

## Executive Committee Handbook

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# SECTION 1: Roster

## ELATE Executive Committee 2020-2021

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# **SECTION 2: Constitution and Bylaws**

## **CONSTITUTION OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER EDUCATORS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH**

### **ARTICLE I NAME AND OBJECT**

- Section 1.** The name of this organization shall be English Language Arts Teacher Educators, hereafter referred to as the ELATE.
- Section 2.** The broad object of the ELATE is to unite all interested persons in an organization which considers important matters relating to English language arts teacher education and which seeks to influence the future of English language arts teacher education.
- Section 3.** The specific objects are (1) to provide an opportunity to discuss the field of English language arts education, both preservice and inservice, (2) to encourage studies and research in the field, (3) to publish reports and articles of interest to the membership, and (4) to take an active role in matters relating to the education and certification of teachers of English language arts.

### **ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP**

- Section 1.** Membership shall be open to any member of the National Council of Teachers of English, including student members, interested in any phase or area of the preservice and continuing education of teachers of English on all levels.

### **ARTICLE III AFFILIATION**

- Section 1.** Any organization, whether state or interstate, that has as one of its primary objectives the improvement of the preservice and continuing education of teachers of English on any academic level, may request affiliation with the ELATE.
- Section 2.** Approval or disapproval of each request for affiliation shall be determined by simple majority vote of the Executive Committee of the ELATE.
- Section 3.** Each approved affiliate shall (1) be invited, at such time and in such manner as the ELATE Executive Committee shall deem appropriate to undertake special committee assignments, studies, or research on behalf of the ELATE and the affiliate, and (2) be entitled to such service of the ELATE as the Executive Committee deems possible and appropriate.

### **ARTICLE IV OFFICERS**

- Section 1.** The officers shall be a Chair, a Vice Chair, a Recording Secretary, a Secretary-Treasurer, and an Immediate Past Chair in alternating years.

**Section 2.** The Executive Director of the National Council of Teachers of English shall be the Secretary-Treasurer.

## **ARTICLE V COMMITTEES**

**Section 1.** The Executive Committee

- a. There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of twelve elected members; the Secretary-Treasurer; and the Immediate Past Chair if his or her term on the Executive Committee has expired; and officers with extended terms as noted in Bylaw 2A.
- b. The membership of the Executive Committee shall reflect the commitment of English Language Arts Teacher Educators to support active inclusive participation of diverse peoples (e.g., including but not limited to race, gender, geography, ethnicity, sexual orientation, job assignments) in all ELATE meetings and events; nominating committees shall therefore select candidates who ensure that the membership of the ELATE Executive Committee has balanced racial, gender, geographic, ethnic, and job-assignment representation.
- c. Members shall hold office for four years. Each year the three retiring members shall be replaced by election as specified in Section 2b of Article V.
- d. No member of the committee shall be eligible to reelection to the committee in the year in which s/he retires.
- e. The term of a member of the committee shall begin at the close of the ELATE Executive Committee meeting held at the NCTE Annual Convention.
- f. Nominations, election, and filling of vacancies shall be as specified in Section 2 of Article V and in Article VIII.
- g. A majority of the elected Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum. Only elected members may vote.
- h. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows:
  1. Promote the activities of the ELATE.
  2. Elect one of its members as Chair, another as Vice Chair, and a third as Recording Secretary.
  3. Provide for the publication of an official ELATE journal.
  4. Designate the time and place of any meeting convened by the ELATE.
  5. Make such appointments as it deems necessary to conduct the affairs of the ELATE.
  6. Review and react to the work of each appointed committee and commission.

**Section 2.** Nominating Committee

- a. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members who are elected by ballot of the entire membership. Current members of the Executive Committee or the Nominating Committee are not eligible to be candidates for election to the Nominating Committee or the Executive Committee.
- b. The Nominating Committee's Duties
  1. The Nominating Committee shall meet in open session during the NCTE annual meeting to solicit names for nominees for the Executive Committee and for the future Nominating Committee.
  2. The Nominating Committee shall prepare a slate of at least six names for positions on the Executive Committee.
  3. The Nominating Committee shall support active inclusive participation of diverse peoples (e.g., including but not limited to race, gender, geography, ethnicity, sexual orientation, job assignments) in all ELATE meetings and events.
  4. The Nominating Committee has the additional responsibility of preparing a slate of at least eight candidates for the next Nominating Committee.
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- c. The Nominating Committee shall be elected as follows:
  1. This slate of nominees for Nominating Committee members shall be submitted to the membership by February 15. The complete slate will be submitted to the membership for voting as soon as practicable after the NCTE annual convention.
  2. Ballots shall allow for write-in candidates and, to be counted, shall be returned within 30 days of submission to the membership.
  3. The five nominees who received the greatest number of votes will become the new Nominating Committee.
  4. The nominee who receives the greatest number of votes will become Chair of the Nominating Committee.
  5. In the event of a tie vote for a nominee or chair, members of the Executive Committee shall vote to break the tie.

**Section 3.** Appointed Committees and Commissions

- a. In appointing ELATE commissions and committees, the ELATE Chair shall actively seek the involvement of people of color.
- b. Committees may be appointed by the Chair when s/he considers them to be necessary or desirable, or when authorized by the vote of the Executive Committee or of the members.
- c. Appointed committees shall follow the procedures established or approved by the Executive Committee.
- d. Appointed committees shall make an annual report to the Executive Committee.

## **ARTICLE VI MEETINGS**

- Section 1.** The ELATE membership will gather at least once a year.
- Section 2.** A business meeting shall be held at the NCTE annual convention, with date, site, and time announced by the Executive Committee to the membership not less than sixty days prior to that meeting.
- Section 3.** Special business meetings of ELATE may be held in conjunction with other conferences convened by ELATE, with sixty days advance notice to the membership.
- Section 4.** The ELATE leadership shall support active inclusive participation of diverse peoples (e.g., including but not limited to race, gender, geography, ethnicity, sexual orientation, job assignments) in all ELATE meetings and events.

## **ARTICLE VII VOTING**

- Section 1.** Any time a vote is called for, all members are entitled to vote and a simple majority of those voting shall be required for action except as specifically stated elsewhere in the Constitution or Bylaws. All ballots to be counted must be returned within the time designated by the Constitution. Where the Constitution does not stipulate a time limit, the Executive Committee shall do so; however, in no instance may this time limit be less than thirty days.

## **ARTICLE VIII VACANCIES**

- Section 1.** If the position of Chair becomes vacant, the Vice Chair shall succeed. In the event s/he is unable to do so, a chair shall be named by the Executive Committee.
- Section 2.** In the event of vacancies on the Executive Committee, the Chair shall select replacements, acceptable to a simple majority of the Executive Committee, to fill the unexpired terms.

## **ARTICLE IX**

- Section 1.** Previous notice of a proposal to amend this Constitution must be made through direct communication with the membership or in the official publication at least thirty days prior to the submission of the ballot.
- Section 2.** Proposals to amend shall be accompanied by copies of articles to be amended.
- Section 3.** Proposals to amend the Constitution may be originated by a majority vote of the Executive Committee. If a proposal to amend this Constitution is presented to the Executive Committee with the signatures of one percent of the members of ELATE, the Executive Committee shall within twelve months submit it to vote either by ballot or at a business meeting of ELATE, after following the procedures stipulated in Sections 1 and 2 of this Article.
- Section 4.** After the above conditions have been met, the Constitution may be amended by (1) majority vote of the members attending any business meeting, provided notice of the

proposed change has been given to all members at least thirty days before the meeting or  
(2) a three-quarters vote of members attending the business meeting in conjunction with any meeting convened by ELATE. On a ballot, this constitution may be amended by an affirmative vote of the ballots returned within thirty days.

## **BYLAWS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER EDUCATORS**

### **1. DUES**

- A. The annual dues for membership shall be set by the ELATE Executive Committee. (The dues shall be in addition to the dues for the required membership in the National Council of Teachers of English.)
- B. Libraries and other institutions may subscribe to the publications of the ELATE at a subscription rate set by the Executive Committee.

### **2. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

- A. The Vice Chair shall be elected by a vote of the ELATE Executive Committee at the fall meeting in odd numbered years. The term for the office of Vice Chair shall be for one year beginning at the close of the ELATE Executive Committee meeting held at the NCTE annual convention. At the conclusion of a one-year term, the Vice Chair shall assume the position of Chair of the ELATE Executive Committee, and shall serve as Chair for a term of two years. The Recording Secretary shall be elected by a vote of the ELATE Executive Committee at the fall meeting in even numbered years. The term of the Recording Secretary shall be for two years beginning at the close of the ELATE Executive Committee meeting held at the NCTE Annual Convention. If an officer is elected for a term of office extending beyond his/her tenure on the Executive Committee, that tenure will be extended to cover the term of office.

#### **B. THE CHAIR SHALL**

- (1) Assume responsibility for the functioning of the organization.
- (2) Preside at all business meetings of the ELATE and of the Executive Committee unless unavoidably absent.
- (3) Appoint all special committees authorized by the members or by the Executive Committee.
- (4) Arrange the program of the business meeting and assume leadership in arranging for any ELATE program sessions during the NCTE convention or at other conventions.
- (5) Provide advice as required by the editors and program chair.
- (6) Confer with the Secretary-Treasurer regarding the preparation of, Executive Committee review of, and adherence to an annual budget.
- (7) Prepare a brief annual report for presentation to the NCTE Directors at the annual convention of the NCTE.
- (8) Serve as the representative of the ELATE to the Executive Committee of

the National Council of Teachers of English.

- (9) At the conclusion of the two-year term of office serve one year as the Immediate Past Chair and retain a voting membership on the Executive Committee even though his or her term of four years on the Executive Committee may have been completed.

**C. THE VICE CHAIR SHALL**

- (1) In the absence of the Chair, preside at all business meetings of the ELATE or of the Executive Committee.
- (2) In the absence or incapacity of the Chair, assume responsibility for any or all of the other duties of the Chair.
- (3) Provide continuing liaison between the Executive Committee and all ELATE committees and make appropriate reports on committee work at the direction of the Chair.
- (4) Head the ELATE Membership Committee.

**D. THE RECORDING SECRETARY SHALL**

- (1) Prepare the minutes of each business meeting of the ELATE and submit them to the ELATE Executive Committee Chair.
- (2) Submit copies of all minutes and other records to the Secretary-Treasurer for the permanent file of the ELATE.

