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TESOL Begins Search for Next Executive Director

Alexandria, VA (2 June 2021) – [TESOL International Association](#) (TESOL) is pleased to announce its search for the association’s next [Executive Director](#). As a dynamic, growing, and global membership group of professional educators in the field of English language teaching, TESOL seeks a strategic, forward-thinking leader with proven financial skills and a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

To lead the search and hiring process, the [TESOL Board of Directors](#) has appointed the following members to the TESOL Executive Director Search Committee:

- Mark Algren, former Executive Director of the Center for English Language Learning, Lawrence, Kansas, USA, and TESOL President (2009-2010) (Chair)
- Deborah Short, Director, Academic Language Research & Training, LLC, Arlington, Virginia, USA, and TESOL Past President (2021-2022)
- Debra Suarez, Current TESOL Board Member (2019-2022), Washington, District of Columbia, USA
- Ali Fuad Selvi, Assistant Professor, Middle East Technical University, Northern Cyprus Campus, Turkey, and TESOL member
- Mary Romney, ESOL Instructor, Willimantic, Connecticut, USA, and TESOL Diverse Voices Task Force member (2019-2021) and former TESOL Board member (1999-2002)
- Richard Yep, CEO, American Counseling Association, Alexandria, Virginia, USA
- Marty Abbott, Former Executive Director, American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, Alexandria, Virginia, USA

The search committee will review all applications, conduct interviews, and present candidates for final consideration to the TESOL Board of Directors.

Interested applicants can [review the Executive Director’s full job description here](#). Completed applications must be submitted to edsearch@tesol.org no later than 11:59 pm ET on 15 July 2021.

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About TESOL International Association

TESOL International Association is the trusted global authority for knowledge and expertise in English language teaching. A professional community of more than 11,000 educators representing over 150 countries, TESOL fosters the exchange of ideas to advance the expertise of those teaching English while supporting equity, diversity, and multilingualism. For over 50 years, TESOL has strived to advance its mission with programs, publications, and services to expand its global presence and connectivity throughout the field, share its knowledge and expertise, and amplify its voice through advocacy. For more information, please visit www.tesol.org.

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