



September 10, 2020

Dear Superintendent, Principal, Administrator, Coordinator of Title III, and/or ESL Specialist,

We hope this letter finds you well. Our names our Dr. Rose Honegger (President) and Dr. Amy Pan (President-elect) of Louisiana Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (LaTESOL). LaTESOL is the Louisiana affiliate of the International organization of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages. We are proud to announce that we are hosting our [LaTESOL 2020 Virtual Conference](#) on **October 29, 2020**. It is my earnest desire to invite your ESL Teachers and Administrators to our 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference in which our theme is “Educating Global Citizens in Louisiana.” It is our hope that our virtual conference can be an opportunity for ESL educators to come together for professional development as we navigate the COVID-19 crisis.

Our Plenary Speaker, Dr. Deardorff, is an ESL Author/Researcher at Duke University and Visiting Professor at Harvard University. Her presentation will be on intercultural communication, specifically on research done with United Nations (UNESCO.) Our Featured Speaker, Mrs. Claudia Rodriguez, is the Chief Education Officer of Cognitive Solutions and is a Specialist in the field of ESL. Her presentation is on interactive ESL techniques.

Please forward this memo to your Coordinator of ESL in your district and/or the principals in your schools. It is recommended that this Conference be viewed as a Professional Development Day in which your ESL teachers will attend for the entire day. The price of the conference is \$20, which includes a 2-month Subscription to [ESL Library](#) (a \$37/value). The CLU hours include eight hours and it may be included in your teachers’ Professional Growth Plans (PGPs). Participants will also receive a Certificate of Participation which may be used to verify attendance and Professional Leave documentation.

Sincerely,

*Rose Honegger*

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LaTESOL 2020

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Educating  
Global Citizens  
in Louisiana!

Featured Speaker:

Darla K. Deardorff, Ed.D.,  
Author/Researcher,  
Duke University

Featured Speaker:

Claudia Rodriguez, M.S.Ed.  
Chief Education Officer,  
Cognitive Concepts



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