**E. THE SECRETARY-TREASURER SHALL**

- (1) Maintain a permanent file of the minutes and other records necessary to the orderly transaction of the business of the ELATE
- (2) Assist the Chair in preparing for the annual meeting.
- (3) Prepare and distribute all mail ballots and report to the Executive Committee the official results.
- (4) Assume the responsibility for printing of the official stationery of ELATE.
- (5) Handle all financial transactions of the ELATE.
- (6) In consultation with the ELATE Chair, prepare and explain the details of a proposed annual budget to the ELATE Executive Committee. Upon request, prepare financial reports that describe ELATE progress toward meeting budgetary goals.
- (7) At the annual business meeting, submit a formal report and a report on membership.
- (8) Notify the Chair if at any time the ELATE is in danger of incurring any obligation exceeding its funds on hand.

- (9) Prepare on request of the Executive Committee, the Program Chair, or the Editor, a current list of ELATE members.
- (10) Be responsible for keeping the Executive Committee informed of actions and discussions of the NCTE--or of its other Conferences, Commissions and Committees--which have implications for ELATE action.

**F. THE PAST CHAIR SHALL**

- (1) Assume the responsibilities of the Vice Chair following the NCTE Annual Convention in even numbered years when the Vice Chair assumes the position of ELATE Chair.

**3. APPOINTMENTS**

- A. The Executive Committee is empowered to appoint members of the ELATE to perform tasks on behalf of the ELATE and shall specify the duties and terms of such appointees. Among such appointments are:

- (1) A Program Chair shall actively seek proposals from diverse peoples (e.g., including but not limited to race, gender, geography, ethnicity, sexual orientation, job assignments) in all ELATE meetings and events. The Program Chair may name a program committee.
- (2) An editor of the official ELATE journal, and to the extent the editor deems advisable, an appropriate editorial board.
- (3) A representative of the ELATE Graduate Strand.

- B. A review of appointments shall be a part of the agenda of each regular meeting of the Executive Committee.

**4. MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

- A. The Executive Committee will hold regular meetings in conjunction with the ELATE annual conference at the annual meeting of the NCTE and a second meeting called at the discretion of the chair. The times of these meetings will be designated by the chair.
- B. Special meetings at other times may be called at the discretion of the Chair.

**5. PUBLICATIONS**

- A. In addition to the official journal, the Executive Committee is authorized to publish whatever it deems appropriate to the aims of the organization.
- B. The net proceeds of any ELATE publication shall be placed in the ELATE account.

**6. RULES OF ORDER**

The rules contained in Sturgis's *Standard Guide to Parliamentary Procedure* shall govern the organization in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the Constitution or the Bylaws of the Conference.

**7. AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS**

- A. These Bylaws may be amended:
- (1) by majority vote of the members attending any business meeting, provided notice of the proposed change has been given to all members at least thirty days before the meeting or
  - (2) by a three-quarters vote of members attending the business meeting in conjunction with any meeting convened by ELATE.
- B. On a ballot, these Bylaws may be amended by an affirmative vote of the ballots returned within thirty days.

*July 2018*



# **SECTION 3: Member Responsibilities**

## **ELATE Chair's Activities and Responsibilities**

The Chair shall:

- (1) Assume responsibility for the functioning of the organization.
- (2) Preside at all meetings of the ELATE and of the Executive Committee unless unavoidably absent.
- (3) Appoint all special committees authorized by the members or by the Executive Committee.
- (4) Arrange the program of the ELATE Membership Meeting and Social and assume leadership in arranging for any ELATE program sessions during the NCTE convention or at other conventions.
- (5) Provide advice as required by the editors and program chair.
- (6) Confer with the Secretary-Treasurer regarding the preparation of, Executive Committee review of, and adherence to an annual budget for ELATE.
- (7) Prepare a brief annual report for presentation to the NCTE Board of Directors at the annual convention of the NCTE.
- (8) Serve as the representative of the ELATE to the Executive Committee of the National Council of Teachers of English.
- (9) At the conclusion of the two-year term of office serve one year as the Immediate Past Chair and retain a voting membership on the Executive Committee even though his or her term of four years on the Executive Committee may have been completed.
- (10) Serve as liaison to the College Forum.
- (11) Plan and host the ELATE Summer Conference, which occurs biennially in odd numbered years.

## **ELATE Vice Chair's Activities and Responsibilities**

The Vice Chair shall:

- (1) In the absence of the Chair, preside at all meetings of the ELATE or of the Executive Committee.
- (2) In the absence or incapacity of the Chair, assume responsibility for any or all of the other duties of the Chair.
- (3) Provide continuing liaison between the Executive Committee and all ELATE committees and make appropriate reports on committee work at the direction of the Chair.

- (4) Serve as one of two liaisons to the International Federation for the Teaching of English (IFTE) for a four-year term (continues through the term of office for Vice Chair, Chair, and Past Chair).
- (5) Serve as ELATE Program Chair for the NCTE Annual Convention, attending the Convention Planning meeting in late February/early March.
- (6) Attend the NCTE Executive Committee meetings at the NCTE Annual Convention prior to beginning the term as ELATE Chair. This includes an orientation on Wednesday before the convention as well as meetings on Wednesday and Sunday (at the Sunday meeting the Vice Chair will have transitioned to Chair).

### **ELATE Recording Secretary's Activities and Responsibilities**

The Recording Secretary shall:

- (1) Prepare the minutes of each business meeting of the ELATE and submit them to the ELATE Executive Committee Chair.
- (2) Submit copies of all minutes and other records to the Secretary-Treasurer for the permanent file of the ELATE.

### **ELATE Secretary-Treasurer's Activities and Responsibilities**

The Secretary-Treasurer shall:

- (1) Maintain a permanent file of the minutes and other records necessary to the orderly transaction of the business of the ELATE.
- (2) Assist the Chair in preparing for the annual meeting.
- (3) Prepare and distribute all mail ballots and report to the Executive Committee the official results.
- (4) Assume the responsibility for printing of the official stationery of ELATE.
- (5) Handle all financial transactions of the ELATE.
- (6) In consultation with the ELATE Chair, prepare and explain the details of a proposed annual budget to the ELATE Executive Committee. Upon request, prepare financial reports that describe ELATE progress toward meeting budgetary goals.
- (7) Submit a formal financial report and a report on membership at each ELATE Executive Committee meeting.
- (8) Notify the Chair if at any time the ELATE is in danger of incurring any obligation exceeding its funds on hand.
- (9) Prepare on request of the Executive Committee, the Program Chair, or the Editor, a current list of ELATE members.
- (10) Be responsible for keeping the Executive Committee informed of actions and discussions of the NCTE—or of its other Conferences, Commissions, and Committees—which have implications for ELATE action.

In consultation with the ELATE Chair, prepare and explain the details of a proposed annual budget to the ELATE Executive Committee. Upon request, prepare financial reports that describe ELATE progress toward meeting budgetary goals.

### **ELATE Executive Committee Responsibilities & Activities**

- Bring to the ELATE Executive Committee's attention any matters of general concern to ELATE members, gather pertinent documents and other information to enrich discussion of those concerns, and prepare to recommend courses of action for the Executive Committee.
- Serve for four years, beginning officially **after** the November convention in the year of their election; but attending the ELATE Executive Committee's Annual Convention meeting as guests in November in the year elected.
- Attend the NCTE Annual Convention as many years as possible during their four-year tenure and participate in ELATE activities during convention week, particularly the ELATE Executive Committee meeting. It is strongly encouraged that each member attend the ELATE Executive Committee meeting at the Annual Convention because important business must be conducted at that time. For the ELATE Executive Committee meetings, members are provided a \$50 per diem to help defray living expenses. (ELATE's finances and its policies prevent paying travel expenses to conventions.)
- Respond to inquiries and assume tasks at home as requested by the ELATE chair. Costs of postage, photocopying, and an occasional phone call in connection with these duties will be reimbursed, if necessary, by ELATE.
- Participate in the voting election of the ELATE chair and the other officers. The ELATE chair becomes a member of the NCTE Executive Committee. (Members have the option not to run for the chair.)
- Recommend candidates to both the ELATE and NCTE Nominating Committee to help assure quality in the continuing governance of ELATE.
- Participate in conference planning and review proposals.
- Make nominations for ELATE awards.
- Serve as informal advisors to the ELATE journal and advise the editor on matters of content.
- Serve if invited on other ELATE programs, subgroups, etc., but not when such invitations involve conflicts with ELATE meetings and other responsibilities outlined above.
- Have an e-mail account and respond in a timely way to messages and duties communicated online. There is a lot of ELATE business that is taken care of through electronic communication.
- Candidates [agree not to campaign](#) during the election process.

**NOTE:** Candidates for the ELATE Executive Committee, who would like to serve on other NCTE commissions and standing committees, executive committees or other conferences, or NCTE section committees during their tenure on the ELATE Executive Committee need to refer to the [NCTE Policy on Multiple Roles](#).

# **ELATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE AND CONFIDENTIALITY POLICY**

Members of the English Language Arts Teacher Educators (ELATE) Executive Committee (EC) must reflect the highest standards of ethical behavior, integrity, and public responsibility. NCTE recognizes the inherent right of members of the ELATE Executive Committee to pursue outside interests. However, these outside interests may affect a transaction in which NCTE is involved or diminish NCTE's ability to conduct objective and unbiased decision-making. If an actual or perceived conflict of interest exists, it is NCTE's policy to require disclosure, and, whenever feasible, avoidance of actual or potential conflicts of interest.

Examples include:

- Serving as a paid consultant to NCTE or to a vendor to NCTE or to one of its subsidiaries or to affiliates;
- Serving in a fiduciary role for another organization that competes with NCTE or takes public positions adverse to those of NCTE;
- Receiving from NCTE an award, contract, grant, or sponsorship in excess of \$1,000 annually;
- Investing significantly in an entity that deals with NCTE in a commercial capacity; or
- Having family members or business associates with these relationships.

## **ADVANCE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT AND REPORTING PROCEDURE**

Each ELATE EC member will disclose each issue, subject, person, or entity in which s/he has a financial or other interest where there is the potential that the ELATE Executive Committee may make decisions that affect that issue, subject, person, or entity.

To ensure accurate, up-to-date information, each ELATE EC member will review his or her disclosure statement during on-site meetings and update as necessary.

