna Brinton presents an overview of recent research in practical phonetics that helps to dispel some of the most popularly-held misconceptions about teaching pronunciation. Based on the research findings, she proposes best practices for ESL/EFL pronunciation teaching.

Presenter

Donna M. Brinton is an author and educational consultant in the field of Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language. She has worked as a teacher educator in over 40 countries and is the co-author and co-editor of numerous professional volumes, including Teaching Pronunciation (Cambridge University Press). She is currently serving as the CATESOL TOP-IG Assistant Coordinator.

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, September 19, 2025, 12:00 -1:00 PM California Time

Cost

Members: Free

Non-members: \$5.00

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October 10, 2025

Intensive English Program (IEP) Level Meeting - OCT

CATESOL Zoom Room

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM PST

Nina Dellona,
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Welcome to the Intensive English Program (IEP) Level!

This meeting is open to all who are interested in language learning. Join us as we discuss issues related to teaching and learning and share resources we've used in the classroom.

Nina Dellona, IEP Level Chair

Free

November 21, 2025

Interest Group Council (IGC) Meeting - NOV

CATESOL Zoom Meeting

01:30 PM - 02:30 PM PST

Tamara Collins-Parks,
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Join the Interest Group Council for our bimonthly online meeting via Zoom. The purpose of this gathering is to facilitate an open and collaborative discussion among interest group coordinators, share ideas for engagement, collaborate on workshops, and address interest group issues. We look forward to seeing you every month. (If you are unable to attend, please email the IGC coordinator and provide an update.)

We aim to hold our IGC in alternating months, on the third Friday from 1:30-2:30pm but the date and time may vary due to other CATESOL events, so check the CATESOL calendar to be sure.

*IGC Chair: Tamara Collins-Parks (TCollins-Parks@sdsu.edu), Asst Chair pending.
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Members Free

January 16, 2026

Interest Group Council (IGC) Meeting - JAN

CATESOL Zoom Meeting

01:30 PM - 02:30 PM PST

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Members Free

March 20, 2026

Interest Group Council (IGC) Meeting - MAR

CATESOL Zoom Meeting

01:30 PM - 02:30 PM PST

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Members Free

Coming Soon

Community Building in the Online Classroom (OT-IG)

CATESOL Zoom Room

04:30 PM - 05:30 PM PST

Katrina Tamura & Chris Vela Che,

Ktamura@miracosta.edu, cvelache@gmail.com

Join the Online Teaching Interest Group for an inspiring Friday evening session focused on creating a sense of community in your online classroom. Discover methods and activities to foster student engagement, interaction, and connection with their peers and instructor.

This session is not just about learning—it's about sharing! Bring your ideas to exchange with the group and leave with new perspectives and practical strategies to create a safe, inclusive, and dynamic learning environment.

Let's build stronger communities in our online classrooms—together!

Join OT-IG hosts Chris Vela Che and Katrina Tamura

Date: March 7th THIS EVENT WILL BE RESCHEDULED FOR A LATER DATE

Time: 4:30 -5:30 pm

Location: CATESOL Zoom

Cost: Free for Members, \$5 for nonmembers

Let's set the stage for a successful term—together!