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### The Ohio TESOL Conference

The Ohio TESOL conference took place at the Greater Columbus Convention Center at 400 North High Street, Columbus on Friday October 7-8, 2016. Theme: Success for All Students, a reflection of new federal legislation, the Every Student Succeeds Act (2015), and the importance of providing an education that positions all students for their future. Speakers, Alba Ortiz, of University of Texas at Austin, presented the Keynote Address on Friday morning: Shared Responsibility and Collaboration: Keys to Ensuring the Success of English Learners. Jin Stearns presented the Featured Session on Saturday morning: Believing in Yourself: One ELL's Inspiring True Story of Turning Tragedy into Triumph. There were a 100 concurrent sessions, as well as professional networking opportunities and site visits, to help educators, administrators, and other professionals support English learners.

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