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## TESOL International Association Awarded Grant from the U.S. Embassy in India

Alexandria, Va. (10 February 2022) – The U.S. Embassy in India has awarded TESOL International Association (TESOL) a grant to provide the TESOL Core Certificate Program ™ (TCCP) for 100 state government mentors from Telengana, Karnataka and West Bengal. Mentors will take the first part of the program virtually followed by inperson instruction in April 2022 focused on teaching adolescent learners. Additionally, 25 of the mentors will be selected to take the TESOL Training for Trainers course and support cascading training to secondary public-school teachers.

This grant builds on the existing partnership, which has provided TCCP to 150 state government mentors in partnership with the Regional English Language Office (RELO) and the Delhi State Ministry of Education (2017-2021). Mentors also receive a 2-year membership in TESOL.

## About TESOL International Association

TESOL International Association is the trusted global authority for knowledge and expertise in English language teaching. A professional community of more than 11,000 English language professionals representing over 150 countries, TESOL fosters the exchange of ideas to advance the expertise of those teaching English while supporting equity, diversity, and multilingualism. For over 50 years, TESOL has strived to advance its mission with programs, publications, and services to expand its global presence and connectivity throughout the field, share its knowledge and expertise, and amplify its voice through advocacy. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.tesol.org">www.tesol.org</a>.

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