Each ELATE EC member will describe clearly his or her interest in each such issue, subject, person, or entity on this form supplied by, and returned to, NCTE's Executive Director. The information on this form will be reviewed by the NCTE Executive Director, and shared with ELATE's Executive Committee if relevant to the discussion at hand. ELATE EC members are asked to sign this policy prior to the beginning of their board term. Thereafter, they update it at the first board meeting of each fiscal year.

## **IMMEDIATE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT AND REPORTING PROCEDURE**

When the ELATE Executive Committee addresses an issue, subject, person, or entity in which a ELATE EC member has a financial or other interest that that ELATE EC member did not list on the annual disclosure form (whether because the ELATE EC member did not anticipate the matter arising or otherwise), s/he will immediately disclose the potential conflict.

If the ELATE EC member discovers the matter prior to the beginning of a ELATE Executive Committee meeting or call (e.g., upon reading the board agenda book), the ELATE EC member will provide the necessary disclosure to ELATE's Chair. If the matter is discovered during a ELATE Executive Committee meeting or call, the ELATE EC member will immediately stop the conversation and inform the board of the potential for a conflict of interest. If the ELATE EC member feels that the issue requires confidential treatment, the ELATE EC member may instead inform the Chair (or, if the Chair is the one with the potential conflict, the Vice Chair) who will decide if the board needs to be informed of the matter.

## **PROCEDURE FOR DEALING WITH POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

The ELATE Executive Committee will determine whether each issue raised on an annual form or on an ad hoc basis requires that the ELATE EC member's participation be altered. The board may require that the ELATE EC member: (a) remove him- or herself from voting on the issue, (b) not participate in either the discussion of the issue or the vote on it, (c) leave the room during discussion and voting on the issue, or (d) merely explain his or her interest in the matter more fully so the ELATE Executive Committee may weigh that ELATE EC member's participation with complete understanding of the situation. If warranted, the information will be reviewed by the Chair for evaluation and possible recommendation to the ELATE Executive Committee. The ELATE Executive Committee, not the volunteer making the disclosure, has the exclusive authority and responsibility to decide an appropriate reaction to the disclosure. This may be:

1. **Disclosure.** The disclosure of a volunteer's other interest is worthy of the board's attention. The disclosure itself, and the board's awareness of the disclosure, is considered sufficient to correct for any bias it might entail. So the board is likely to decide although the volunteer clearly has some other interest, the board and/or committee will simply take the information into account as the volunteer participates in decision-making.
2. **Recusal.** The other interest that has been disclosed affects an important policy or program for the association. To assure the NCTE and its constituency that board decision-making is without bias, it is best for the volunteer to recuse him/herself when the board/committee takes reports, debates, or makes decisions about that policy or program. The volunteer is asked to leave the room for any discussion on the topic.
3. **Resignation.** The other interest relates to a continuing, pervasive, and important board or committee function, one that cannot easily be isolated on an agenda so as to permit recusal. In this case, the volunteer may be asked to resign his/her position, if this is the only way to ensure the other interest does not intrude upon and skew board decision-making. This is an extreme and rare result of a volunteer's disclosure, but it is conceivable.

## **CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

Confidential information disclosed to members of the ELATE Executive Committee or executive staff will be treated as confidential. They may not use or disclose confidential information except as authorized by NCTE, and they should make their best efforts to prevent unauthorized disclosure. "Confidential information" includes that which is marked "Confidential" or which reasonably should be understood as expected to be kept in confidence, as well as deliberations, discussions, and debates on those matters, unless the information is available through public sources.

Unauthorized disclosure of confidential information could cause irreparable harm and significant injury to NCTE and its members. Upon request, any confidential information will be returned to NCTE.

## **ELATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

### **Financial Disclosure(s)**

Please indicate any relevant financial interests below, including source of income, amount, and impact.

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### **Non-financial Disclosure(s)**

Specify any relevant interests of a non-financial nature here.

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I have read NCTE's Conflict of Interest & Confidentiality Policy and agree to abide by its terms.

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*Signature*

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*Print Name*

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*Date*

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### **Policy Review and Update**

I have reviewed the policy and updated my disclosures. I have initialed and dated any changes.

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*Signature / Date*

## ELATE Executive Committee Members

### 2021

Chair: Latrise P. Johnson, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa  
Past Chair: Christian Z. Goering, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

Keisha McIntosh Allen, University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
Nadia Behizadeh, Georgia State University, Atlanta  
Tamara T. Butler, Michigan State University, East Lansing  
Todd DeStigter, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Antero Garcia, Stanford University, CA  
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### 2020

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Allison Skerrett, University of Texas at Austin (resigned August 2020)  
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### 2019

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\*Outgoing

\*\*Incoming

## 2014

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## 2012

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## 2011

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## **ELATE Executive Committee Attendance Policy**

The English Language Arts Teacher Educators Executive Committee members, elected by the ELATE membership to represent and serve the organization committed to English Language Arts teacher education, hold an Executive Committee Meeting at the NCTE Fall Convention. To assure that all members know the importance of attendance, the Executive Committee passed the following policy on November 21, 1996 at Chicago, Illinois.

Elected members of the ELATE Executive Committee who miss two meetings will receive a Letter from the ELATE Chair. The letter will state the importance of having each member's voice in the Executive Committee discussions and will offer the member the opportunity to resign. The spirit of this letter is to acknowledge that sometimes people's circumstances change and that they might welcome this option. If the member does not wish to resign, the letter will nudge the Executive Committee member to return to the meetings. If the member resigns, the person who received the next highest number of votes the year the original member was elected will be invited to serve the rest of the term. If a member of the ELATE Executive Committee misses three board meetings, the Chair will ask the board to consider replacing that member with the person who received the next highest number of votes. The ELATE Chair will assure that all appropriate paperwork at NCTE headquarters is completed.

## **Reimbursement and Expense Policy**

ELATE Executive Committee members will receive a \$50 per diem for attending the ELATE Executive Committee Meeting at the NCTE Annual Convention.

In addition, ELATE has allocated up to \$1,000 for an ELATE Executive Committee dinner on Saturday evening of the NCTE Annual Convention.

At the NCTE Annual Convention, the required events for ELATE Executive Committee members are: the Executive Committee Meeting, the ELATE Luncheon, and the ELATE General Membership Meeting/Social.

## ELATE Timeline

### **November**

- NCTE Annual Convention.
  - ELATE Chair presides over the ELATE Executive Committee meeting.
  - ELATE Chair presides over the Membership Meeting/Social.
  - ELATE Chair, Vice Chair, or Past Chair hosts the ELATE Commissions meeting.
  - ELATE Chair serves as a voting member of the NCTE Executive Committee. The NCTE Executive Committee meets the Tuesday and Wednesday before the convention begins and on Sunday of the convention.
  - Richard Meade, Janet Emig, James Moffett, James N. Britton Awards and the Cultural Diversity Grant are presented at the ELATE Luncheon at the NCTE Annual Convention. It is usually held on a Friday. The ELATE Chair hosts the luncheon and the Chairs of the Award Committees present the awards.
  - The WILLA Rewey Belle Inglis Award is also given at the ELATE Luncheon during the annual convention.
  - ELATE Nominating Committee attends three meetings at the annual convention. Tables will be set up at the Annual Business Meeting to solicit names. Formal meeting times where committee members will accept nominations will be on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

### **December**

- ELATE Luncheon Speaker List for Annual Convention due December 1.
- Final slate of ELATE Candidates due back at NCTE Headquarters on December 15 from ELATE Nominating Chair.
- ELATE Recording Secretary emails draft minutes and proceedings to the ELATE Chair and Headquarters liaison by December 15th.
- Headquarters liaison or Chair will send OFFICIAL MINUTES to Executive Committee.

### **January**

- Headquarters will send OFFICIAL MINUTES to Executive Committee.
- January 31<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for nominations for Janet Emig Award.

### **February**

- Convention Planning and NCTE Executive Committee Meetings and NCTE Advocacy Day in Washington, DC.
  - Chair of ELATE attends the NCTE Executive Committee meeting as a voting member.

### **April**

- NCTE Executive Committee meeting via webinar for next fiscal year budget approval. ELATE Chair serves as a voting member of the NCTE Executive Committee.

### **May**

- May 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for submissions for the James N. Britton and Richard Meade Awards.

- May is the deadline for the Geneva Smitherman Cultural Diversity Grants (exact date varies year to year).

### **June**

- NCTE and ELATE ballots due back at Headquarters by June 1.
- Newly elected ELATE EC members are announced.
- Beginning in 2009, ELATE hosts a Spring/Summer Conference every other year (typically June or early July).

### **July**

- July 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for decisions for Richard Meade, Janet Emig, James Moffett, James N. Britton Awards, and the Geneva Smitherman Cultural Diversity Grants.
- NCTE Executive Committee meeting. ELATE Chair serves as a voting member of the NCTE Executive Committee.

### **August**

- Research Initiative and Graduate Student Research Award proposals are due early this month.

### **September**

- ELATE Chair's written annual report is due back to NCTE Headquarters.
- ELATE Chair and Research Initiative committee select grant recipients by September 15.
- Mid-September is the deadline for submissions for the Moffett Award (exact date varies year to year).
- Newly elected ELATE Nominating Committee begins its year term. Executive Committee members are invited to suggest names for potential candidates.

### **October**

- ELATE Chair prepares the ELATE Executive Committee agenda for the meeting at the annual convention. Headquarters staff provides support as needed (e.g., posting agenda and documents).

### **November**

- Every other year, the ELATE Vice Chair attends the orientation for new NCTE EC members (via conference call/s and face-to-face session at the annual convention) and participates in strategic planning meeting of the NCTE EC meeting on Wednesday before the NCTE Annual Convention.
- Every other year, the Executive Committee elects new officers, Vice Chair (one-year term as Vice Chair, two-year term as Chair, and one-year term as Past Chair), and Recording Secretary (two-year term). Those newly elected officers take office at the close of the NCTE Annual Convention.

