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## Biography

Misty teaches undergraduate and post graduate teacher education courses and has received numerous teaching awards, including an OLT National Citation for Outstanding Contribution to Student Learning.

She is the lead writer for the national English as an Additional Language Teachers Resource which accompanies the Australian Curriculum and serves on several national advisory boards including:

Equity and Diversity Advisory Group (a federal appointment advising the Australian Curriculum and Reporting Authority ACARA)

English Language Proficiency Working Group (a federal appointment advising ACARA)

Orientation Consultative Committee (a federal appointment advising the Federal Immigration Minister on the settlement needs of refugees)

Government Schools Education Council, providing advice to the ACT Minister for Education

Register of Experts for the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA) in the areas of ESL teaching, Teacher Education, Curriculum and Education Studies, Literacy & Numeracy, Learning & Teaching in Higher Education, Curriculum Development & Design, and ELICOS

She has served as the President of two international TESOL Affiliates; TESOL Greece and the Australian Council of TESOL Associations and currently serves on the Affiliate Council of TESOL International.

Current research includes an OLT grant investigating pathways into tertiary education for students from refugee backgrounds and an ACT ETD funded project investigating teacher standards in the first year of teaching. Her PhD thesis examined the experience of early career teachers.

