



The English-Speaking Union

Annual Conference 2019
Washington D.C.



More than
44,000
served in 2018-2019

35,000
secondary school
students

2,100
teachers

950
English learners

2,000
volunteers



ESU Mission

The English-Speaking Union employs English as a catalyst to foster global understanding and good will by providing educational and cultural programs for students, educators, immigrants, lifelong learners and members.



ESU Branches

Headquartered in New York City and incorporated in the State of Delaware, The English-Speaking Union of the United States is an independent national membership organization with more than 4,000 members organized in 65 Branches across the country. Committed ESU members and volunteers are the pillars of our educational and cultural programs as they enthusiastically work in their local communities to carry the ESU mission forward.

ALABAMA

Birmingham

ARIZONA

Phoenix
Tucson

CALIFORNIA

Desert (Palm Springs)
Los Angeles
San Diego
San Francisco

COLORADO

Denver

CONNECTICUT

Greenwich

DELAWARE

Delaware

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington DC

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Central Florida
Fort Lauderdale
Jacksonville
Miami-Dade-Monroe
Naples
Palm Beach

ILLINOIS

Chicago

INDIANA

Indianapolis

KENTUCKY

Kentucky

LOUISIANA

New Orleans
Shreveport

MARYLAND

Maryland

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston

MICHIGAN

Detroit

MISSISSIPPI

Jackson

MISSOURI

Kansas City
St. Louis

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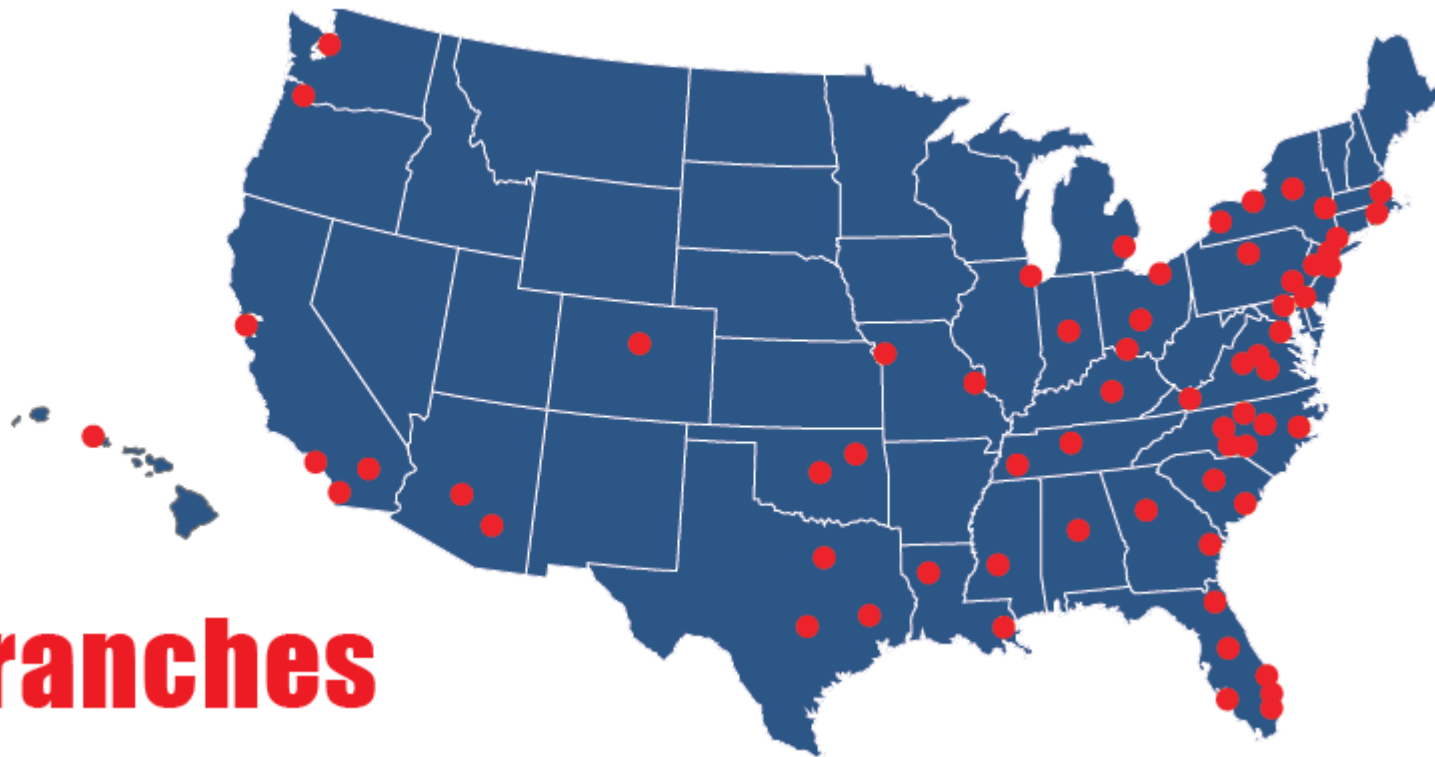
Austin
Dallas
Houston