# **SECTION 4: Elections**

## **English Language Arts Teacher Educators (ELATE) Nominating Committee Responsibilities & Activities**

- Eight candidates are nominated and five are elected members to the ELATE Nominating Committee.
- Serve on the Nominating Committee for one year. The term begins in September of the year elected.
- The candidate receiving the largest number of votes automatically becomes chair.
- The nominating process is initiated when the Nominating Committee Chair receives nominations by mail (in response to a call placed in numerous Council journals.) The Chair circulates these names to the other committee members for consideration. NCTE staff will create a listserv for the committee for that purpose.
- The Nominating Committee initiates suggestions for nominations and may submit these suggestions individually by a group consensus.
- All of the nominating committees attend the Annual Convention in November. Section nominating committees meet on Saturday and Sunday mornings to discuss the names submitted by mail, to solicit further nominations, and to generate nominations from within the committee as needed. The individual dates, designated meeting places, and times will be detailed in a Procedures and Responsibilities memo sent in August.
- The committee's work is essentially completed in mid-December. After convention, the work is finalized by e-mail and/or by telephone conversations.
- The committee works within standard NCTE policies on multiple roles ([http://www.ncte.org/library/NCTEFiles/Involved/Volunteer/Elections/Policy\\_on\\_Multiple\\_Roles\\_of\\_Council\\_Leaders.pdf](http://www.ncte.org/library/NCTEFiles/Involved/Volunteer/Elections/Policy_on_Multiple_Roles_of_Council_Leaders.pdf)), representation of people of color ([http://www.ncte.org/library/NCTEFiles/Involved/Volunteer/Elections/Election\\_Policy\\_on\\_Involvement\\_of\\_People\\_of\\_Color.pdf](http://www.ncte.org/library/NCTEFiles/Involved/Volunteer/Elections/Election_Policy_on_Involvement_of_People_of_Color.pdf)), and related matters. This information is explained in detail in the Procedures and Responsibilities memo.
- Under Council policy, the committee's convention expenses cannot be paid, but expenses for postage and telephone calls are reimbursed.

### **All Nominating Committees:**

- advise the following year's Nominating Committee, upon request, of various aspects of the nominating process.
- agree not to stand for election to other conferences, sections, or nominating committees during their year on the Nominating Committee.
- will be ineligible for self-nomination.
- are sent a comprehensive set of guidelines for their work outlined in the Procedures and Responsibilities memo sent in August.
- candidates agree not to campaign during the election process.



## NCTE Election Timeline

### July / August

All Nominating Committees are sent a comprehensive set of guidelines outlining their work as a committee member.

### **September**

September 1<sup>st</sup> all Nominating Committees begin their tenure. Listservs and conference calls are available for Committees use.

### **November**

- November 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for all mail nominations to be received at NCTE Headquarters. (This will give enough time for gathering biographical information for Committee review during Convention.)
- All Nominating Committees meet during Convention to gather nominations and create/confirm a slate of candidates.

### **December**

- December 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for all Nominating Committees to have their final list of candidates and alternates to NCTE Headquarters for final eligibility check.
- December 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for FINAL confirmed list of candidates.
- NCTE Headquarters sends letters and confirmation notices to all candidates.

### **January**

- January 10<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for all candidate's written confirmations, biographical information, and photos to be at NCTE Headquarters. (This will enable the ballot production process to begin—typesetting, editing, etc.) Those NCTE, Section, TYCA, and ELATE Nominating Committee candidates who have sent in their confirmation to NCTE Headquarters by this date will have their names and slated position announced in the March *Council Chronicle*; the March *Language Arts, English Journal, Voices from the Middle, College English, Teaching English in the Two-Year College*, and the April *English Education*. If confirmation has not been received by this date, the position will be publicly listed as “to be announced.”
- January 31<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for submission of final slate for ballot. All candidates must have submitted written confirmation.

### **April**

April 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for all election ballots to be sent from NCTE Headquarters to the voting membership.

### **June**

- June 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for all election ballots to be received from the voting membership.
- Once election results are known at NCTE Headquarters, the Executive Director calls Presidential candidates to congratulate/console.
- Letters of congratulations/regrets are sent to all candidates.

- Election results are posted to website.
- Membership count is completed/analyzed for Section realignment for the next election cycle.

# **SECTION 5: Annual Reports**

## **Report from the English Language Arts Teacher Educators (ELATE) July 2020**

### **ELATE Biennial Conference**

The 2021 Summer Conference is currently under development, planned for July 15-18 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Vice-Chair Latrise Johnson has assembled a conference planning committee that will develop the scope and sequence of the conference, a call for proposals, and assist her in the various other tasks of visioning, enacting, and promoting our conference. Informally, several longstanding CEE/ELATE members have reached out about the conference, anticipating that it might be one of the first opportunities for an in-person professional convening following the COVID-19 closures. The biennial summer conference is the biggest single undertaking of ELATE and the majority of that work falls on the capable shoulders of Kristen Ritchie, NCTE Director of Affiliated Groups.

### **NCTE Annual Convention 2020**

ELATE Executive Committee members Amanda Haertling-Thein and Todd Destigter served as program chair for our portion of the planned NCTE Annual Convention. The ELATE Executive Committee will conduct its meeting at a time prior to the virtual Convention.

### **Journals**

#### *English Education*

ELATE extends a hearty thank you and congratulations to outgoing editor Tara Star Johnson on a successful and provocative term as the leader of our field's journal. During Johnson's term as editor, two issues of the journal were published, celebrating and marking the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its publication. It included contributions from multiple previous editors and Janet Emig award winners, the award our group gives for the best article in each calendar year. Former ELATE Chair and new *English Education* editor Melanie Shoffner will publish her first issue in October.

#### *CITE Journal*

Nicole Mirra is set to complete her four-year term as editor of the *Contemporary Issues in Technology and Teacher Education (English)* journal. A search for the next editor, who will shadow Mirra for one year, is currently ongoing.

### **NCTE Standards for the Preparation of English Language Arts Teachers, 7-12**

In June of 2019, some members of the 2018–2019 Steering Committee reconvened to review the concerns detailed by CAEP in their review of the January 2019 submission. At that time, Steering Committee membership changed due to a number of circumstances: (1) ELATE Chair Mollie Blackburn's length of service ended and Christian Goering moved into that position; and (2) Troy Hicks, first author of the 2019 submission, stepped down, and Donna L. Pasternak and Marshall A. George, original members of the 2018–2019 Steering Committee, moved into the lead authorship roles. Starting in summer 2019, Goering, Pasternak, and George met virtually to reassess the membership of the standards Steering Committee to ensure a wider range of stakeholders were involved in drafting and organizing the work ahead. Over the next few months, in email and phone consultation with Emily Kirkpatrick, NCTE Executive Director; Leah Zuidema, incoming NCTE President and ELATE member; and Kristen Ritchie, NCTE Director of Affiliated Groups, the Steering Committee leadership group decided to recruit volunteers across all NCTE constituency groups to serve on a newly organized standards Steering Committee and revisit the decision to narrowly focus the revision of the 2012 standards.

The 2019–2020 Steering Committee members were recruited through a national email newsletter distributed by NCTE to all its members, encouraging them to volunteer to serve in this capacity. Thirty-two volunteers stepped forward, and from that list, the Steering Committee was selected spanning representation as defined by NCTE, specifically that all committees must include K–12 teachers. Sophia Sarigianides, professor of English education, volunteered again to serve on the 2019–2020 Steering Committee. However, many new volunteers across all NCTE constituency groups volunteered to

participate. Thus the 2019–2020 committee also included Alison Matkia, an NCTE/CAEP program reviewer; Kerry Thomas-Mess, a high school English teacher from Milwaukee, WI, and a representative of NCTE's Conference on English Leadership; Paul Yoder, the NCTE CAEP liaison; and Lanette Jimerson, an assistant professor of curriculum and instruction who formerly worked with the Stanford Center for Assessment, Learning and Equity. The Steering Committee corresponded via email in September and early October with Hicks and other members of the 2018–2019 Steering Committee to discuss the feedback provided by CAEP on the January 2019 submission. The members of the 2019–2020 Steering Committee then met in person in New York City at Hunter College in October 2019 to discuss the present state of English teacher education and how the revised standards would be responsive to the field.

Upon meeting in New York with Kirkpatrick and Ritchie, Steering Committee members first reviewed the history of the standards, the procedures for reviewing program reports from institutions that had submitted them to NCTE, the process that brought about the 2018–2019 standards draft that was rejected, the feedback provided by the CAEP reviewers, and CAEP standards applications from Elementary Education and Math Education. In keeping with decisions made by the 2018–2019 Steering Committee, the 2019–2020 Steering Committee reviewed the decision to narrowly focus the revision of the 2018–2019 draft around the use of the term *adolescent* and *adolescence*, using the term *compositional fluency* to represent a variety of media and genres, and updating empirical research in alignment with the terms *culturally sustaining pedagogy* and *(dis)ability and exceptionality*.

Members of the Steering Committee then met in small groups at Hunter College to prioritize and focus the feedback received from CAEP on the rejected 2018–2019 application. Following a careful reading of the revisions requested, the group reached a conclusion early in their deliberations that a more significant revision of the standards was in order, producing a new draft of the standards (October 11, 2019) over the next two days that addressed the following:

- 1) Improve the alignment between each of the standards and their accompanying components, making sure that the components represented each aspect within any given standard;
- 2) Update the language throughout the standards and their components to align with current literature in the field and identify word choices that needed to be glossed;
- 3) Simplify components whenever possible; and
- 4) Align the organization and the language of the standards with the Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (InTASC).

Following the meeting in New York, Goering, George, and Pasternak continued to meet virtually to polish the standards (draft October 19, 2019), update empirical research, and vet the standards draft with members of the 2018–2019 Steering Committee for additional feedback in preparation for the promulgation of the 2019–2020 draft at NCTE's Annual Convention in November 2019 with the ELATE Executive Committee and the CAEP reviewers.

From these two groups, George, Goering, and Pasternak collected general feedback concerning alignment of the standards, their assessment, and evidence that the standards could be met. More specific feedback from the ELATE Executive Committee influenced the use of word choices (*social justice* versus *anti-racist* or *anti-bias*, *curate* versus *compositional fluency*) that necessitated the drafting of additional components and realignment. Once these changes were incorporated into a new draft (December 10, 2019), the draft was then sent to the chairs of the ELATE Commission for Social Justice and the members of the ELATE Executive Committee Ad Hoc Committee on the Standards to develop additional consensus on the alignment of the language throughout the standards. These two groups expressed concern that the standards should use demonstrable language, with the concept of *research-aligned* practices as opposed to *research-informed*, with the use of any specialized language such as *funds of knowledge* or the term *linguaging* instead of *language*, and expressed a clear need for a concise glossary of terms. This feedback was then incorporated into a new draft of the standards (February 1, 2020) that would be distributed to NCTE's Executive Committee in early February 2020 for additional feedback. The NCTE Executive Committee is composed of representatives from all levels of NCTE constituency groups from early childhood to university and are the elected delegates for each group.

