

# I Nomination Form

**Nomination Closes**  
**September 15, 2025**

Carolyn Dieleman has been instrumental in shaping the field of ESL in Alberta. Her work has helped to create a professional environment founded on the implementation and sharing of new ideas, new approaches and innovative programs.

The award presentation will be held at the ATESL AGM on October 17, 2025.

The Carolyn Dieleman Award celebrates individuals who have made an impact on the delivery of and access to innovative and quality language and ESL literacy programs in Alberta.

Email questions and award submissions to [atesl.admin@atesl.ca](mailto:atesl.admin@atesl.ca)

## Criteria

Submit an award nomination to recognize individuals or teams whose innovations have contributed to the advancement and development of English language learning and ESL literacy in Alberta.

1. Include the completed and signed nomination form.
2. Include a letter of support which highlights the individual's/team's innovative contribution to the field of ESL.
3. Please be sure to include the names of all nominees if there is a larger team.

Please provide concrete examples of how the following has been demonstrated:

- **Collaboration and Transfer of Knowledge:**  
The individual/team has collaborated and shared ideas which have helped to build capacity within the field of ESL.
- **Innovation in Program Design &/or Instruction:**  
The individual/team has demonstrated innovative research, responsive program design and/or creative classroom techniques that have met the needs of learners.

## Eligibility

- The people nominated are ATESL members in good standing.
- The people nominated are involved in ESL program development, research and/or instruction within Alberta.
- The innovation has been undertaken in the last three years.

Nominee(s) (List all team members if applicable)	
Nominee signature (1 team signature)	
Organization	
Nominee Email (s)	
Nominator Name	
Email	
Please ensure the nomination package includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• completed nomination form signed by nominee(s)</li> <li>• letter of support for the nomination.</li> </ul>	
The nominee(s) consent(s) to this nomination being put forward and grants permission for ATESL to share names and nomination information for ATESL purposes.	

## Nomination Summary

Please complete the following award nomination summary to recognize an individual or team whose innovation has contributed to the advancement and development of English language learning and ESL literacy in Alberta.

Email the completed nomination package (nomination form, nomination summary and letter of support) to [atesl.admin@atesl.ca](mailto:atesl.admin@atesl.ca).

Please type directly on this form.

**Please ensure the written nomination summary describes:**

- an ATESL member(s) in good standing
- a person/team involved in ESL program development, research and/or instruction within Alberta
- an innovation which has been undertaken in the last three years

### 1. Overview of Innovation:

Please describe the nominee's/team's innovative contribution to the field of ESL in Alberta.

(Maximum 300 words)

**2. Collaboration and Transfer of Knowledge:**

Please provide concrete examples of how the individual or team has collaborated and shared ideas which have helped to build capacity within the field of ESL. (Maximum 300 words)

**3. Innovation in Program Design &/or Instruction:**

Please provide concrete examples of how the individual or team has demonstrated innovative research, effective program design and/or creative classroom techniques that have met the needs of learners.(Maximum 300 words)