

**ITBE 2015 Convention at a Glance**  
**Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

TIME & ROOM	TITLE OF SESSION	AUDIENCE
8:00 – 2:00 Lobby	<b>Convention Registration</b>	
9:00 – 10:00 Grand Ballroom	<b>Morning Plenary:</b> Richard Lederer Confessions of a Word Lover	All
10:00 – 10:45 Naper Ballroom	<b>Publishers' Exhibits</b> Coffee Break	All
10:00 – 5:00 Naper Ballroom	<b>Publishers' Exhibits</b>	All
10:45 – 11:45	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	
Ballroom C	1. <i>Featured Speaker:</i> Karla Garjaka Changing the Way We Approach Second Language Acquisition	All
Conference A	2. Academic Vocabulary: Effective Methods for Selecting and Teaching Words	Secondary Education
Conference B	<b>3. Tech Showcase</b> 3a. <i>Antique Road Show: Blogs, A Proven Classroom Classic</i> 3b. <i>Mirroring Projects in the ESL Classroom</i>	Higher Education
Conference C	4. Classroom Management in a Digital World	Higher Education
Conference D	5. Taking Next Steps: Advancing Adult ESL Students Through Partnerships	Adult Education
Conference E	6. Partnering with the World: Extending Learning Beyond the Classroom	Adult Education
Conference F	7. Mock Job Fair: Everyone's Invited	Higher Education
DuPage Boardroom	8. Grammar: The Love-Hate Relationship with Rules	Adult Education
Win G Knoch Boardroom	9. Testing 101: Post-Test and Item Analysis	Higher Education
Bailey	10. Lab Rats at Work: Partnering with School-Based Literacy Centers	Secondary Education
Hobson	11. <i>Exhibitor's Session: GSG Educational Services</i> Sandy Goldberg Maximizing English Language Acquisition through Blended Instruction with Technology	All

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**11:50 – 1:00**      **Lunch** (ticket required)  
 Grand Ballroom      Presentation of Awards and Scholarships

**1:05 – 1:50**      **Special Interest Group (SIG) Meetings**  
 Conference E      Early Childhood Education SIG  
 Conference C      Elementary Education  
 Conference D      Secondary Education  
 Conference B      Adult Education  
 Conference A      Higher Education:  
                                  *John Stasinopoulos - A Fulbrighter's Experience In Siberia: Learning  
                                  about the Benefits the Fulbright Scholar Program Can Offer to  
                                  Scholars*

**2:00 – 3:00**      **Concurrent Sessions**

Ballroom C	12. <i>Featured Speaker:</i> Kristin Lems Music Works in Teaching ESL: Ideas and More	All
Ballroom A	13. <i>Plenary Follow Up:</i> Richard Lederer The Play of Words	All
Conference A	14. Top 10 Strategies for Developing Students' Listening Skills	Early, Elementary, and Secondary Education
Conference B	<b>15. Tech Showcase</b> 15a. Pictures in Your Pocket and Speed Reading	Adult Education
Conference C	16. Grammar Crimes: Flipping the ESL Grammar Classroom	All
Conference D	17. Bring the World In/Take Students Out	Adult Education
Conference E	18. Horizontal Threads for Lesson Planning	Adult Education
Conference F	19. Building Bridges: Transitioning Adult ESL Students to College-Level Composition	Adult Education
DuPage Boardroom	20. Bridging the Gap from IEP to College!	Adult Education
Hobson	21. <i>Exhibitor's Session:</i> Barbara Quincer Coulter (Achieve 3000) Accelerate Academic Language and Literacy Development	Elementary, and Secondary Education
Bailey	22. <i>Exhibitor's Session:</i> Stephanie Gibson (WIDA) Standards and Assessments for Spanish Language Development	All
Win G Knoch Boardroom	23. A Holistic Approach to Teaching Beginning Level Arabic Speakers	Higher Education

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<b>3:10 – 4:10</b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	
Ballroom A	24. Poetry Contest Award Session	
Ballroom C	25. <i>Featured Speakers:</i> Launch Plans for ACCESS for Ells 2.0: Preparing for the Next Generation English Language Proficiency Assessment System	All
DuPage Boardroom	26. <i>Plenary Preview:</i> Carolyn Theard-Griggs Digital Storytelling, Second Language Learners, and Parent Engagement	All
Conference A	27. <i>Special Session:</i> 2014 Judd Award Winner Lessons Learned from Atticus and Scout: Using Novel/Film in the Classroom	Higher Education
Conference B	<b>28. Tech Showcase</b> 28a. <i>Weebly.com</i> 28b. <i>C.A.L.L. to Action</i>	Adult Education Adult Education
Conference C	29. Filling the WIDA ACCESS Gap in Secondary ESL Classrooms	Higher Education
Conference D	30. Drop Everything and Read in your Adult ESL Classroom	Adult Education
Conference E	31. Summarizing and Comprehension Activities for Adult ESL Reading Classes	Adult Education
Conference F	32. Immigration 101: An Overview	Higher Education
Hobson	33. Diversity in TESOL: Where Is It?	Higher Education
Bailey	34. What Color is Your Technological Parachute?	All
Win G Knoch Boardroom	35. <i>Exhibitor's Session:</i> Natalie Cornelison (Pearson) Developing Critical Thinking Skills using NorthStar	All
<b>4:30 - 5:30</b> Grand Ballroom	<b>Afternoon Plenary:</b> Carolyn Theard-Griggs Building Parental Partnerships	All
<b>5:30- 6:00</b> Lobby	<b>Validation of Convention Attendance</b>	
<b>5:30- 6:00</b> Grand Ballroom Reception Area	<b>Networking and Collaboration Reception</b> <i>Cash Bar and Snacks</i>	

