2021 VIRTUAL TESOL ADVOCACY & POLICY SUMMIT

12:30-1:00 pm  
Welcome & Orientation  
Rosa Aronson, Interim Executive Director  
David Cutler, Director of Advocacy & Outreach  
Gabriela Kleckova, President  
TESOL International Association

1:00-2:00 pm  
Advocacy for the Upcoming School Year  
U.S. Policy: K-12  
Supreet Anand  
U.S. Department of Education, Office of English Language Acquisition

2:15-3:45 pm  
2021 U.S. Federal Policy Update  
U.S. Policy: K-12, Adult and Higher Education, Immigration  
David Cutler, Director of Advocacy & Outreach  
TESOL International Association  
Special messages from:  
Secretary Miguel Cardona, U.S. Department of Education  
Senator Brian Schatz (D-HI), U.S. Senate  
Representative Jim Langevin (D-RI), U.S. House of Representatives

4:00-5:30 pm  
The Rights of Immigrant Students & ELs in Public Schools  
U.S. Policy: Immigration  
Roger Rosenthal  
Migrant Legal Action Program

5:45-6:45 pm  
The Marathon Continues: Assuring Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion in TESOL  
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion  
Ayanna Cooper  
TESOL International Association

7:00-8:00 pm  
Advocating for ELLs in a Digitally Transformed World  
U.S. Policy: Adult Education  
Amanda Bergson-Shilcock  
National Skills Coalition
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<td><strong>Federal Update: English Language Learners in Adult Education</strong>&lt;br&gt;U.S. Policy: Adult Education&lt;br&gt;Domminick McParland&lt;br&gt;U.S. Department of Education, Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education</td>
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<td><strong>U.S. State Department English Language Programs Strengthen Global Ties</strong>&lt;br&gt;Global Policy&lt;br&gt;Kate Bain, Joseph Bookbinder, Tim Collins, Liz England, &amp; David Fay&lt;br&gt;U.S. Department of State</td>
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<td><strong>Shades of Meaning: Reflections on the Last 20 Years</strong>&lt;br&gt;Diversity, Equity, &amp; Inclusion&lt;br&gt;Andy Curtis, Donna Fujimoto, Mary Romney, Gertrude Tinker Sachs, &amp; Shelley Wong</td>
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<td><strong>AFT Showcase: Advocacy Resources Part I — Specialized Instructional Support Personnel</strong>&lt;br&gt;U.S. Policy: K-12&lt;br&gt;Chelsea Prax&lt;br&gt;American Federation of Teachers</td>
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<td><strong>Launching an English Learner Advocacy Fellowship in Metro Nashville Public Schools</strong>&lt;br&gt;U.S. Advocacy: K-12&lt;br&gt;Katrina Fernandez, Lucia Hutcherson, Nancy Pendleton, Sheryl Rae Reid, &amp; Megan Trcka&lt;br&gt;Metro Nashville Public Schools</td>
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<td><strong>AFT Showcase: Advocacy Resources Part II — Colorín Colorado</strong>&lt;br&gt;U.S. Advocacy&lt;br&gt;Lydia Breiseth&lt;br&gt;WETA, Public Broadcasting Service</td>
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<td><strong>Advocacy Resources in Support of English Language Programs</strong>&lt;br&gt;U.S. Advocacy: Higher Education, IEPs&lt;br&gt;Mark Algren &amp; Cheryl Delk-Le Good&lt;br&gt;English USA</td>
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<td>8:00-8:30 pm</td>
<td><strong>Preparing for the TESOL Day of Action and Open Q &amp; A</strong>&lt;br&gt;U.S. and International Advocacy&lt;br&gt;David Cutler, Director of Advocacy &amp; Outreach&lt;br&gt;TESOL International Association</td>
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**Standing in Global Solidarity: TESOL Affiliate Network Advocacy Panel**

*Global Advocacy*

Annie Altamirano (TESOL-SPAIN), Erin Haskell Ross (NNETESOL), Cindi Jones (BC TEAL), Gerard McLoughlin (TESOL-SPAIN), James Papple (TESOL ANPC Chair), Jennifer Pendergrass (GATESOL), & Jorge Torres Almazán (MEXTESOL)

TESOL Affiliate Network

7:00-8:00 pm

**2021 Virtual TESOL Advocacy & Policy Summit Debrief**

David Cutler, Director of Advocacy & Outreach

TESOL International Association

2021 TESOL DAY OF ACTION

All Day

**Virtual congressional meetings (scheduled by attendees)**

Use the TESOL Advocacy Action Center to send messages to your members of Congress or fill out our international advocacy survey

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