Pasternak, George, and Goering met with the NCTE Executive Committee on February 21, 2020, to develop consensus and vet the standards. The feedback the NCTE Executive Committee provided included concerns with a number of terms and concepts: (1) *equity-oriented* was too soft a term when the standards really meant *antiracist teaching practices*, (2) *asset-based* was deficit language and needed softening, (3) *gathering and interpreting data* might be thought of as too utilitarian and would not meet the varied needs of many learners, and (4) if we mean *antiracist teaching practices*, then that is the term that should be used in the standards. Additionally, NCTE Executive Committee members suggested that references to NCTE's position and policy statements needed to be made throughout the document as often as possible in the glossary.

With this new feedback addressed in a new draft of the standards (March 9, 2020), a draft of the standards and its glossary was released for feedback to the entire NCTE membership on March 25, 2020. Commentary and feedback were collected through April 13, 2020. Much of the feedback approved of having the social justice standard incorporated throughout every standard and component. One revealing comment expressed, "Certain vocabularies (i.e., antiracist, funds of knowledge, languaging, youth/adolescent constructs) are used to reflect current research. Which words we use and how we use them changes over time, and this document reflects that currency." The majority of respondents felt that the standards represented the best thinking in the field of English language arts education, both current today and thinking forward as much as possible. However, there was some concern with the term *antiracist*, the term adopted by NCTE in its 2018 position statement that allowed for the exploration of its use throughout the glossary.

Following the feedback from the general membership, we also contacted the International Literacy Association (ILA), the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO), and the Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) to solicit additional feedback from their unique and valuable perspectives. Furthermore, during this period, while drafting the evidence and assessment guides, the Steering Committee contacted the English Education CAEP reviewers to vet and augment parts of the application because of their years of experience reviewing SPAs in English teacher education. We then solicited focused feedback on the standards and components, rubrics, bibliographies, and supporting evidence from leaders in the field of English teacher education as well as K–12 classroom teachers. The application was submitted to the ELATE Executive Committee for final review and then went on to the NCTE Executive Committee. Lastly, the application was submitted to NCTE for compilation and submission to CAEP, the final act which was completed on June 23, 2020.

### **Statement**

In the wake of the tragic murder of George Floyd, ELATE Executive Members assembled in digital spaces to craft and release "ELATE Statement on State-Sanctioned Anti-Black Racism and Violence: A Commitment to Antiracist Instruction in English Language Arts," on June 12, 2020. Every Executive Committee member contributed to and signed the [document](#). Work stemming from the statement is ongoing.

### **Awards**

Justin Grinage, University of Minnesota, was selected as the 2020 Janet Emig Award Winner for his article, the best in the calendar year of *English Education*, "Reopening Racial Wounds: Whiteness, Melancholia, and Affect in the English Classroom." The Emig award is selected each year by a committee of ELATE Executive Committee members who are charged with reviewing a year's worth of articles and narrowing the selection to a single honoree.

Respectfully Submitted on 7/16/2020:

Christian Z. Goering  
Chair, English Language Arts Teacher Educators

## Report from the English Language Arts Teacher Educators (ELATE) February 2020

### NCTE Annual Convention

The ELATE Executive Committee met on Thursday before convention to conduct the business of the organization. We were joined by guest speakers NCTE Executive Director Emily Kirkpatrick, NCTE/CAEP SPA guru Paul Yoder, and Donna Pasternak/Marshall George, co-chairs of the NCTE/CAEP Standards Revision Committee. Troy Hicks, Rob Petrone, and David Shaafsma concluded their terms on the EC while Tamara Butler, Luke Rodesiler, and Allison Skerrett began four-year terms. Latrise Johnson, University of Alabama, was elected to the role of vice-chair and began serving a four-year term from November 2019 through November 2023. Tracey Flores (chair), Ashley Boyd, Jennifer Dail, Sharonical Nelson, and Jon Wargo served as the 2019-2020 ELATE Nominating Committee.

The ELATE membership writ large offered papers, posters, roundtables, and workshops throughout the conference that were both well-attended and well-received. The ELATE Commissions hosted sessions and met twice during the conference. Young Adult author Rainbow Rowell served as luncheon speaker. Kristen (Suchor) Ritchie thankfully and successfully kept all ELATE things running smoothly and on time. Program chairs for the 2020 Annual Convention are ELATE Executive Committee members Amanda Haertling-Thein and Todd Destigter.

### ELATE Awards

#### *ELATE Graduate Student Research Award*

**Russ Mayo**, University of Illinois Chicago, for “Teaching English Teachers in the Anthropocene: Qualitative Case Studies of Climate Change in English Education.” This award is focused on supporting the work of future scholars in the field of English education whose research advances the mission of ELATE. One award is given yearly.

#### *Janet Emig Award*

The 2018 ELATE Janet Emig award winners were **Kate Seltzer** (Rowan University) and **Cati V. de los Rios** (University of California, Davis) for “Translating Theory to Practice: Exploring Teachers’ Raciolinguistic Literacies in Secondary English Classrooms” (October 2018) that was selected as the best of the volume year. The award is given in honor of Janet Emig, Professor Emeritus of English education at Rutgers University, for her contribution to the field of English education.

#### *James Moffett Memorial Award for Teacher Research*

**Lindsay Cherry**, Harbor Lights, West Ottawa Public Schools in Holland, Michigan received the 2019 award for her classroom work. This award is a grant offered by ELATE, in conjunction with the National Writing Project, to support teacher research projects that further the spirit and scholarship of James Moffett.

#### *Geneva Smitherman Cultural Diversity Award*

**Sandra Saco** (“Student Inquiry: Answer the Call for Cultural Sustainability in the ELA Classroom”) and **Francisco L. Torres** (Why Can’t We Dream in Color?: Racism in Speculative Fiction”) were recognized at the 2019 convention. This grant is given to first-time NCTE Annual Conference presenters who are members of groups historically underrepresented in NCTE and ELATE.

#### *ELATE Research Initiative Award*

This award is given in support of research projects that advance the mission of ELATE and contribute to ELATE’s efforts to communicate more effectively with different audiences.

- **Mandie B. Dunn**, University of South Florida  
“Teaching Literary Texts While Grieving a Death”
- **Susan Weinstein**, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge  
“Amplifying ELA with Humanities Amped”

### Commissions

The work of ELATE continues to be the work of the commissions and projects such as the Writers Who Care blog, the resource-rich justice.education website, the position statement—"The Beliefs for Integrating Technology in the English Language Arts Classroom," and the 2019 NCTE book, *A Symphony of Possibilities: A Handbook for Arts Integration in Secondary English Language Arts* are but four recent examples of work being seeded and grown from the special interests and talents of ELATE members. Currently, there are 13 active commissions across the conference.

- Commission on Social Justice in Teacher Education Programs
- Commission on New Literacies, Technologies, and Teacher Education
- Commission on the Study and Teaching of Adolescent Literature
- Commission on the Teaching of Poetry
- Commission on English Methods Teaching and Learning
- Commission on Writing Teacher Education
- Commission on Arts and Literacies
- Commission on Dismantling the School-to-Prison Pipeline
- Commission to Support Early Career English Language Arts Teachers
- Commission on Family and Community Literacies
- Commission on Everyday Advocacy
- Commission on the History of English Education

### **CAEP/NCTE Standards Revision**

Following generous feedback from CAEP, the ad hoc committee examining and revising the standards for CAEP disbanded and a new committee was formed, co-chaired by continuing committee members Donna Pasternak and Marshall George. Additional members include Chris Goering, Lanette Jimerson, Alison Matkia, Sophia Saringaldes, Kerry Thomas-Mess, and Paul Yoder. The newly formed group represents K-12 teachers and the SPA accreditation community, per request of the feedback. Emily Kirkpatrick and Kristen Suchor joined the group for a two-day meeting in New York City, October 10-11 hosted by the Hunter College (CUNY) School of Education. Updated standards will be shared and vetted through the NCTE EC, the ELATE EC, the general membership, and other constituencies between October 2019 and February 2020 with a resubmission due on July 1, 2020.

### **Ad Hoc Committees**

The work of two Ad Hoc Committees, both charged by the chair, are prioritizing the work of ELATE.

#### *The CAEP Standards Support Committee*

Working in support of the Revision Committee, this ad hoc collection of ELATE EC members is set to provide feedback on drafts, support for resources, literature review to support standards, and other duties as assigned.

#### *ELATE Connections Committee*

A group naturally formed at the ELATE EC meeting in November in Baltimore that is working towards reaching out to other groups within the council and outside the council to expand and extend the work of ELATE. One idea, for example, is to host a webinar on a topic to be announced.

Respectfully Submitted on 2/10/2020:

Christian Z. Goering  
Chair, English Language Arts Teacher Educators

**Report from the English Language Arts Teacher Educators (ELATE)  
July 2019**

**ELATE Biennial Conference**



The 2019 Summer Conference, themed *Advocacy and Activism: English Language Arts Teacher Education to Save the World*, is happening later this week and will have concluded by the time the NCTE EC meets. A full range of panels, roundtable sessions, workshops, commission meetings, and advocacy/activism work groups are slated alongside plenary speakers Lauren Hogg, Ebony Elizabeth Thomas, the LatinX Theatre Project, and a featured panel consisting of Danielle Filipiak, Cathy Fleischer, Tara Star Johnson, Ryan Schey, and Ebony Elizabeth Thomas. But wait, there's more! Our journal, *English Education*, is the birthday guest of honor at an opening reception marking 50 years of publication. Conference Committee members Sean Connors, Ken Lindblom, Tonya Perry, Shelbie Witte, and Anne Whitney help conceive of the conference and a local committee at the University of Arkansas—including faculty, graduate students from education and English, and two future K-6 teachers—planned several special events including a conference website for attendees, free yoga in the mornings, a writing marathon, and campus tours.

Several collaborations with the host institution were accessed to keep ELATE and attendee costs to a minimum including free ground transportation from the airport (College of Education & Health Professions Dean's Office), speaker fees for a plenary speaker (Initiative for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Literacies Research), registration for a local school teacher (JA Office of Teacher Education), registration for JA faculty and graduate students (JA Graduate School and International Education). The conference is the biggest single undertaking of ELATE.

### **NCTE Annual Convention**

Program chairs for the 2019 annual convention in Baltimore are Latrise Johnson, EC member, and Ken Lindblom, past EC member. Both served in that capacity at Stage Two planning in Washington, D.C. in February and have selected a program that will push boundaries and enact the theme of *spirited inquiry*.

