

January 15, 2026

To Whom It May Concern:

Carolina TESOL is excited to invite you to Charleston, South Carolina, from November 11-13, 2026 for the **40th Annual Carolina TESOL Fall Conference!** This year's conference will be held at the Embassy Suites by Hilton at 5055 International Blvd, North Charleston, SC. The Conference Planning Committee is pleased to welcome educators from across North and South Carolina!

This year's theme **Bridging Worlds, Building Futures** continues our journey from honoring where we come from—*Heritage Still Speaks* and *Our Voices, Our Stories*—to focusing on where we are going together. This year's conference centers on collaboration across roles and disciplines, bridging worlds between multilingual learner (ML) specialists, content-area teachers, administrators, district leaders, and higher education partners into shared conversation and practice. By elevating voices in tandem rather than in isolation, the conference highlights how collaborative approaches strengthen instruction and better serve multilingual learners. Building Futures calls participants to action. Sessions will focus on practical, research-informed strategies that educators can immediately implement in their schools and institutions across the Carolinas. Together, this conference affirms that when we bridge our worlds, we build brilliant futures for the multilingual students we serve.

This year we have several package options to choose from for Exhibitor participation. Please review the **Exhibitor Package** options and complete the **Exhibitor Application** to reserve your spot! It is important to note that Exhibitor spaces are limited, so be sure to get those applications in on time! The deadline to submit Exhibitor applications is **Wednesday, April 15, 2026**. The Conference Committee will notify all applicants of their acceptance or denial on **Thursday, April 30, 2026**. At that time, directions for registration and payment will be given. Exhibitors must pay all conference fees by **Saturday, August 15, 2026** in order to hold their spot in the 2026 Carolina TESOL Conference program. Please direct all questions regarding Exhibitors to John Spigner at publications@carolinalesol.com.

Sincerely,
2026 Carolina TESOL Conference Committee