

PCTELA 2022 presents:



Call for PCTELA Conference Proposals

“Don’t judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds you plant.”

-Robert Louis Stevenson

Mission Statement:

The mission of the 2022 PCTELA conference is to **CULTIVATE** support for educators as they explore newfound tools and resources and nurture instructional practices to foster 21st Century learners.

Vision Statement:

Through the 2022 PCTELA conference, our vision is to give educators opportunities to learn new and inventive instructional strategies, strengthen existing skills and aptitude, and grow relationships in a supportive, encouraging community as they pursue their educational goals.

Our PCTELA Conference theme this year, **CULTIVATE**, seeks to help teachers gather all of the seeds of knowledge and tools of invention we’ve collected over these past few years and use them to plant seeds that encourage our students to reach for the sky and grow at every turn.

In-Person Location: Double Tree Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh - Cranberry, PA
Address: 910 Sheraton Drive, Mars, PA 16046
Online Event: Conference Event Platform and Zoom
Dates: October 21-22, 2022

We invite all literacy educators from public, private, cyber, charter, K-12, and university settings to submit session proposals for our 2022 conference. We encourage you to interpret this theme broadly in your proposals as it relates to English Language Arts; use these questions as your guide:

- 🌱 After gathering a variety of new tools and information, how can we use those tools and knowledge to cultivate growth for all learners?
- 🌱 How can we effectively collaborate with peers and professionals to advance growth for learners?
- 🌱 What techniques can we use in the classroom to promote meaningful engagement and self-reflection in ourselves and our students?
- 🌱 In what ways can our knowledge of technology and technological resources be nurtured within the classroom and beyond?
- 🌱 How can our cultivation of resources and knowledge be integrated into our relationships with families and communities?

Please consider submitting any proposal related to the teaching of reading, writing, speaking, listening, research, and literature.

Go to <https://bit.ly/PCTELA22proposals> to submit a proposal.

Deadline: April 30, 2022

Please consider the following as you design and submit your proposals:

Audience	Format
Elementary Middle School High School College All	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✔ Lecture-style: Share your work or ideas in a standard presentation style where the audience can sit back to listen and learn.✔ Interactive/Workshop: Hands-on sessions where attendees will expect to be engaged doing independent or group learning✔ Roundtable: Prepare a short, 15-minute presentation or discussion that can be shared sitting around a table of 8-10 people. These may be presented more than once as conference attendees rotate every 15 minutes.

BASIC CONFERENCE INFORMATION:

Several hundred Pennsylvania educators gather at the annual PCTELA conference to benefit from professional programs, panels, discussions, exhibits of books and materials, idea exchanges, guest speakers, and shared classroom experiences. Many opportunities exist for educators to participate as: speakers, chairpersons, recorders, and assistance with conference preparation.

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

PCTELA is a Pennsylvania Department of Education Act 48 Provider.

The Pennsylvania Department of Education officially recognizes the PCTELA conference as a professional development opportunity under the provisions of Act 48.

The conference is an affordable professional development opportunity. The fee schedule will be posted along with the registration shortly.

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

Discounts are available for school districts 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, MUST REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE AND PAY ALL APPLICABLE FEES.

Audio –Visual Resources

PCTELA will supply projectors but NOT laptops. Presenters should bring appropriate connectors for their computers, especially Apple products. 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.

More PCTELA information at WWW.PCTELA.ORG and on our FACEBOOK page and at our Twitter Handle @PCTELANews.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE CONFERENCE OR ANY OF THE DETAILS OR ARRANGEMENTS, PLEASE EMAIL pctela2022@gmail.com OR CONTACT:

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