

ISATT Chair's Message

This report concludes my six-year term as Chair of our beloved ISATT organization. Over these past six years, we have experienced tornadoes, hurricanes, a global pandemic, outbreaks of major wars, and a heightened sense of global uncertainty. Also, on the world news front, false truths have become increasingly accepted. Also, in the field of education, artificial intelligence has made its way into teaching and teacher education programs and practices as well as into the educational research enterprise. Within ISATT, we have experienced many positive changes: monthly executive meetings, more regional conferences, more scholarships and research support, more member recognition, and transnational research collaborations not previously imagined. Also, our members regularly co-present at the American Educational Research Meeting and at Invisible College. These conferences provide additional venues for our members to increase their personal impact and expand ISATT's footprint in the world. As I step down as Chair, I can say with confidence that, despite the uncertainties of our world, the future of ISATT looks bright in the capable hands of our new Chair, Juanjo Mena (Spain), new Secretary Nasreen Majid (UK) and continuing Treasurer Christiana Afrikaner (Namibia). I sincerely thank my ISATT colleagues with whom I have had the distinct pleasure of working over the past years. I most especially am grateful to Daniela Hotolean who is the "glue" holding our 52-country study association together. Here's to great years ahead!

