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## **National Council of Teachers of English Announces 2009 Affiliate Leadership Development Award**

The National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) has awarded the 2009 NCTE Affiliate Leadership Development Award, supported by Pearson Education, to Sarah L. Tanner-Anderson from Amelia, Virginia.

This award nurtures the development of new leaders within state/regional/provincial affiliates and NCTE. The award is given to early career teachers (1-5 years experience) who have never attended an NCTE Annual Convention and who have demonstrated a capacity for professional leadership as well as a willingness to join and participate in the affiliate during the upcoming academic year.

The program provides each winner (one recipient from each state, regional, and provincial affiliate of NCTE) \$500 to attend the 2009 NCTE Annual Convention.

At the 2009 NCTE Annual Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the award winner will be publicly announced as a recipient of the NCTE Affiliate Leadership Development Award during the Affiliate Roundtable Breakfast on Saturday, November 21, 2009.

For more information about the NCTE Affiliate Leadership Development Award, see

<http://www.ncte.org/affiliates/awards/leadership>.

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