

NCTE's Standing Committee On Affiliates Region 2

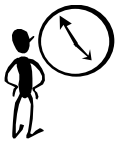
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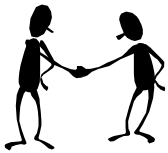
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Deadlines Approach for Affiliate Reports



Don't forget to submit your annual Affiliate Reports! This is a key responsibility for all affiliates. The Affiliate Survey is due June 15; the Affiliate Annual Report is due July 15, and Director's Form is due September 15. Reminders have been sent, but if you still have questions about "what's due when" click [here](#) or on the link above!



2009 NCTE Affiliate Leadership Meeting

Affiliates in **Regions 1,3,7, and 8** should be sending representatives to this meeting in Charleston, SC, on

July 19-21. The agenda for this year's meeting includes sessions on "Success Through Diversity," "Looking Forward by Looking Back," "Using NCTE's National Day on Writing to Build Leadership," and much more.

NCTE leaders such as Kent Williamson, Mila Fuller, Yvonne Siu-Runyan, Leila Christenbury, Jacqui Joseph-Biddle, and Mille Davis will be on hand to lead sessions and work alongside SCOA representatives to provide support and development for all affiliate leaders who attend. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about how your affiliate can thrive even in challenging times.

As you can see, Region 2 is not included in this list, but affiliate leaders in our region are welcome to attend if their expenses are covered by the affiliates without support from NCTE. Next year affiliate leaders from Region 2 WILL receive partial support for this meeting from NCTE, so start planning your attendance now!

The National Day on Writing The National Gallery of Writing



Start Planning NOW for National Day on Writing

How will your affiliate participate in NCTE's National Day on Writing, scheduled for October 20, 2009? As affiliate leaders, you are perfectly situated to submit "resource pieces" to "help non-educators write or understand writing." According to the NCTE website, these pieces might include:

- compelling invitations to write for a particular purpose,

- tips on the practice of different genres of writing, or
- reflections on the significance of functional, everyday texts.

You might also want to consider "organizing groups of students, community members"-- or even affiliate members!-- "to create their own 'hall' or exhibition in the National Gallery." Watch future SCOA Newsletters or contact me for more ideas about ways to participate. I should have some great ideas after the Affiliate Leadership Meeting!

Meet Me in . . . Philadelphia! For the NCTE Annual Convention



It's never too soon to start thinking about the NCTE Annual Convention, which will be held November 19-24 in "the City of Brotherly Love." This is a great chance to meet and mingle with other affiliate leaders and get ideas for ways your affiliate can thrive.

Look especially for the SCOA-sponsored sessions, "[Once and Future Affiliates](#)" (2:45-4:00 p.m. on 11/21/2009), during which leaders of award-winning affiliates will share their expertise in creating strong affiliates.

Also check out the 9:30-10:45 a.m. session on 11/20, where "[Aspiring and Early Career Teachers Bring the Classics into the 21st Century and Offer Contemporary Works to Include in the Canon.](#)" These teachers are our newest, maybe youngest, affiliate members from our region. Let's give them our support and learn from the perspective of the newest teachers!

And while you're at it, plan to stay through Monday, November 22 so you can attend the SCOA-sponsored workshop, "[Roads, Rivers, and Quests.](#)" This workshop will feature several speakers available from NCTE's co-sponsored speakers' program. Whether you want to learn more about approaches to teaching and learning or simply identify possible speakers for future affiliate programs, this workshop should be a great resource.