The ELATE Executive Committee will meet on Thursday before convention to conduct the business of the organization. Increasingly, it seems that EC members have conflicts with this required Thursday meeting due to NCTE beginning the conference on Thursday morning. Since this is the only required meeting of the year and it is critical to conducting the business of our group, this is cause for some concern.

New York Times best-selling author Rainbow Rowell will be the ELATE Luncheon Speaker in Baltimore. ELATE successfully separated its conference sessions with the business meeting and social hour, previously a source of consternation amongst membership.

### ***English Education***

Tara Star Johnson led two issues of the journal celebrating and marking the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its publication, including contributions from multiple previous editors and Janet Emig award winners, the award our group gives for the best article in each calendar year. Melanie Shoffner was chosen as the next editor of *English Education* and was confirmed by unanimous e-ballot of the ELATE Executive Committee. A former chair of ELATE, her first issue will be published in October 2020.

### **Commissions**

The work of ELATE is the work of the commissions and 13 different areas are currently the work in progress. Members of the ELATE Executive Committee all serve as liaisons to one or more commissions. At the 2016 EC meeting, it was brought to ELATE's attention that the various commissions had vastly different methods for electing new chairs and/or plans for transitioning leadership. In an effort to alleviate some concerns from the past and set forward a plan that supports everyone moving forward, a small committee drafted the following guide.

Best Practices Guide for ELATE Commission Leadership

- *In collaboration with the current chair or chairs, the liaison calls for nominations from the membership. In the case that nominations were collected in person at the commission meetings,*



*it would still be best practice to send out a call to the remaining members who were not in attendance at the national conference.*

- *Following a three to five day period of time, the liaison will conduct an electronic election between nominated commission members. This election can also last three to five days.*
- *Once the election is completed, the liaison will notify the winner and losers, the commission membership, and the ELATE Chair (cc Kristen Suchor) of the results.*
- *We suggest that chairs serve for two years on staggered terms so that there is continuity of leadership in each commission. There are no term limits.*

### **Commission on Social Justice in Teacher Education Programs**

Co-Chair: Briana Asmus, Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, MI

Co-Chair: Chaz Gonzalez, University at Buffalo, NY

Liaison: David Schaafsma, University of Illinois at Chicago

### **Commission on New Literacies, Technologies, and Teacher Education**

Co-Chair: Amy Piotrowski, Utah State University, Logan

Co-Chair: Katie Rybakova, Thomas College, Waterville, ME

Liaison: Troy Hicks, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI

### **Commission on the Study and Teaching of Adolescent Literature**

Chair: Victor Malo-Juvera, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Liaison: Sophia Sarigianides, Westfield State University, MA

### **Commission on the Teaching of Poetry**

Co-Chair: Bonner Slayton, Moore-Norman Technology Center, Norman, OK

Co-Chair: Danny Wade, Washburn University, Topeka, KS

Liaison: Rob Petrone, Montana State University, Bozeman MT 59717

### **Commission on English Methods Teaching and Learning**

Co-Chair: Heidi Hallman, University of Kansas, Lawrence

Co-Chair: Kristen Pastore-Capuana, SUNY Buffalo State, NY

Liaison: Leslie Rush, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY

### **Commission on Writing Teacher Education**

Co-Chair: Christine Dawson

Co-Chair: Shauna Wight, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau

Liaison: Latrise P. Johnson, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

### **Commission on Arts and Literacies**

Co-Chair: Katherine Macro, Niagara University, NY

Co-Chair: Michelle Zoss, Georgia State University, Atlanta

Liaison: Yolanda Sealey-Ruiz, Teachers College, Columbia University, NY

### **Commission on Dismantling the School-to-Prison Pipeline**

Co-Chair: David E. Kirkland, New York University, New York

Co-Chair: sj Miller, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Liaison: Todd DeStigter, University of Illinois at Chicago

### **Commission to Support Early Career English Language Arts Teachers**

Co-Chair: Anna J. Small Roseboro, NBCT, Grand Rapids, MI

Co-Chair: Claudia Marschall, Buffalo, NY

Liaison: Amanda Haertling Thein, University of Iowa, Iowa City

### **Commission on Family and Community Literacies**

Co-Chair: Tracey T. Flores, University of Texas at Austin

Co-Chair: Laura Gonzales, University of Texas at El Paso

Liaison: Antero Garcia, Stanford University, CA

### **Commission on Everyday Advocacy**

Chair: Cathy Fleischer, Eastern Michigan University

Liaison: Nicole Sieben, SUNY Old Westbury

### **Commission on the History of English Education**

Co-Chair: Sheridan Blau, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York

Co-Chair: Patricia Stock, Michigan State University, East Lansing

Liaison: Tara Star Johnson, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

### **CAEP Revisions**

In January 2019, a team of English language arts educators led by Troy Hicks submitted an updated standards document for the preparation of ELA teachers to the Council of Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). This is a standard process that occurs every seven years and is required of most major professional organizations. The revisions were not accepted by CAEP and additional work was requested. Following a lengthy term in leading this work, Troy Hicks elected to step aside following this request; former committee members Donna Pasternak and Marshall George were appointed to lead a smaller team to complete the revisions and submit a response in July 2020. Some of the requests by CAEP will require, for example, a national study of the current standards. It is imperative that NCTE/ELATE maintains good standing with CAEP so that universities and colleges licensing teachers can continue to license future English teachers with our standards.

Respectfully Submitted on 7/17/2019:

Christian Z. Goering

Chair, English Language Arts Teacher Educators

## **Report from the English Language Arts Teacher Educators (ELATE) February 2019**

### **NCTE Annual Convention**

Mollie Blackburn concluded her tenure as chair of our organization which has undergone a name change and rebranding from the Conference on English Education to the English Language Arts Teacher Educators. The ELATE Executive Committee met on Thursday before convention to conduct the business of the organization. We were joined by guest speakers NCTE Executive Director Emily Kirkpatrick, NCTE President Jocelyn Chadwick, and NCTE/CAEP SPA guru Paul Yoder. Ken Lindblom, Tonya Perry, and Anne Whitney concluded their terms on the EC while Antero Garcia, Latrise Johnson, and Nicole Sieben began four-year terms. Additionally, Meghan Barnes concluded a term as ELATE Recording Secretary and Amanda Haertling-Their was elected to serve a two year term.

The ELATE membership writ large offered a cacophony of papers, posters, roundtables, and workshops throughout the conference that were both well-attended and well-received. The ELATE Commissions hosted sessions and met twice during the conference. Young Adult author David Levithan served as luncheon speaker. Kristen Suchor thankfully and successfully kept all ELATE things running smoothly and on time. Program chairs for the 2019 Annual Convention are member Ken Lindblom, and Latrise Johnson, EC Member.

ELATE faced some criticism on scheduling prior to convention, specifically that several sessions were booked during the same time as the social, one of two times during the convention when many members get to network. In response to this, it was decided that ELATE will no longer hold ELATE sessions during the social hour event, typically reserved for the end of the day on Friday.

Finally, an ELATE tagged session (L.06) became one of the most controversial in recent memory due to remarks made by a panelist. (The session proposers wanted the session known as ELATE and the other categories as indicated in the Convention program.) NCTE, ELATE Commission on Social Justice, and others have responded; this is an ongoing topic of discussion/action.

## ELATE Awards

### ELATE Graduate Student Research Award

Rae L. Oviatt, doctoral student at Michigan State University, was recognized for “Exploring Arts-Based Inquiry and Multimodal Composing for Participatory Learning and Civic Participation for Transforming Critical Professional Development.” This award is focused on supporting the work of future scholars in the field of English education whose research advances the mission of ELATE. One award is given yearly.

### Janet Emig Award

The 2018 ELATE Janet Emig award winner was Danny C. Martinez from University of California, Irvine, for his article, “Imagining a Language of Solidarity for Black and Latinx Youth in English Language Arts Classrooms,” that was selected as the best of the volume year. The award is given in honor of Janet Emig, Professor Emeritus of English education at Rutgers University, for her contribution to the field of English education.

### Richard Meade Award for Research in English Education

Donna L. Pasternak, Samantha Caughlan, Heidi L. Hallman, Laura Renzi, and Leslie S. Rush were recognized for their study of ELA methods classes in their book, *Secondary English Teacher Education in the United States* (Bloomsbury, 2017). This exists to recognize published research-based work that promotes English language arts teacher development at any educational level and in any scope and setting. The award was established in 1988 in honor of the late Richard Meade of the University of Virginia for his contributions to research in the teaching of composition and in teacher preparation.

### James Moffett Memorial Award for Teacher Research

Mary Vlasios Osborn, Campus Elementary School, University of Memphis and Scott Storm, Harvest Collegiate High School, New York respectively received the 2018 award for their work in classrooms. This award is a grant offered by ELATE, in conjunction with the National Writing Project, to support teacher research projects that further the spirit and scholarship of James Moffett.

### Geneva Smitherman Cultural Diversity Award

Nathaly Batista-Morales, third year graduate student from the University of Texas, received this award and presented “Their Words, Their Worlds: Amplifying Bilingual Learners Voices through Advocacy,” at the 2018 convention. This grant is given to first-time NCTE Annual Conference presenters who are members of groups historically underrepresented in NCTE and ELATE.

### ELATE Research Initiative Award

This award is given in support of research projects that advance the mission of ELATE and contribute to ELATE’s efforts to communicate more effectively with different audiences.

- Noah Asher Golden, Chapman University, Orange, CA “Learning from/with adolescent scholars: Supporting self-authoring through (re)positioning literacies”
- Amy Vetter, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, “The Writing Identities of Teens”
- Thea Williamson, Salisbury University, MD, and Kira Lee Keenan, University of Texas at Austin “Understanding Youth Literacy Identity”

## Commissions

The work of ELATE is the work of the commissions and 13 different areas are currently the work in progress. Members of the ELATE Executive Committee all serve as liaisons to one or more commissions.

At the 2016 EC meeting, it was brought to ELATE's attention that the commissions had vastly different methods for electing new chairs and/or plans for transitioning leadership. In an effort to alleviate some concerns from the past and set forward a plan that supports everyone moving forward, a small committee drafted the following guide.

