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CEL AT A GLANCE

CEL, a constituent organization of the National Council of Teachers of English, is devoted to serving the English/language arts leader at all levels: classroom teachers, department heads, language arts coordinators, supervisors, consultants, resource teachers, principals, directors of instruction, college and university English educators, affiliate leaders, and others exercising formal or informal leadership in their schools, districts, or states.

Membership

CEL has over 1000 members and subscribers in the United States and other countries. Individual members are teachers and supervisors of English programs in elementary, middle, and secondary schools.

Professional Development

Since 1970, through its Annual Conference and quarterly journal, CEL has assisted language arts leaders by sharing mutual problems and insights, exchanging resources, seeking the advice of successful leaders, and investigating issues of greatest concerns to leaders. Leaders in the language arts face similar challenges every day. Some are common to any leader; others are unique to language arts, involving special responsibilities and knowledge.

Professional Journal

The *English Leadership Quarterly (ELQ)* is published four times per year. It contains articles, news, and reviews of special interest to English/language arts leaders. It is also a forum for members' views.

Leadership-Focused Programs

- Developing curriculum
- Communicating with the public
- Evaluating personnel
- Developing in-service programs
- Integrating research and instruction
- Handling controversial issues
- Examining model programs
- Inducting new staff
- Creating/Managing testing programs

Annual Convention

CEL holds a three-day convention in conjunction with the NCTE Annual Convention in November. The CEL program provides many opportunities to interact with colleagues and leadership experts in workshops, over meals, and social events.

Awards Program

The Exemplary Leadership Award is given annually to an NCTE member who is an outstanding English Language Arts educator and leader. CEL members nominate an exceptional leader who has had an impact on the profession. Past recipients include Carolyn Phipps, James Strickland, June Langford Berkley, and Robert Probst.

The CEL English Leadership Quarterly Best Article Award is given for articles published in the previous school year.

NCTE Headquarters

NCTE's staff in Urbana, Illinois, manages the Council's programs and activities; supports the work of its volunteer groups; manages its conventions; edits its professional materials; handles subscriptions, ordering of publications, accounting, and mail-order shipping; and provides a range of other services to members. NCTE's Washington, D.C. office represents English and language arts professionals through policy initiatives and federal legislation. The West Coast office in Berkeley, California, expands a visible presence and represents English and language arts professionals.

CEL Enrollment

CEL members receive the *ELQ* and may participate in the CEL Convention program, vote in CEL elections, contact CEL members for help and advice, and attend the CEL Convention at a reduced fee.

NCTE Members

NCTE membership is a prerequisite to voting membership in CEL.

Members of NCTE receive *The Council Chronicle*; voting membership in one of the four sections; discounts on NCTE publications; reduced registration fees for NCTE conventions, conferences, and workshops; and group insurance rates, among other benefits.

Membership—\$75.00 per year includes voting membership in NCTE and CEL.

CEL Membership for current NCTE members: \$25 per year.

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