

**Saturday, March 5, 2016**  
**Intermountain TESOL**  
**UTAH REFUGEE EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTER**  
**SLCC Meadowbrook Campus**  
**218 W. 3900 S.**  
**South Salt Lake**

**HIGHER EDUCATION / ADULT EDUCATION**  
**SPECIAL INTEREST SECTIONS COMBINED MINI-CONFERENCE**

Register at [ITESOL.org](http://ITESOL.org) beginning **Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Space is limited, so register soon!  
One \$15 registration includes two presentations and lunch.

**ITESOL**  
**SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION:**  
**HIGHER ED AND ADULT ED**

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

Utah Refugee Education and Training Center  
SLCC Meadowbrook

- 8:30 – 9:30 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
- 9:00 – 10:00 FEATURED PRESENTATION (emphasis on Higher Education)

**Grant Eckstein:**  
*TESOL Professionalism: How Reflection and Mindset Can Simplify Teaching and Learning*

- 10:00 – 11:00 FEATURED PRESENTATION (emphasis on Adult Education)

**Jim Pettersson:**  
*Practical Strategies and Activities for Working with Low Level Readers*

- 11:15 LUNCH

**GRANT ECKSTEIN**

Grant Eckstein is an Assistant Professor in the Linguistics Department of Brigham Young University. He is the co-founder and managing editor of an international, peer-reviewed journal, *Journal of Response to Writing*. He has a PhD in linguistics from the University of California, Davis, and has taught in ESL contexts for 15 years. His interests lie in ESL writing, particularly as it relates to helping L2 students function in L1 contexts.

**JIM PETERSSON**

Jim Pettersson is a Professor in the Department of English Language Learning at Utah Valley University. He has an M.A. in TESL from Brigham Young University, and a PhD in Adult and Postsecondary Education from the University of Utah. He has 29 years of experience teaching ESL at a university level. His interests lie in teaching and program administration.

**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP LEADERSHIP**

**Higher Education**  
Chair: Udambor Bumandalai  
Vice-Chair: Mornie Sims

**Adult Education**  
Co-Chairs: Jessica Hercules & Chirstin Stephens



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**I-TESOL CONFERENCE**  
November 7th-8th, 2016  
Brigham Young University  
Provo, UT