

AWARDS CATEGORIES FOR 2010

Reaching Across Borders

Partnerships with Business
Partnerships with High Schools, Colleges,
and Universities
Service Learning
Interdisciplinary Programs
Distance/Distributed Learning
Writing Across the Curriculum

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

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

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

*[Both credit and noncredit programs may
be submitted.]*

SUBMITTING ENTRIES

Applicants should request a submission form
from Linda Walters, NCTE 800-369-6283,
ext. 3632, lwalters@ncte.org. You can also
download a form or use the online form
located at [http://www.ncte.org/tyca/awards/
programs](http://www.ncte.org/tyca/awards/programs).

Applicants must submit a completed
submission form, a brief description of their
program (60 words or less), and a statement
of the program (1,000 words or less). For an
entry to be considered, it must adhere to all
directions on the submission form.

**The submissions must be faxed,
submitted online, or post-marked by
November 10, 2009.**

Send submissions to:

TYCA Awards Committee
c/o Linda Walters, NCTE
1111 W. Kenyon Road
Urbana, IL 61801-1096.

Fax to:

217-328-0977
Linda Walters

or submit online at:

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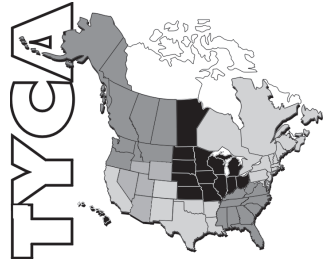
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TYCA
OUTSTANDING
PROGRAMS
IN ENGLISH

**AWARDS
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THE NATIONAL TWO-YEAR COLLEGE ENGLISH ASSOCIATION

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are pleased to announce a call
for submissions for the
Diana Hacker TYCA
Outstanding Programs in
English Awards

WHAT ARE THE OUTSTANDING PROGRAMS IN ENGLISH AWARDS?

The Diana Hacker TYCA Outstanding Programs in English Awards honor the achievements of those two-year college English teachers who, together with administrators, community leaders, and/or colleagues in other disciplines or programs, create exemplary programs and initiatives to enhance language learning of students and to enable students of diverse interests and backgrounds to achieve their college, career, and personal goals.

The awards focus on programs—broad initiatives—rather than single classes or classroom strategies. Programs may be exclusive to the discipline of English or work in combination with other disciplines, college services, or community and workplace groups.

These awards will:

- *provide opportunities for professional enrichment* by recognizing and publicizing exemplary programs
- *encourage collaborations* that seek wider perspectives and a variety of points of view
- *stimulate colleges to invest in innovative programs* that hold the promise of bringing meaningful education to all students
- *acknowledge the leadership of National TYCA and NCTE* in promoting and recognizing excellence in the teaching of language and literature in our nation's two-year colleges

HOW WILL THE ENTRIES BE JUDGED?

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
- *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*
- *pedagogy* informed by sound language theory and practices

Each year the Awards Committee will evaluate submissions in each category. Submissions in a category do not assure a winner. Honorable-mention awards may be given to other exceptional programs in a category. The winners will be notified by January 15, 2010. The awards will be presented in Louisville, March 20, 2010.

HOW WILL THE RECIPIENTS BE HONORED?

A teacher and an instructional administrator from each of the winning programs will be guests of honor for an awards presentation at the annual TYCA Breakfast at the CCCC Convention.

Winners will be granted a \$500 travel stipend to attend the event.

Names of the awards winners will be published in *Teaching English in the Two-Year College (TETYC)*, regional TYCA newsletters and journals, and other appropriate NCTE publications. More detailed descriptions will be published in *TETYC* and on the TYCA/NCTE Web page.

Recipients of winning and honorable-mention programs may be invited to present their programs in TYCA-sponsored presentations at NCTE or CCCC conventions, at other related national conventions, and at the regional conferences where the winning colleges are located.