VIRGINIA

Charlottesville
Lexington
Richmond
Southwest Virginia

WASHINGTON

Seattle



Since
2013

Andrew Romay New Immigrant Center (ARNIC)

96%

of members report that they improved their English skills

1,220

language instruction hours

A member from Iran
used his improved English skills to start
an online business selling organic wellness products.

~

A member from Italy
used the skills she gained in the ARNIC writing class
to win a prestigious journalism fellowship.

~

A member from Guatemala
found the confidence to pursue his dream career
and start an apprenticeship in the culinary arts.

270

immigrants from

60

countries.





Since
1976

English in Action (EiA)

92%

of volunteers report
that EiA makes them feel
engaged and useful

98%

of volunteers report
that EiA allowed them to learn
more about other cultures

684

students served
from more than

65

countries

38,000

student hours

404

volunteers

120

new volunteers

145

have volunteered more than

5

years

97

have volunteered more than

10

years

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**NATIONAL SHAKESPEARE
COMPETITION 2019**
Lincoln Center Theater, New York City
April 29



“I am always amazed by the delight and focus these students bring to their investigation of the text. They often bring surprises in interpretation that are entertaining and enlightening.”

Dana Ivey | Acclaimed actor and veteran Judge of the ESU NSC



360,000 +
high school students participated
since its inception

20,000
students

2,000
teachers

1,000
competitions

54
branch communities



Secondary School Exchange (SSE)

Through this experience, students gain maturity, independence and global perspectives that benefit them in college and in early professional life.



1,350
debate rounds

41,000
minutes of debate

2,300
students

Since
2011

Middle School Debate

Since
1957

Teachers Learning Abroad (TLab)

*“It’s one of those experiences that can’t be duplicated,
you have to be here to really understand how special it really is.”*

Ruth-Terry Walden | Teacher, TLab alum | Stamford, CT

Launched
in
2017

Travel and Learn Abroad (TLab for Lifelong Learners)

TLab

2,700

participants
since inception

54

teachers in
2018-2019

Over

\$150,000

in scholarships

Shakespeare
birthplace trust



Since
1969

Luard Morse Scholarships

*“During the six months I was overseas
I’ve learned so much about myself and my position in the world.”*

Kyana Washington | 2018 LM Scholar | Oxford University



Since the inaugural 1969-1970 academic year and 2018, 80 exceptional students were awarded this distinction through a rigorous and highly competitive selection process. 2019 saw a remarkable response to the program with a record number of applications from a diverse group of schools. In response to this groundswell of enthusiasm, three Luard Morse Scholarships were awarded to excellent candidates, instead of the usual one.

The English-Speaking Union Founder's Award Gala 2019



International Council Meeting – 2019

St. Petersburg, Russia





Andrew R. May New Immigrant Center **Class of 2019 Graduation**





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