

Call for Program Proposals



Voices of Literacy: A Celebration of Reading and Writing

CONFERENCE MISSION:

Reading and writing are the essential pieces of a foundation for achieving success in school, in the work place, and in life. However, in this age of global economic woes, diminishing resources, fewer teachers, and higher class sizes, teachers are expected to do more with less. Conference 2012 will address the responsibilities of teachers to motivate and empower their students with diverse lessons in literature and composition in spite of fewer resources.

The 2012 conference will address the following:

- How can teachers value diversity and make decisions taking into account diverse learning styles, and the cultural, linguistic, and social and developmental needs and strengths of the diverse range of students served in our classrooms?
- How are teachers continuing to prepare their students to meet literacy challenges in an information age?
- How can teachers take a reflective stance in their work and use student learning outcomes and student assessments to inform and refine their teaching to better serve their students?
- How can language arts professionals work with and support one another as a community of learners and practitioners?
- What are the best practices in enriching students' lives through reading and writing while adhering to state standards?

CONFERENCE 2012

October 26 & 27, 2012

**Marriott Lancaster at Penn Square
Lancaster, PA**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT A
PROPOSAL FOR THE ANNUAL
PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL OF
TEACHERS OF ENGLISH AND
LANGUAGE ARTS (PCTELA)
STATE CONFERENCE.**

PCTELA invites educators of all types—public, private, elementary through university—to submit session proposals that collegially share **1)** successful and trusted approaches for the teaching of literacy that have evolved from or been improved by collaboration among colleagues, **2)** examples of literacy instruction meant to develop students' ability to read, write, and think critically while still meeting the demands of ELA standards, **3)** ways teachers can reach out to and include leaders in our communities (public librarians, local historians, entrepreneurs, etc.) in order to enrich our students' literacy education, or **4)** any related presentations in the teaching of reading, writing, and literature.

BASIC CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Several hundred Pennsylvania educators gather each fall at the annual PCTELA conference to profit from professional programs, panels, discussions, exhibits of books and materials, idea exchanges, guest speakers, and shared classroom experiences. There are many opportunities for educators to participate as speakers, chairpersons, and recorders, and to assist in conference preparations.

Educators at any level and at any phase of their career, including pre-service teachers, are encouraged to attend and/or present.

PCTELA is a Pennsylvania Department of Education Act 48 Provider. The PCTELA conference is officially recognized by the Pennsylvania Department of Education as a professional development opportunity under the provisions of Act 48.

The conference is an affordable professional development opportunity with a fee of \$100 for each day, Friday and Saturday, with a \$5 total discount for those attending both days.

Daily fees include a continental breakfast, lunch, and a two year PCTELA membership.

Discounts are available for school districts which are interested in sending groups of teachers and for early career educators.

PLEASE NOTE: In accordance with the policy of the National Council of Teachers of English and as a non-profit educational organization, PCTELA is unable to reimburse participants for travel or lodging.

ALL PARTICIPANTS AT THE CONFERENCE, INCLUDING PRESENTERS, ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE AND PAY ALL APPLICABLE FEES.

Audio –Visual Resources

PCTELA can provide overhead projectors with accompanying screens. **No other media equipment will be provided.** Special accommodations can be granted on a case by case basis.

PROPOSALS ARE DUE March 17, 2012

Return proposals to:

Jennifer Brown
Conference Co-Chair
484 S. Carlisle Street
Greencastle, PA 17225.

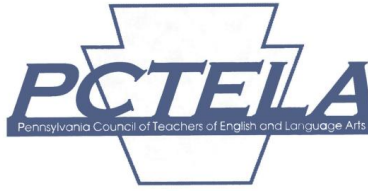
**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS
CONCERNING THE CONFERENCE OR
ANY OF THE DETAILS OR
ARRANGEMENTS, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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For Friday, October 26 and Saturday October 27 Concurrent Sessions

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 Jennifer Brown 484 S. Carlisle Street Greencastle, PA 17225*

<u>Name</u>	
<u>Home Address</u>	<u>School Name and Address</u>
<u>Phone (work)</u>	<u>Phone (home/cell)</u>
<u>Email</u>	
<u>Title/Topic of Presentation</u>	
Please write a brief description of the presentation. Use reverse or an extra sheet as necessary. (Length of conference session is ONE HOUR. Please allow time for questions at end of presentation.)	

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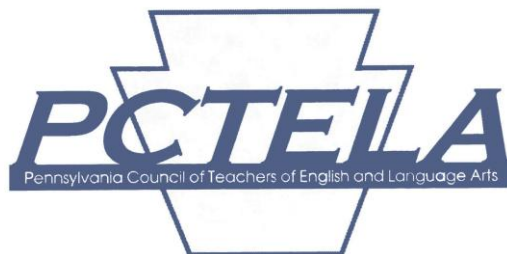
Please indicate your audience level or group
 ___ Elementary (K-6) ___ Middle (4-7) ___ Secondary (7-12) ___ College ___ General

PLEASE BE SURE TO MAKE A COPY OF THIS PROPOSAL FOR YOUR RECORDS!

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