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Ballroom C	36. <i>Featured Speaker:</i> Jennifer Lebedev Innovative Learning Partnerships for Professional Growth	Higher Education
Ballroom A	37. <i>Plenary Follow-up:</i> Kathleen Olsen Creative Rereading Activities to Provide Essential Repetition for all Learner Levels	All
Conference A	38. Using Poetry to Prevent Plagiarism and Promote Powerful Paraphrasing	Secondary Education
Conference B	<b>39. Tech Showcase</b> 39a. <i>Incorporating Cell Phones to Improve Motivation</i> 39b. <i>An Easy Way to Build Your Class Website</i>	Adult Education
Conference C	40. Error Correction: A Dynamic Partnership between Teachers and Students	Adult Education
Conference D	41. Argument and Counterargument Across the Skill Areas	Higher Education
Conference E	42. Exhibitor's Session: Daphne Mackey (Cengage) Grammar Explorer: Taking Grammar to Uncharted Territory	Higher, Adult Education
Conference F	43. Extending L2 writing in the Big 10: Program Evolution	Higher Education
Bailey	44. Sociocognitive Close Reading: Understanding Grammar and Developing Critical Thinking.	Adult Education
DuPage Boardroom	45. <i>Exhibitor's Session:</i> Tere Masiarchin (CESA) Strategies for Teaching English Learners	All
Hobson	46. <i>Exhibitor's Session:</i> Natalie Cornelison (Pearson) Project Success: Combining ESL/Workforce Instruction for Today's Students	Adult Education
Win G Knoch Boardroom	47. <i>Exhibitor's Session:</i> New Readers Press Carolyn Larsen and Richard Winokur Title: "Have We Got News for You"	All

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Grand Ballroom

**1:05– 1:40**      **Special Interest Group (SIG) Meetings**  
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Conference D      Secondary SIG  
Conference B      Adult SIG  
Conference A      Higher SIG

**2:00 – 3:00**      **Concurrent Sessions**

Ballroom C	48. <i>Featured Speaker:</i> Daphne Mackey What's a Grammar Teacher to Do?	All
Conference A	49. Getting To Know Your Students Better	Higher Education
Conference B	<b>50. Tech Showcase</b> <i>49a. Using Smartphones to Increase Real-Time Engagement in the Classroom</i> <i>49 b. Using Google Forms to Assess Reading Comprehension</i>	Adult Education Adult Education
Conference C	51. Project Based Activities to Extend Classroom Learning	Adult Education
Conference D	52. Service-Learning Outside the Box: Alternative Service- Learning Initiatives	Secondary Education
Conference E	53. Building Student's Confidence Through Your Lessons	Adult Education
Conference F	54. Using Calligraphy and the Visual Arts to Teach Vocabulary	Adult Education
DuPage Boardroom	55. Promoting a Safe ELL Environment for LGBT Students	Adult Education
Bailey	56. ADHD in the Adult Second Language Classroom	Adult Education
Hobson	57. Exhibitor's Session: Ellen Zlotnick (Cambridge) Can Your Students Use the Reading Skills You've Taught Them?	All

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Ballroom C	58. <i>Featured Speaker:</i> Carolyn Markel Chipping Away Writer's Block: Persuading Students to Write with Confidence	All
Ballroom A	59. Plenary <i>Preview:</i> Keith Folse What to Teach in an ESL Writing Course – and Why	All
Conference A	60. Enhancing Fluency, Accuracy, and Motivation in Multi-level Classrooms	Secondary, Adult, and Higher Education
Conference B	60. Picture Perfect: Using Visuals for Communicative Language Practice	Adult, Higher Education
Conference C	61. Writing Course for Diverse Student Populations: Assessment Proposal	Adult Education
Conference E	62. Intercultural Exchange Opportunities between University and ESL Students	Higher Education
Conference F	63. Going Beyond Fast Cars and Fun Listening with Movies	Higher Education
Bailey	64. Accepting, Rejecting, Misunderstanding: Graduate ESL Students' Use of Feedback	Higher Education
DuPage Boardroom	65. Incorporating Study Skills into an IEP (or Any) Classroom	Higher Education
<b>4:30 – 5:30</b>	<b>Afternoon Plenary:</b> Keith Folse	
Grand Ballroom	Why Being a Native Speaker Does Not Make You an ESL Teacher	All
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Lobby		