

Advocating for Issues That Matter to the ELT Profession

When and Why We Take Action

TESOL International Association supports the English language teaching profession and the learners and communities we serve through meaningful and engaged advocacy.

When we speak or act, we do so guided by our mission and our shared values of equity, access, professionalism, and respect for linguistic and cultural diversity.

Our Guiding Advocacy Questions

Is the issue related to our mission and values?

Can we positively influence the issue to benefit the profession?

Are there potential partners and affiliates we can join?

TESOL advocates for members and the public on mission-aligned issues with resources and tools to effect positive outcomes.

Our Advocacy Actions

Public Comment

- TESOL comments on or in support of various issues
- Posted in our news and social media

Call to Action

- TESOL calls on policy makers to take action
- Open to all to write legislators

Position Statement

- TESOL publishes official positions on the issues
- Board approved position statements

Member Support

- TESOL supports our global members in a variety of ways
- Direct support requests submission

Coalition

- TESOL works with our affiliates and value-aligned partners for collective advocacy action