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Teachers, administrators, university students, paraprofessionals, and consultants with diverse educational interests that make up this professional organization. They represent all regions of New York State, all levels of instruction, and all Special Interest Groups (SIGs, see below).

What does NYS TESOL membership include?

1. ***Idiom***, a quarterly publication featuring articles on current techniques, research, book reviews, and announcements.
2. **Notification of Events** (a) Annual statewide conference, (b) ODMACs (one-day mini-area conferences) and other regional events, and (c) SIG (special interest group) events.
3. **Professional Discounts** on registration fees at the annual conference and ODMACs and on promotional items and publications.
4. **Mailings** of complimentary information from publishers, including catalogs and announcements of new products.

How to apply for new membership

Please print out the membership application form.

Send the application to: **P.O. Box 185, Teachers College
Columbia University
525 W. 120th Street
New York, NY 10027**

along with the check payable to "New York State TESOL"

A prospective member eligible for a student discount should obtain an endorsement from a faculty member (either academic advisor or course instructor) on the application form.

How to renew your membership

Please renew your membership according to the instructions. Notification will be sent a few months in advance before your membership expires.

If you have changed your status (change of address, etc.) or have questions related to the status of an existing membership, please contact the business manager at businessmanager@nystesol.org For all other membership questions, please contact the membership chairperson at membership@nystesol.org.

New York State Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages Membership Form

<p> Renewal: _____ New Member: _____ First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Street Address: _____ City & State: _____ ZIP Code: _____ Telephone: () _____ Email: _____ _____ Please sign me up for the NYS TESOL E-list. Membership Category (Check one; <i>note NEW two-year discounts!</i>) Individual: \$40.00/year _____ \$70.00/2 yrs. _____ PT instr./adjunct: \$35.00/yr. _____ \$60.00/2 yrs. _____ Student*, Aide, Teacher Assistant, Para-professional, Retiree (\$20/year) _____ <i>Please omit my name from mailing lists provided to other organizations.</i> _____ *Verification of Student Status Students are required to provide verification of minimum half-time study. Please complete the information requested below OR submit a copy of your current university ID card. Student discount is limited to 3 years. <i>Faculty Member:</i> Name: _____ Signature: _____ Title: _____ Institution: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ </p>	<p> Special Interest Groups (SIGs) A ESL in Adult Education B ESL in Bilingual Education E ESL in Elementary Education H ESL in Higher Education L Applied Linguistics S ESL in Secondary Education T Teaching English Abroad 1st Choice SIG _____ (Use code letter from list.) You may hold office and vote in this SIG. This is your primary interest group with NYS TESOL. 2nd Choice SIG _____ (Use code letter from list.) You may receive additional information from this SIG. Region (check one) _____ Buffalo _____ Capital District _____ Hudson Valley _____ Long Island _____ New York City _____ Rochester/Syracuse Payment Information: <input type="checkbox"/> Check payable to NYS TESOL <input type="checkbox"/> VISA or <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard Card no.: _____ Exp. date: _____ Signature: _____ </p> <div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p> Office Use Only: Membership: _____ N _____ R _____ Check Number: _____ Date: _____ Expiration Date: _____ </p> </div>
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