

Call for Proposals: 2020 Special Topic Issue

TESOL Quarterly (TQ) is seeking proposals from prospective guest editors for the 2020 special topic issue. Proposals are chosen by the *TQ* Editorial Advisory Board, and the guest editor(s) are responsible for overseeing the review process and selecting the content of the issue. The issue will appear in September 2020. Successful proposals have an overarching theme that is timely and interesting to the *TQ* readership. Examples of previous special issues are:

- 2006: *Race and TESOL*
- 2007: *TESOL and Policy Enactments: Perspectives from Practice*
- 2008: *Psycholinguistics and TESOL*
- 2009: *Teacher-Based Assessment: An International Perspective on Theory and Practice*
- 2010: *Policy, Research, Theory and Practice in Adult Immigration Programs*
- 2011: *Narrative Research in TESOL*
- 2012: *Novice Professionals in TESOL*
- 2013: *Plurilingualism in TESOL*
- 2014: *K-12 Standards-Based Educational Reform: Implications for Immigrant and Indigenous English Language Learner Populations*
- 2015: *Multimodality in TESOL*
- 2016: *Language Teacher Identity in Multilingual Education*
- 2017: *Complementary Perspectives on Task-based Classroom Realities*
- 2018: *At the Cross-roads of TESOL and English Medium Instruction*
- 2019: No special issue

Proposals should include the following information:

- Need and rationale for this special issue (double-spaced, 3 pages)
- Possible specific topics of inquiry (double-spaced, 3 pages)
- Potential contributors
- Call for abstracts for the issue (1 page)
- Curriculum Vitae of the guest editor(s) (Maximum of two guest editors)

Our timeline is as follows:

Notification decisions	October 1, 2018
Call for papers appears	October 15, 2018
Abstracts due	January 31, 2019
Papers due	August 1, 2019
Papers sent to reviewers	August 20, 2019
Reviews sent to authors	October 31, 2019
Final revisions due	January 1, 2020
Final papers to TQ editors	March 31, 2020

For a sample proposal, or to submit a proposal, please contact Charlene Polio or Peter De Costa. The editors will provide the outline of a special issue and more detailed information for proposals. All proposals should be emailed to polio@msu.edu and pdecosta@msu.edu no later than **August 15, 2018**.

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