

## PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FOR 2016

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

### Reaching Across Borders

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

### 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  
Writing Centers

### 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

## SUBMITTING ENTRIES

Information and the online submission form are located at <http://www.ncte.org/tyca/awards/programs>.

Applicants must submit a completed online submission form which includes 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.

**All submissions must be submitted online by November 10, 2015.**

**Submit online at:**

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

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DIANA HACKER  
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**OUTSTANDING  
PROGRAMS  
IN ENGLISH**

**AWARDS  
FOR  
TWO-YEAR  
COLLEGES  
AND  
TEACHERS  
2016**

SPONSORED BY  
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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 the English Department or 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 both evaluative qualitative and quantitative research
- ***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
- ***sensitive to the educational, cultural, ethnic and business community***
- ***pedagogy informed by sound language theory and practices***

Each year the Awards Committee will evaluate submissions and give as many as four awards. Honorable-mention awards may be given to other exceptional programs. The winners will be notified in January. The awards will be presented in Houston, April 9, 2016.

**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.