



## The CATESOL Gail E. Weinstein Teacher Recognition Award



Gail Weinstein, 1955-2010

The California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (CATESOL) honors an outstanding adult ESL practitioner who has demonstrated leadership, creativity, and dedication to learner-centered instruction, specifically the integration of learners' personal stories into adult ESL classroom learning. The award honors Gail E. Weinstein, creator of the pedagogical framework *Learners' Lives as Curriculum* and author of many textbooks, including *Stories to Tell our Children*, who died in 2010.

This \$300 award is made possible by donations from the CATESOL membership. Deadline for submission is Monday, August 1, 2020, 5:00 pm PST.

## **Eligibility Guidelines**

1. Applicants must be practitioners who work with immigrant learners in a community-based adult ESL classroom context.
2. Applicants must be current CATESOL members.
3. Preference will be given to those candidates who have not already received awards from CATESOL previously.

## **Application Procedures**

1. To apply, you must submit your application online at this link <https://tinyurl.com/2020catesolweinstein>  
You can also access the application via the QR code to the right.



2. Please note the following:
  - a. The application is a Google Form. If you do not already have a Gmail account, you will be prompted to create one.
  - b. We recommend that you prepare your application, off-line, such as in a separate Word document, before starting the online form. The application asks for the following information:
    1. *Name*
    2. *Contact information (email, phone number)*
    3. *Work affiliation(s)*
    4. *Number of years you have been a CATESOL member*
    5. *Your resume* (upload in PDF, maximum 2 pages)
    6. *A written personal statement* (upload DF, maximum 500 words) in which you describe your beliefs and practices about the integration of adult ESL learners' stories into your classroom teaching. The statement must include the following: a description of your community-based ESL classroom and its learning goals; learner population; your approaches to the integration of stories into classroom learning; kinds of learning activities used to promote story-sharing and language learning; and impact on learning and teaching.
3. Award recipients will be announced in early September 2020.
4. For more information, please contact: Maricel G. Santos, [mgsantos@sfsu.edu](mailto:mgsantos@sfsu.edu) or Helen Nam, [catesolawards@gmail.com](mailto:catesolawards@gmail.com).