



DIANA HACKER TYCA
OUTSTANDING PROGRAMS IN ENGLISH
AWARDS COMPETITION FOR
TWO-YEAR COLLEGES AND TEACHERS



Sponsored by the National Two-Year College English Association of NCTE and Bedford/St. Martin's

The Outstanding Programs in English Awards honor two-year college teachers and their colleges for outstanding English programs that enhance students' language learning, helping them achieve their college, career, and personal goals. The programs may be exclusive to English or in combination with other disciplines, college services, community, or workplace groups. The awards will recognize the professional work of teachers and quality programs, provide an opportunity for sharing models across the nation, and promote the best language learning values and principles. We look forward to receiving submissions with your innovative programs. Colleges may enter a program in more than one category, if appropriate, but each entry must be submitted separately and no program will receive an award in more than one category.

CATEGORIES FOR 2010

This year the National Two-Year College English Association (TYCA) of the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) is inviting submissions of both credit and noncredit programs in the following categories:

1. *Reaching Across Borders*

- Partnerships with business
- Partnerships with high schools, colleges, and universities
- Service learning
- Interdisciplinary programs
- Distance/distributed learning
- Writing Across the Curriculum

2. *Enhancing Developmental Education*

- Preparing for the workplace
- Serving special populations
- New models for building writing and reading programs
- Programs teaching with innovative methods of instructional delivery
- Assessment/Placement Programs
- Student Learning Outcomes

3. *Fostering Student Success*

- Transfer and honor programs
- Serving special populations
- Programs teaching with innovative methods of instructional delivery
- Mentoring and tutoring programs
- Writing Across the Curriculum
- Student Learning Outcomes

4. *Enhancing Literature and Cultural Arts*

- Programs teaching literature with innovative methods of instructional delivery
- Collaborative college and community cultural arts programs or events
- College literary arts programs

AWARDS

A teacher and an instructional administrator from each of the winning programs will be guests of honor for an awards presentation at the TYCA Breakfast at the CCCC Convention in Louisville on March 20, 2010. Winners will be granted a \$500 travel stipend to attend the event. Names of award-winning and honorable-mention programs, as well as brief descriptions of all entries and college contacts, will appear in *Teaching English in the Two-Year College*, a national journal. Copies will be mailed to all colleges entering the competition. The names of award winners will be published in NCTE publications. Colleges may also be invited to present their programs at national conferences.

CRITERIA

The programs selected will reflect:

- *thoughtful responses* to the educational needs of diverse students
- *creative and innovative strategies* that solve problems and provide solutions which go beyond the usual borders and cross traditional lines
- *success in meeting goals* documented by appropriate assessment/evaluation measures
- *pedagogy* informed by sound language theory and practices
- *exemplary programs that can be shared* so that other teachers and colleges can benefit by adopting or adapting them
- *collegiality and collaboration* among those who participate in or are affected by the programs
- *sensitivity to the cultural community*

(See reverse side for submission form)

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SUBMISSION FORM

Check Only One Submission Category per Entry

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Reaching Across Borders | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Fostering Student Success |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Enhancing Developmental Education | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Enhancing Literature and Cultural Arts |

Outstanding Program Title: _____

College Name: _____

College Address: _____

College Phone: _____

Chief Instructional Officer: _____

Program Contact Person: _____

Office Phone/Extension: _____

E-mail Address: _____

DIRECTIONS

- Please attach the following to this form:
 - (1) a brief description of your program in 60 words or less.
 - (2) a statement of the program in 1,000 words or less: include a description of the program, the purpose, the focus, the target population, the outcomes, and the evaluation process.
- Do not add additional support materials.
- Consider the six criteria by which the program will be judged (listed on the other side of this form) as you develop your statement.
- Use standard 8 ½ by 11 inch paper with one-inch margins, one side only.
- Single space, using standard fonts with a font size of 10 to 12 points.
- Winners will be notified by January 15, 2010.
- **Deadline for submissions: November 10, 2009 (postmark)**

Send submissions to:

TYCA Awards Committee
c/o Linda Walters
NCTE
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Urbana, IL 61801-1096

or submit online at:

<http://www.ncte.org/tyca/awards/programs>

For more information:

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