

Candidate for TESOL Nominating Committee, 2019–2020

Marjaneh Khadem Gilpatrick
Grand Canyon University
Phoenix, Arizona, United States

Education

- Ed.D., Educational Leadership, Argosy University - Phoenix
- M.A. in Education with an Emphasis in Policy Studies in Language and Cross Cultural Education, San Diego State University
- B.S. in Elementary Education, Louisiana State University
- Certifications: English as a Second Language, Reading Specialist, K–12 Principal.

Professional Work Experience

- Executive Director of Educational Outreach, College of Education, Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ, USA, 2011-present
- Chair, Master of Arts in TESOL Program, Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ, USA, 2007-2015
- Assistant Dean, College of Education, Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ, USA, 2009-2011
- Assistant Professor, College of Education, Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ, USA,, 2007-2009
- Reading Teacher, Instructional Specialist, Reading Department Chair & AVID Site Coordinator, Mesa Junior High School, Mesa, AZ, USA, 2004-2007
- Adjunct Cultural Sciences Faculty Member, Mesa Community College, Mesa, AZ, USA, 1993-2004
- Advisor and Recruiter for School of Education, Mesa Community College, Mesa, AZ, USA , 2002
- Adjunct ESL Faculty Member, South Mountain Community College, Phoenix, AZ, USA 1990-1993
- 3rd and 4th grade ESL Teacher, Capitol Elementary School, Phoenix, AZ, USA, 1986-1990.

Professional Affiliation

- TESOL: Member, presenter (2008-present); PAIS Member at Large (2015-2016)
- TESOL/CAEP Lead Program Reviewer (2017-present); Program Reviewer (2014-present)
- AZTESOL: Member (2008-present); President (2015-2016 & 2012-2013)
- Arizona Educational Foundation Board of Trustees: Member (2012-present); Secretary (2017-present)
- Arizona School Administrators: Member (2010-present); Higher Division President (2017-present); Higher Division Secretary (2012-2014)
- Arizona Professors of Educational Leadership: Member (2012-present); President (2015-2017)
- Educators Rising Arizona Board of Directors: Member (2010-present); President (2011-2015); Treasurer (2017-present)

- Arizona First Things First, Southeast Maricopa Regional Council: Philanthropy Chair (2015-present); Vice Chair (2018-present)

Research and Publications

- Co-author, Team Teaching Strategy: Applying the model to a teacher preparation program. *Journal of Scholarly Engagement*. Volume 1, Issue 1. Retrieved July 5, 2018, from <https://scholarlyengagement.com/home/currentissue/volume1issue1>
- Co-author, Fostering the Vocabulary Development of English Language Learners. *New Teacher Advocate*, 8-9
- Editor and contributor to three Grand Canyon University College of Education publications: *Teaching: A Calling of Purpose and Passion* volumes 1 & 2; and *A Devotional for Educators*
- Co-author, Tell me a tale: Using the art of storytelling to increase English learners' oral language abilities. *Arizona Reading Journal*. Fall, 2015, Volume XXXX, Number 1, 10-14
- Dissertation Committee Chair (2) and Dissertation Content Chair (8): Studies focused on: English language learners, Response to Intervention; Bully proofing classrooms, Educational Leadership and Professional Learning Communities

Candidate's Statement

What kind of leaders does the association need? Why are you a good candidate to choose them?

Now, more than ever, there is an exciting opportunity for the TESOL community members to serve as leaders on culturally inclusive practices, as well as research based and standards informed instruction. Further, as professionals, we can provide guidance on how best to advocate for individuals for whom English is an additional language as well as their teachers. As a member of the nominating committee, I will collaborate with my colleagues to identify the most effective candidates that can best serve the needs of our stakeholders. As an English language learner and the teacher of that population, I am passionate about the importance of addressing their needs so that they can be engaged and contributing members of their communities.