Teachers, Authors, and Researchers Receive Awards from the National Council of Teachers of English

During the 99th Annual Convention of the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), November 19–24, 2009, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, awards were presented to authors, researchers, and teachers of English at all levels of education. The list below gives the name of the award, information on the winner, and a hyperlink to more information on the award on NCTE’s website.

**Literacy Award:** Lisa Nutter, President, Philadelphia Academies, Inc.

**Media Literacy Award:** Guofang Wan, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

**National NCTE/SLATE Intellectual Freedom Award:** Texas Freedom Network, Austin, Texas

**George Orwell Award for Distinguished Contribution to Honesty and Clarity in Public Language:** Amy Goodman, host, *Democracy Now!*

**Doublespeak Award:** Glenn Beck

**NCTE Leadershift Initiative: Early Career Teacher of Color Award of Distinction:** Jacquelyn Blanco, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Annapolis, Maryland, and Kanelia Cannon, A.L. Corbett Middle School, Wagener, South Carolina

**NCTE Leadershift Initiative: Advancement of People of Color Leadership Award:** Arnetha Ball, Stanford University, Stanford, California

**Cultural Diversity Grants:** Erika Martinez, “Creating a Literate Culture through Place-Based Writing in the Dominican Republic”; Yolanda Sealey-Ruiz, “Reading, Writing, and Racism: First-Year Composition as a Space for Critical Discourse”

**Outstanding Educator in the Language Arts:** Karen Smith, Arizona State University, Tempe

**Donald H. Graves Award for Excellence in the Teaching of Writing:** Nancy Hutchinson Webb, Belle Heth School, Radford, Virginia

**Richard W. Halle Award for Outstanding Middle Level Educator:** Roxanne Henkin, University of Texas, San Antonio

**Edwin A. Hoey Award for an Outstanding Middle School Educator in the English Language Arts:** Mike Roberts, Rowland Hall Middle School, Salt Lake City, Utah
James Moffett Award for teacher research projects inspired by the scholarship of James Moffett: Wren Hayes and Elizabeth Whittington, Virtual Learning Academy Charter School, Exeter, New Hampshire

ALAN (Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of NCTE) Award for Outstanding Contribution to Adolescent Literature: author and poet Naomi Shihab Nye

Ted Hipple Award for Service to ALAN (Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of NCTE): Wendy Lamb, editor, Wendy Lamb Books

Conference on English Leadership Exemplary Leadership Award: Carolyn Phipps, St. Mary’s Episcopal School, Memphis, Tennessee

Distinguished Service Award: William G. McBride, Colorado State University, Fort Collins

James R. Squire Award for service to NCTE and the profession: Frank Smith, Sidney, British Columbia, Canada

David H. Russell Award for Distinguished Research in the Teaching of English: Immigrant Students and Literacy: Reading, Writing, and Remembering, Gerald Campano, Indiana University, Bloomington

Promising Researcher in English Education: Steve Amendum, North Carolina State University, Raleigh


James N. Britton Award for Inquiry within the English Language Arts: Penny Kittle, Write beside Them: Risk, Voice, and Clarity in High School Writing (Heinemann, 2008)


Richard Ohmann Award for an article in College English: Christopher Carter, “Writing with Light: Jacob Riis’s Ambivalent Exposures” (November 2008)

Orbis Pictus Award for Outstanding Nonfiction for Children: Amelia Earhart: The Legend of the Lost Aviator, Shelley Tanaka (author) and David Craig (illustrator)

Award for Excellence in Poetry for Children: author and poet Lee Bennett Hopkins

Paul and Kate Farmer Writing Awards for articles in English Journal written by classroom teachers: Laura Feffer, “Devising Ensemble Plays: At-Risk Students Become Living, Performing Authors” (January 2009) and Jennifer Wells, “It Sounds Like Me’: Using Creative Nonfiction to Teach College Admissions Essays” (September 2008)