#### Best Practices Guide for ELATE Commission Leadership

- In collaboration with the current chair or chairs, the liaison calls for nominations from the membership. In the case that nominations were collected in person at the commission meetings, it would still be best practice to send out a call to the remaining members who were not in attendance at the national conference.
- Following a three to five day period of time, the liaison will conduct an electronic election between nominated commission members. This election can also last three to five days.
- Once the election is completed, the liaison will notify the winner and losers, the commission membership, and the ELATE Chair (cc Kristen Suchor) of the results.
- We suggest that chairs serve for two years on staggered terms so that there is continuity of leadership in each commission. There are no term limits.

#### Commission on Social Justice in Teacher Education Programs

Co-Chair: Briana Asmus, Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, MI

Co-Chair: Chaz Gonzalez,

University at Buffalo, NY

Liaison: David Schaafsma, University of Illinois at Chicago

#### Commission on New Literacies, Technologies, and Teacher Education

Co-Chair: Amy Piotrowski, Utah State University, Logan

Co-Chair: Katie Rybakova, Thomas College, Waterville, ME

Liaison: Troy Hicks, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI

#### Commission on the Study and Teaching of Adolescent Literature

Chair: Victor Malo-Juvera, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Liaison: Sophia Sarigianides, Westfield State University, MA

#### Commission on the Teaching of Poetry

Co-Chair: Bonner Slayton, Moore-Norman Technology Center, Norman, OK

Co-Chair: Danny Wade, Washburn University, Topeka, KS

Liaison: Rob Petrone, Montana State University, Bozeman MT 59717

#### Commission on English Methods Teaching and Learning

Co-Chair: Heidi Hallman, University of Kansas, Lawrence

Co-Chair: Kristen Pastore-Capuana, SUNY Buffalo State, NY

Liaison: Leslie Rush, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY

#### Commission on Writing Teacher Education

Co-Chair: Christine Dawson

Co-Chair: Shauna Wight, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau

Liaison: Latrise P. Johnson, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

#### Commission on Arts and Literacies

Co-Chair: Katherine Macro, Niagara University, NY

Co-Chair: Michelle Zoss, Georgia State University, Atlanta

Liaison: Yolanda Sealey-Ruiz, Teachers College, Columbia University, NY

#### Commission on Dismantling the School-to-Prison Pipeline

Co-Chair: David E. Kirkland, New York University, New York

Co-Chair: sj Miller, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Liaison: Todd DeStigter, University of Illinois at Chicago

Commission to Support Early Career English Language Arts Teachers  
Co-Chair: Anna J. Small Roseboro, NBCT, Grand Rapids, MI  
Co-Chair: Claudia Marschall, Buffalo, NY  
Liaison: Amanda Haertling Thein, University of Iowa, Iowa City

Commission on Family and Community Literacies  
Co-Chair: Tracey T. Flores, University of Texas at Austin  
Co-Chair: Laura Gonzales, University of Texas at El Paso  
Liaison: Antero Garcia, Stanford University, CA

Commission on Everyday Advocacy  
Chair: Cathy Fleischer, Eastern Michigan University  
Liaison: Nicole Sieben, SUNY Old Westbury

Commission on the History of English Education  
Co-Chair: Sheridan Blau, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York  
Co-Chair: Patricia Stock, Michigan State University, East Lansing  
Liaison: Tara Star Johnson, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

#### Finances

It was reported at the November ELATE Executive Committee meeting that membership as of September 30, 2018 was 5% higher than the same time during the previous year. Budget for the 2019 Summer Conference was approved by a unanimous vote. The EC agreed to fund the two to three members of the CAEP Standards Committee to attend/present at the NCTE Assembly for Research conference held in Birmingham, AL.

#### Ad Hoc Committees

The work of two Ad Hoc Committees, both charged by Mollie Blackburn, have led to significant changes and proposed changes for ELATE.

#### The CAEP Standards Committee

Working to revise, update, and align current accreditation standards with the new accrediting body, this committee's charge was carried out by chair Troy Hicks and members: Antero Garcia, Marshall George, Donna L. Pasternak, Heather Rocco, Luke Rodesiler, Sophia Sarigianides, Jon Wargo, Lindy Johnson, and Elsie Olan. This group submitted their suggested changes to NCTE leadership in late January.

#### Mentoring Committee

Considering the various mentoring programs offered by ELATE and the ELATE Graduate Strand with an eye towards simplifying and promoting the mentoring work happening within ELATE, the Mentoring Committee (Chris Goering, Chair; Todd Destigter, Member; Mandie Dunn/Ryan Schey, Member; Amanda Haertling-Thein, Member; Tonya Perry, Member; Yolanda Sealy-Ruiz, Melanie Shoffner) moved the committee elected to collapse the Graduate Strand mentoring program and the L. Ramon Veal Research Roundtables to become the same event under the Veal name. Melanie Shoffner and Mandie Dunn agreed to lead the transition between the two previously separate entities. The ELATE Mentoring program remained unchanged.

#### 2019 Summer Conference

Advocacy and Activism: English Language Arts Teacher Education to Save the World, the 2019 ELATE Summer Conference, is set to be held in Fayetteville, AR from July 18-21 and will feature panels, workshops, roundtables, a performance by the LatinX Youth Theatre Group and a keynote talk by Ebony Elizabeth Thomas. From the call for proposals: "Post-election [2016], the country and our field are faced with a moment of civic reckoning. A mandate, to recognize and guide youth's politicized identities within classrooms, must be taken up by teacher educators" (Garcia & Dutro, 2018, p. 380). The time is now to reinvent and reinvigorate what it means to prepare English teachers, but doing so without building on the foundation of leadership, scholarship, tradition, and resolve on which our profession was built would be

foolhardy. ELATE received 130 proposals for the conference, the most in the history of the summer conference.

Respectfully Submitted on 2/11/2019:  
Christian Z. Goering  
Chair, English Language Arts Teacher Educators

# **SECTION 6: Agendas/Minutes**

## **Agenda**

**November 21, 2019 – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Hilton Baltimore, Peale C**

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Conflict of Interest Disclaimer – *All new and continuing EC members must bring a completed 2019-20 form to the Thursday meeting and give to Kristen Suchor prior to the start of the meeting. If you forget your form, Kristen will have extras.*  
(If any EC members who are rotating off need to update their 2018-19 form, please see Kristen at the meeting.)
4. Approval of the Minutes, ELATE EC Meeting, July 2019
5. Acceptance of the Consent Agenda Reports  
*CONSENT AGENDA: Organizations having a large number of routine matters to approve often save time by use of a consent agenda. This is a portion of the printed agenda listing matters that are expected to be non-controversial and on which there are likely to be no questions.*

Before taking the vote, the chair allows time for the members to read the list to determine if it includes any matters on which they may have a question, or which they would like to discuss or oppose. Any member has a right to remove any item from the consent agenda, in which case it is transferred to the regular agenda so that it may be considered and voted on separately. The remaining items are then unanimously approved en bloc without discussion, saving the time that would be required for individual votes.

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By Alice Sturgis

- A. 2019 ELATE Annual Report (Chris Goering)
- B. 2019 ELATE Awards Report (Kristen Suchor)
- C. 2017-2018 ELATE Research Initiative Grant Report: Seeking Antideficit English  
Education Through Teacher/Researcher Collaborations (Michelle Fowler-Amato and Amber Warrington)
- D. Commission on English Methods Teaching and Learning (Heidi Hallman and Kristen Pastore-Capuana)
- E. Commission on Everyday Advocacy (Cathy Fleischer)
- F. Commission on Social Justice in Teacher Education Programs (Terri Rodriguez, Melissa Schieble, and Amy Vetter)
- G. Commission to Support Early Career English Language Arts Teachers (Claudia Marschall and Anna J. Small Roseboro)
- H. Commission on Arts and Literacies (Michelle Zoss and Alisha White)
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- J. Commission on the Teaching of Poetry (Danny Wade)
- K. Commission on Climate Change and the Environment in English Education (Rich Novack and Russell Mayo)
- L. Commission on Digital Literacies and Teacher Education (Nicole Damico)
- M. 2018-19 ELATE Research Initiative Grant Report: The Writing Identities of Teens (Amy Vetter)



- N. 2018-19 ELATE Research Initiative Grant Report: Investigating Youth Literacy Identity (Thea Williamson and Kira LeeKeenan)
  - O. ELATE-GS (Stacia Long)
  - P. *English Education* 2018-19 Annual Report (Tara Star Johnson)
  - Q. *CITE English* Journal Report (Nicole Mirra)
  - R. Commission on the Study and Teaching of Adolescent Literature (Victor Malo-Juvera)
6. ELATE FY19 Year-End Financial Report and FY20 Year-to-Date Report (Emily Kirkpatrick)
  7. CAEP/NCTE Standards Revision Work-time (2 hours) -- *please prepare to discuss these documents in large and small groups; note there are two documents for this agenda item*
  8. November 2019 ELATE Vice Chair Election
  9. Future ELATE Summer Conferences (Chris Goering - oral)
  10. ELATE Mentoring Program and Program Coordinator Discussion (Chris Goering - oral)
  11. ELATE Commission Liaisons, 2019-2020

Best Practices Guide for ELATE Commission Leadership

[http://www2.ncte.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/ELATE\\_Guide\\_Commission\\_LeadershipJan2019.pdf](http://www2.ncte.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/ELATE_Guide_Commission_LeadershipJan2019.pdf)

12. ELATE Award Committees, 2019-2020
13. ELATE Events at NCTE 2019, Baltimore (Chris Goering – oral)
14. 2020 NCTE Annual Convention, Denver, CO, ELATE Events and Luncheon Speaker Recommendations (Chris Goering – oral)

[Nominations for Luncheon Speakers](#)

15. Announcements and Thanks
16. Adjournment

**Appendices to November 2019 ELATE EC Agenda**

1. ELATE Constitution & Bylaws
2. ELATE Executive Committee Roster 2019-20
3. ELATE EC Responsibilities and Activities Summary

**Minutes**

**Executive Committee Meeting  
English Language Arts Teacher Education  
NCTE Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD  
November 21, 2019**

**Members Present:** Mollie Blackburn, Tamara Butler, Todd Destigter, Antero Garcia, Christian Goering, Latrise Johnson, Nicole Mirra, Robert Petrone, Luke Rodesiler, Leslie Rush, Sophia Sarigianides, David Schaafsma, Yolanda Sealey-Ruiz, Nicole Sieben, Amanda Thein

**Members Absent:** Allison Skerrett



**Ex Officio:** Tara Star Johnson, Stacia Long

**NCTE Staff:** Kristen Ritchie

**Guests:** Jon Coffman, Marshall George, Emily Kirkpatrick, Donna Pasternak, Franki Sibberson, Paul Yoder

Chair Christian Goering called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday November 21, 2019.

