

As editors of *The CATESOL Journal* we are delighted to introduce the first issue. The change from *Occasional Papers* to the publication of an annual journal reflects the growth of our professional organization, growth in both stature and number of members.

The articles reflect the breadth of interest areas of the membership. This issue includes articles on language history (Nichols), refugees (Welaratna), writing (Casanave; Roy and Mano), content instruction (Addison), demographics (Fox and Wiley; Gosak), and syntax (Hubbard and Hix).

Of course, this journal would not be possible without the high quality of the contributions. These contributions will make the journal an important addition to other journals in the field of ESL through its focus on classroom teaching.

We look forward to beginning work on the next issue.

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