

## FROM THE EDITORS OF MEXTESOL JOURNAL

We wish to present to all the members of MEXTESOL our plans for restructuring future issues of the MEXTESOL Journal. It is our hope that this restructuring will make the Journal more responsive to the needs and interests of our membership and the English Language Teaching profession at large.

It is our conviction that the Journal should be dedicated to the task of reflecting practical techniques, research and theoretical concerns of language teaching in Mexico, and not to peripheral political considerations.

This and future issues of the Journal will be organised in the following ways:

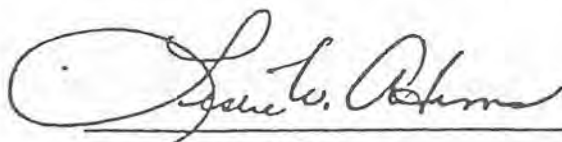
- Issues will be devoted to specific themes.
  - Teaching Techniques
  - Research and Theory
  - Bilingual Education
- The cover and internal format have been changed.
- The contents of each journal will include:
  - a) Editorial policy and guidelines for submission of manuscripts.
  - b) Articles, both theoretical and practical.
  - c) Announcements of new arrivals:
    - . Textbook series and accompanying materials.
    - . Recent publications in Applied Linguistics.
    - . Video courses.
    - . Computer software.
  - d) Book reviews, based on examination copies sent to the editors.
  - e) Index of recent research in E.L.T. and Applied Linguistics in Mexico.
  - f) Correspondence.

- Dates and Topics.

- . Teaching Techniques: Deadline February 28th. for publication in April issue.
- . Research and Theory: Deadline May 30th. for publication in July issue.
- . Bilingual Education: Deadline August 30th. for publication in October issue.

( Articles already received by the Journal editors will be considered for publication in the appropriate issues ).

We hope that the changes we have outlined will help to make the Journal a more useful aid to English Language teachers and researchers, and we invite your active participation in submitting articles, book reviews, and letters to the editors.

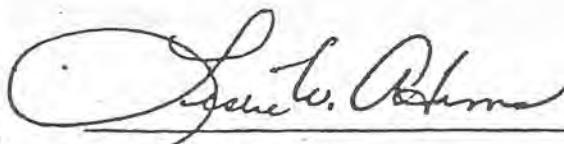


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Phyllis Ryan

On behalf of the 1984-1985 Executive Committee, I would like to welcome Phyllis Ryan as Co-editor of the MEXTESOL Journal. I would also like to clarify that the views expressed in the editorial sections of the Journal from January 1983 to the December 1984 issue are those of the former co-editor, Mr. David Howard, alone. My responsibilities during this period of time were confined to the examination of articles for publication.



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### Editorial Policy:

Articles: The Journal welcomes previously unpublished articles relevant to second language professionals in Mexico, especially (although not exclusively) classroom teachers of ESL. The Editors encourage submissions in Spanish or English. Replies are made within thirty days of receipt of manuscripts.

Reviews: Unsolicited book reviews are also published in either language. However, submissions must be preceded by a letter of inquiry.

Deadlines for the remaining three 1986 issues are:

	<u>Deadline Dates</u>
Teaching Techniques (April issue)	February 28
Research and Theory (July issue)	May 30
Bilingual Education (October issue)	August 30

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## Manuscript guidelines

1. Articles should be typed, double-spaced, and no more than 20 pages. References should be cited in parentheses in the text by author's last name, year of publication and page numbers. For example, "The findings were reported (Jones 1979: 23-45) although they caused no change in policy." In other words, author's last name, publication date of work cited and page number(s).

2. The list of references in an article must appear at the end of the text on a separate page titled 'References'. Data must be complete and accurate. The following format should be followed:

For books: Jones, T.J. 1984. How to Spell. New York: ABC Press.

For articles: Moore, Jane. 1948. "Why I Love to Teach English." Forum, June, 56-64.

Pérez, Beatriz. 1962. "El Griego Antiguo en Quince Días." La Revista de la Universidad, 10(2), 136-139.

3. Three copies of each manuscript, including all appendices, tables, graphs, etc., are required.

NOTE: A copy of these guidelines in Spanish is available on request.

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