TESOL Unveils The 6 Principles for Exemplary Teaching of English Learners, Launches Pivotal Suite of Products

Alexandria, VA (15 March 2018) – TESOL International Association recently announced the release of The 6 Principles for Exemplary Teaching of English Learners, a set of universal guidelines drawn from decades of research in language pedagogy and language acquisition theory. These core principles are targets for teaching excellence and should bolster any program of English language instruction. “TESOL embarked on this project because we recognized the need for a practical, guiding set of principles that would reinforce exemplary instruction for English learners, regardless of the content being taught and the context in which it’s delivered,” said Christopher Powers, TESOL’s executive director.

The 6 Principles for Exemplary Teaching of English Learners: Grades K-12, the first book in a suite of 6 Principles products from TESOL Press, is now available for pre-order and attendees of the TESOL 2018 International Convention and English Language Expo in Chicago, Illinois, USA will be able to purchase the book on site. This first book provides an evidence-based foundation for schools to examine their own instructional practices and to work collaboratively with colleagues, parents, and policy-makers to enable English learners to acquire strong social and academic language proficiency.

Myrna Jacobs, TESOL’s director of publishing and product development, noted “One of the major strengths of the book is that it involves the entire school community – administrators, ‘mainstream’ content teachers, librarians, guidance counselors, and other educational personnel – in its discussion of exemplary teaching of English learners.”

“With all that they represent and offer to teachers, the 6 Principles really bring to life and highlight the links among TESOL’s core values, standards, and expertise,” added Powers.

To learn more about this major strategic initiative and pre-order the book, please visit www.the6principles.org.
About TESOL International Association

Founded in 1966, TESOL International Association is a professional community of educators, researchers, administrators, and students committed to advancing excellence in English language teaching for speakers of other languages worldwide. With more than 12,000 members representing over 150 countries, TESOL fosters the exchange of ideas, research, and peer-to-peer knowledge, and provides expertise, resources, and a powerful voice on issues affecting the profession. Through professional development programs, its international conference, special interest groups, and publications, TESOL engages tens of thousands of professionals to collaborate globally and create a world of opportunity for millions of people of all ages who want to learn English. For more information, please visit www.tesol.org.

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