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2026–2027 SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 2026 · INVITED SPEAKER FOR TESOL INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Mississippi Department of Education THRIVE Conference

The Five Federal Language Instruction Educational Programs

NOVEMBER 7, 2026 · KEYNOTE

New York State TESOL Annual Conference (virtual day)

Many Hands, One Purpose: Building a Culture of Collaboration for Multilingual Learners

NOVEMBER 14, 2026 · FEATURED SPEAKER

MD TESOL Fall Conference, Loyola University Maryland

Growing Professionally: ELD Teachers as School-Wide Language Experts

NOVEMBER 21, 2026 · KEYNOTE

MinneTESOL Minnesota English Learner Education (MELEd) Conference, Saint Paul

What We Build Together: Courage, Infrastructure, and English Language Teaching

JANUARY 28, 2027 · ADVOCACY DAY LEADER

AMTESOL Advocacy Day, Birmingham, Alabama

Nobody Does This Alone: Voice, Solidarity, and Access for Multilingual Learners

FEBRUARY 5–6, 2027 · KEYNOTE

Illinois Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages–Bilingual Education (ITBE) Annual Convention

Title to be announced

APRIL 17–18, 2027 · KEYNOTE

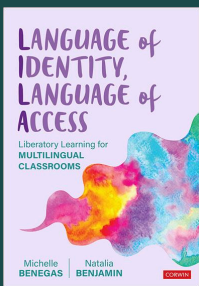
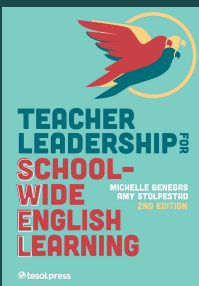
Association of China and Mongolia International Schools (ACAMIS) ELL Conference, International School of Beijing

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