## **GSOLE Affiliation Policy**

GSOLE is excited to partner with organizations that share our interest in supporting online literacy education, whether in classrooms, writing centers, or other contexts. Affiliate status typically includes the following, though additional benefits can be discussed:

- A guaranteed panel slot at the annual GSOLE conference, held virtually each January
- Member access to one GSOLE webinar event per year
- Cross-promotion of organization events via GSOLE's "Professional News" blog
- A link to the organization's website on the GSOLE Affiliates page

## Requirements

As an organization, GSOLE is committed to antiracist action and seeks to make the broader educational landscape more accessible and inclusive for all. In recent years, we have taken steps to <u>diversify our membership and leadership</u>, prioritize antiracism in our <u>programming</u>, and <u>fund initiatives related to accessibility and equity</u>. We therefore ask that potential affiliate organizations demonstrate a similar commitment to inclusivity, diversity, equity, and accessibility.

Affiliate organizations or groups must hold 501(c) status.

## **Application**

In order to apply for affiliate status, please send a statement that includes the following information to <a href="mailto:affiliates@gsole.org">affiliates@gsole.org</a>:

- a link to the organization's web address
- a link to the organization's constitution and bylaws
- a brief description of proposed collaboration and benefits to the organization and GSOLE
- a statement summarizing the organization's inclusivity, diversity, equity, and accessibility (IDEA) efforts to date
- a confirmation of the organization's 501(c) status