



2021 International ACAC Annual Awards

Peter Hauet Lifetime Achievement Award

Terry Axe

TOEFL/ETS – Retired Posthumous Award

Members who nominated Terry for the Peter Hauet Lifetime Achievement Award shared these comments:

As long as this affiliate has existed and until her retirement in 2019, we had Terry on board, hearing our concerns, taking them back to ETS, and effecting positive changes on how our students are served by the testing monolith. On many occasions, particularly when the change from paper to CBT testing was taking place, where Terry, and Eileen Tyson, stood in front of our membership and graciously dealt with concerned counselors, while addressing our issues. She then took the issues we had to her organization. Thanks to her efforts TOEFL assigned customer service and support for counselors in the field. It was at their suggestion that the secondary school voice was added to the TOEFL Board. Most importantly we always had a person to talk to at TOEFL.

We lost a wonderful soul in Terry last year when she suddenly passed away. This of course was on the heels of her retirement after 30 plus years working with TOEFL.

Her nominator said “ Over the years, I came to know her as “TOEFL Terry”, because every conference I went to, she was sure to be there, sure to be presenting on topics for international students, and she was the first ones to step up and offer to sponsor our international conferences many years ago. TOEFL Terry was a sort of spiritual force at ETS ... Terry handled every challenge with her remarkable knowledge, her wit and her humor.

Over time, as I came to know her even better and presented at conferences with her, I saw a new side of her, equally as caring, but a hippie of sorts, more flamboyant, more free-spirited and much more likely to view ideas from her “Terry” perspective. She is a force that will be missed in our college admissions world”

International ACAC is proud to award Terry the Peter Hauet Lifetime Achievement Award!