

HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

The National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) is committed to the preparation of highly qualified teachers of English language arts who possess the sophisticated content knowledge and familiarity with appropriate pedagogical and assessment strategies needed to challenge an increasingly diverse population of students to the highest levels of achievement in the English language arts of reading, writing, and speaking. NCTE believes that all students have a right to high quality teaching in the English language arts as means of preparing students for academic and vocational success and participation in citizens in a participatory democracy. NCTE is further committed to providing teachers of English language arts with the ongoing support needed for achieving increasingly higher levels of professional competency over the course of their professional careers.