English Leadership Quarterly (journal of the Conference on English Leadership) Best Article Award: Crystal K. Whitley, University of Tennessee-Martin, “Ninety Minutes of Inclusion: 10 Essential Elements Observed” (April 2008)
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**National Teachers of Excellence, given by the NCTE Secondary Section:** Becky Dobelstein, Jefferson County International Baccalaureate School, Birmingham, Alabama; Sue Shipp, South Side Bee Branch, Bee Branch, Arkansas; Michael Sweet, Lester B. Pearson High School, Montreal, Quebec, Canada; Brian Jeffrey, Los Osos High School, Rancho Cucamonga, California; Paul DeMaret, Rocky Mountain High School, Fort Collins, Colorado; Abigail Kennedy, Pasco High School, Dade City, Florida; Marcia Wright, Pickens High School, Canton, Georgia; Kathleen Clesson, University High School, Heyworth, Illinois; Chris Crouch, Highlands High School, Ft. Thomas, Kentucky; Elizabeth Boeser, Bloomington-Jefferson High School, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Dianne Bolin, Davidson Academy, Nashville, Tennessee; Charles Gould, Millard South High School, Omaha, Nebraska; Dana Maloney, Tenafly High School, West Orange, New Jersey; Elizabeth Roemer, Island Trees High School, Levittown, New York; Sue Kepler, Theodore Roosevelt High School, Kent, Ohio; Patricia Bell, Karns City High School, Butler, Pennsylvania; Barry Gilmore, Lausanne Collegiate School, Memphis, Tennessee; Debbie Mitchell, Wade Hampton High School, Greenville, South Carolina; Sue Morrell, Wagner Community Schools, Wagner, South Dakota; Diana Womble, Hickman County High School, Centerville, Tennessee; Kausam Salam, Cy-Fair High School, Houston, Texas; Carolyn Perry, Loudoun Valley High School, Hamilton, Virginia; Mary Beaman Risch, Tomah High School, Tomah, Wisconsin

**Affiliate Awards**

- **Affiliate Excellence Awards:** Colorado Language Arts Society, Florida Council of Teachers of English, Georgia Council of Teachers of English, Michigan Council of Teachers of English, Oregon Council of Teachers of English, Texas Council of Teachers of English Language Arts, Virginia Association of Teachers of English, West Houston Area Council of Teachers of English (Texas)

- **Affiliate Journal Award:** *English in Texas*, published by the Texas Council of Teachers of English Language Arts

- **Affiliate Intellectual Freedom Awards:** the California Association of Teachers of English recognizes Bill Younglove; the Colorado Language Arts Society recognizes Carrie Faust (Carrie also received a National Intellectual Freedom honorable mention award); the Illinois Association of Teachers of English recognizes Becky Anderson Wilkins; the Kentucky Council of Teachers of English recognizes Britney McIntosh and Ed Matthews; the Nebraska English Language Arts Council recognizes Catherine McMurtry; the Ohio Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognizes Dean Woodring Blasé; the Texas Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognizes the Texas Freedom Network (the Texas Freedom Network is also the recipient of the National Intellectual Freedom Award)

- **Affiliate Multicultural Program Awards:** Nebraska English Language Arts Council, Ohio Council of Teachers of English Language Arts

- **Affiliate Newsletter Award:** *The Michigan English Teacher E-Newsletter/eMet*, published by the Michigan Council of Teachers of English

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• **Affiliate Website Award**: Michigan Council of Teachers of English website (http://mienglishteacher.ning.com)

• **NCTE Fund Teachers for the Dream Affiliate Awards**: Nebraska English Language Arts Council, Virginia Association of Teachers of English

• **Affiliate Leadership Development Awards**: Arizona English Teachers’ Association: Kelly Shobe O’Rourke; Association of English Teachers of Quebec: Erin Lumer; British Columbia Teachers of English Language Arts: Celia Brownrigg; California Association of Teachers of English: Trevor Guina; Colorado Language Arts Society: Dana Nardello; Florida Council of Teachers of English: Jennifer Joy Campbell; Illinois Association of Teachers of English: Kimberly J. Arndt; Indiana Council of Teachers of English: Haley Drummond; Kentucky Council of Teachers of English/Language Arts: Melissa Zimmer; Maine Council for English Language Arts: Amy Viara; Manitoba Association of Teachers of English: Michelle Gougeon; Michigan Council of Teachers of English: Salvador Barrientes Jr.; Minnesota Council of Teachers of English: Andrew Burklund; Nebraska English Language Arts Council: Laura Jeidy; New York State English Council: Ginnine Ranalli; Ohio Council of Teachers of English Language Arts: Michelle Poeppelman; Oregon Council of Teachers of English: Misty Onjukka; Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English and Language Arts: Melissa Donner; Shelby-Memphis Council of Teachers of English (Tennessee): Andrea Randolph; South Carolina Council of Teachers of English: Erika Bennington; South Dakota Council of Teachers of English: Tara Melmer-Rollinger; Texas Council of Teachers of English Language Arts: Denise Sanford; Virginia Association of Teachers of English: Sarah L. Tanner-Anderson; Wisconsin Council of Teachers of English: Anthony Wacker

• **Affiliate Membership Recruitment Awards**: Arkansas Council of Teachers of English, Southland Council of Teachers of English (California), Greater St. Louis English Teachers Association (Missouri), New England Association of Teachers of English, New York State English Council, Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English and Language Arts, Nashville Council of Teachers of English (Tennessee), South Carolina Council of Teachers of English, Greenville Council of Teachers of English (South Carolina), Texas Council of Teacher of English Language Arts, Central Texas Council of Teachers of English, North Texas Council of Teachers of English, San Antonio Area Council of Teachers of English (Texas), Vermont Council of Teachers of English, Wisconsin Council of Teachers of English Language Arts

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