

NEWS

Wow! If you joined us for the fall conference, **THANK YOU!** We truly hope you enjoyed your time in Verona and were able to spend the day networking and learning. If you missed this year's conference, we hope you'll consider joining us next year! Don't forget to sign up before the early-bird deadline to receive some WITESOL swag! Save the date for **November 14, 2026** at Verona Area High School. Until then, we hope to see you at the upcoming professional development opportunities, including the [free TESOL International webinar](#) on January 20.

On behalf of the WITESOL Board,
Katie Worpel, Newsletter Editor

A WORD FROM ROXXEM

Looking for a way to bring your ESL classroom to life? Roxxem turns the world's most popular songs and videos into ready-to-use interactive lessons, games, and quizzes for learners of any age. With just a click, you can save 3 hours of prep time each week and spark 45 percent more student engagement. Over 1 million learners and teachers across 3,000 school districts in the U.S. are already using Roxxem to make English learning fun, relevant, and effective. Beginners get extra support through visuals and audio cues, while advanced learners can push their skills with real-world listening and comprehension practice.

The best part? Teachers can get started with Roxxem for free. Or, if you want the full experience, use code **WITESOL50** to get 50% off an annual subscription — just \$29.99/year.

Join us for a webinar on **January 14 at 4:00-4:45 pm**. Please [register using this link](#).

WELCOME BACK!

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ACCESS TESTING REMINDER (K-12)

2025 WITESOL CONFERENCE RECAP

Would you like to be featured in an upcoming newsletter? Submit your story and a photo to witesolboard@gmail.com



ACCESS TESTING REMINDER (K-12)

Testing season is upon us!
It's time to ensure your schedule is set, technology is ready, and your materials have arrived. For more information, view the webpage for [Wisconsin](#) from WIDA.

Best of luck to your students!

2025 WITESOL CONFERENCE RECAP

The WITESOL Board would like to once again thank the team of people who participated in this year's event:

- **Thank you to our wonderful sponsors:** Hanan Relief Group, CESA 2, Loyola Press, Savvas Learning, Benchmark, National Geographic, Making Sentences, American College of Education, Rivera ESL, Scholastic, Roxxem, WIDA, and WIABE.
- **Thank you to keynote speakers** Dr. Michelle Benegas and Natalia Benjamin. Here is the link to access the morning keynote. We are so grateful for your partnership.
- **We had so many wonderful presenters; thank you!** This conference really is “for teachers, by teachers” and we appreciate the time and efforts you put into sharing your expertise with us! To view the resources from the concurrent sessions, visit the “Fall Conference” tab of our website.
- **All of the attendees!** Thank you for spending your Saturday with us. We appreciate your time and feedback, which will help us when planning next year's conference.

The conference was a wonderful way to bring instructors together from different contexts to update their knowledge of current teaching practices and issues.

Absolutely fantastic quality of presenters and presentations – wish more of my colleagues from public schools were in attendance.

A truly wonderful way to connect with educators across the state and hear about what is going on in the field.

The venue is great, registration is easy, and the quality of presentations is terrific.

This conference provided me the opportunity to network with wonderful teachers across our state.



HERE AT WITESOL, WE WOULD LOVE TO KNOW:

WHAT TOPICS WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE FEATURED IN UPCOMING NEWSLETTERS?

DON'T FORGET, AS A WITESOL MEMBER, YOU HAVE ACCESS TO FUNDING TO HOST YOUR OWN EVENT. IN THE PAST, MEMBERS HAVE UTILIZED FUNDS FOR “LUNCH & LEARN” EVENTS IN FT. ATKINSON AND DANE COUNTY, AS WELL AS A REGIONAL CONFERENCE AT NORTHCENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE IN WAUSAU.

CONNECT WITH US!

There are plenty of ways to stay connected and engaged in WITESOL happenings. Click on the images below to visit our website, follow us on social media, or send us an email. We look forward to hearing from you!