	Welcome and Introductions (Agenda Item I)	
<b>2019.1</b>	<b>Motion to adopt the Agenda (Sieben, Schaafsma) CARRIED</b> (Agenda Item II)	
	Current members were asked to complete or update their Conflict of Interest Disclaimer form and submit to Ritchie. (Agenda Item III)	
<b>2019.2</b>	<b>Motion to approve the July 2019, ELATE Executive Committee meeting minutes. (Seiben, Destigter) CARRIED</b> (Agenda Item IV)	---
	Goering asked whether anyone would like to discuss any items on the Consent Agenda. A point was raised about commissions that did not submit reports. Goering and Ritchie agreed to check in on the following commissions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dismantling the School-to-Prison Pipeline (David Kirkland and sj Miller)</li><li>• History of English Education (Sheridan Blau and Patricia Stock)</li><li>• Community and Family Literacies (Tracey Flores and Laura Gonzalez)</li></ul>	
<b>2019:3</b>	<b>Motion to approve the Consent Agenda. (T. Johnson, Rush) CARRIED</b> (Agenda Item V)  A. 2019 ELATE Annual Report (Chris Goering) B. 2019 ELATE Awards Report (Kristen Ritchie) C. 2017-2018 ELATE Research Initiative Grant Report: Seeking Antideficit English Education Through Teacher/Researcher Collaborations (Michelle Fowler-Amato and Amber Warrington) D. Commission on English Methods Teaching and Learning (Heidi Hallman and Kristen Pastore-Capuana) E. Commission on Everyday Advocacy (Cathy Fleischer) F. Commission on Social Justice in Teacher Education Programs (Terri Rodriguez, Melissa Schieble, and Amy Vetter) G. Commission to Support Early Career English Language Arts Teachers (Claudia Marschall and Anna J. Small Roseboro) H. Commission on Arts and Literacies (Michelle Zoss and Alisha White) I. Commission on Writing Teacher Education (Christine Dawson and Shauna Wight) J. Commission on the Teaching of Poetry (Danny Wade) K. Commission on Climate Change and the Environment in English Education (Rich Novack and Russell Mayo) L. Commission on Digital Literacies and Teacher Education (Nicole Damico) M. 2018-19 ELATE Research Initiative Grant Report: The Writing Identities of Teens (Amy Vetter) N. 2018-19 ELATE Research Initiative Grant Report: Investigating Youth Literacy Identity (Thea Williamson and Kira LeeKeenan) O. ELATE-GS (Stacia Long) P. <i>English Education</i> 2018-19 Annual Report (Tara Star Johnson) Q. <i>CITE English Journal</i> Report (Nicole Mirra) R. Commission on the Study and Teaching of Adolescent Literature (Victor Malo-Juvera)	---

	<p>CAEP/NCTE Standards Revision Work led by Marshall George and Donna Pasternak (Agenda Item VII)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goering provided background on the CAEP standards report and new committee that was selected over the summer that had a two-day retreat in October in New York to work on the CAEP report. Followed NCTE’s process for selecting committee members that includes representation from classroom teachers and people from a range of geographic areas.</li> <li>• George provided background on NCATE, CAEP, and the evolution of standards documents. Explained that the CAEP standards committee worked with the 2012 standards, aligning them with INTASC principles as an organizational framework so standards would be aligned across SPAs.</li> <li>• Pasternak explained that they reduced the number of standards and embedded the social justice standard across all of the standards so that the social justice standards become more concrete. They aligned the language with the elementary standards - using two verbs in each standard now since that’s what elementary did. They got some feedback that one verb would be better, but following the elementary model.</li> <li>• Sarigianides explained that we will share references along with the standards, and ELATE members will need to help provide key references for the standards.</li> <li>• Goering explained that we’ll create an ad hoc committee for looking at and updating the references.</li> <li>• George recommended that ELATE updates the 2003 guidelines as our parallel document with the standards.</li> <li>• Goering described the many stakeholders who will review the standards in the coming months. February 21 - standards will go to the NCTE Executive Committee, report and revised standards go back to CAEP by July 1.</li> <li>• EC members moved into small groups led by Sarigianides, George, Pasternak, and Goering to review the standards and rubric for review.</li> <li>• EC members reconvened and shared initial feedback</li> <li>• Recommendations included: consistency of language (“social justice,” “equity,” “inequity,” “anti-bias”); work on the glossary; reconsider “identity markers”; what do we mean by “research informed”; consider what is means to be an advocate and what advocacy we can expect from pre-service teachers; “theoretical perspectives” instead of “critical theories”; “anti-bias” - could it be “humanizing,” “restorative,” or “anti-racist”; change “language” to “languaging”; is stakeholders a business term?</li> </ul>	
	<p>NCTE/CAEP Program Coordinator Report given by Paul Yoder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 86 programs were reviewed last year - only two were not recognized. One submitted using 2002 standards and hadn’t been keeping up. The other program will get through.</li> <li>• Pre-reviews are being conducted for programs so that they have better successes. NCTE has positioned itself as an advocate. CAEP works for us. These are our standards.</li> <li>• 12 new reviewers were recently trained - we have about 75 reviewers. There are two review cycles a year - one in fall, one in spring.</li> <li>• After summer 2020, CAEP will not be sponsoring the SPA review process through CAEP. The pre-work of coordinating program will be moved to the SPA coordinators. It is unclear whether this will reduce fees paid to CAEP.</li> <li>• An NCTE specific review process (in place of CAEP SPA review process) that is separate from CAEP is under consideration. Many people seem to like this idea. If NCTE is not a part of the accreditation process than our voice will not be heard as a professional organization. This is also a potential revenue opportunity for NCTE.</li> </ul>	
	<p>The ELATE FY19 Year-End Financial Report and FY20 Year-to-Date Report given by Emily Kirkpatrick, Franki Sibberson, and Jon Coffman) (Agenda Item VI).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kirkpatrick said that NCTE is flourishing, we have over 8300 people at the convention. She acknowledged the work that ELATE is doing on ELA standards.</li> <li>• Kirkpatrick said NCTE is engaging in the process of NAEP revisions to the reading framework. Allison Skerrett, Emily Kirkpatrick, Carol Lee, and other NCTE members are</li> </ul>	

	<p>on the various panels engaged in this work. Provide information/feedback on these reading frameworks back to Allison.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kirkpatrick said NCTE moved the Squire Office to Notre Dame under the direction of Ernest Morrell. We are working with the research teams, etc. to communicate four new studies this year.</li> <li>• Coffman said overall FY19 was a good year and ELATE exceeded budget. Membership dues revenue is down 1.5% but the membership number has increased. Coffman explained that revenue is recognized behind membership number increases or decreases.</li> <li>• Coffman said ELATE is in good financial standing. The ELATE Summer Conference was financially successful. Even though registration revenue was decreased, overall expenses were down, which created a net income that exceeded budget.</li> <li>• Goering asked whether it a problem that we are drawing on reserves for research grants.</li> <li>• Kirkpatrick said it is not an immediate problem, but could be down the line. We need to think about whether our research grants are helping us with our goals for recruiting more people into ELATE.</li> <li>• Coffman said that our contingency reserve is in ok shape. It looks lower right now because of the summer conference.</li> <li>• L. Johnson asked why the conference was less than budgeted.</li> <li>• Goering said the university covered all spaces - no rental costs; one keynote was covered by another agency; unused meal tickets were credited to us.</li> <li>• Garcia asked why are subscriptions to English Education are going down more than memberships if they are linked.</li> <li>• Kirkpatrick said the institutional subscriptions are going down.</li> <li>• Goering said that if you are not getting English Education you are not an ELATE member</li> <li>• Thein said that this may be a website issue. It should say that you are joining ELATE, not just electing to get English Education.</li> <li>• Ritchie said the website has been updated but may need more attention</li> <li>• Butler suggests that EC members talk to college-level librarians about institutional subscriptions.</li> <li>• Kirkpatrick said that we were concerned first with individual memberships and conference attendance. We need to look now at institutional memberships and other ways to increase revenue.</li> <li>• Thein asks whether RTE has this problem.</li> <li>• Kirkpatrick said no.</li> <li>• Thein said that this might be because EE is not indexed.</li> <li>• Kirkpatrick and Goering suggest that we look into this.</li> </ul>	
	<p>November 2019 ELATE Vice Chair Election (Agenda Item VIII)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goering provides statements from three candidates – L. Johnson, Sealey-Ruiz, and Thein.</li> <li>• EC members read statements, then complete secret ballot.</li> <li>• L. Johnson was elected Vice Chair.</li> </ul>	
	<p>ELATE Mentoring Program and Program Coordinator Discussion facilitated by Goering (Agenda Item X)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goering said the we need someone to step into the role of coordinating the ELATE Mentoring Program this with him and then take over.</li> <li>• Long said ELATE GS seminars collapse into Veal seminar, GS doesn't have its own event. She said the ELATE GS supports Veal in recruiting students. The GS would like to be a part of the process for selecting a new chair of the ELATE Mentoring Program and for selecting mentors.</li> <li>• Goering said that Melanie Shoffner is leading the Veal seminar, but won't be able to do this in the future since she's going to be editing English Education. Veal has 21 students</li> </ul>	

	<p>this year and 15 mentors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Destigter asked how Veal is publicized to graduate students.</li> <li>• Long said through social media and through GS member institutions; they are looking for other ways to do this.</li> <li>• Goering said if you want to volunteer or recommend someone for one of these positions, please let him know. The Mentoring program usually has the chair as an ELATE member, but not Veal.</li> </ul>	
	<p>Future ELATE Summer Conference Discussion facilitated by Goering (Agenda Item IX)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goering said that some of the Vice Chair candidates did not want to have the conference at their home institution.</li> <li>• Ritchie said the chair could be program chair but not host the conference. Could also have chair who is not program chair.</li> <li>• Goering said that it might also be a good idea to have the summer conference at a place that is easier to get to since this is our galvanizing event.</li> <li>• Schaffsma said it's a lot to balance the conference and running the business meeting/heading the organization.</li> <li>• Sarigianides said the timing of conference in the middle of the summer is difficult. Earlier in the summer? Early June?</li> <li>• Ritchie said that feedback on timing is always mixed.</li> <li>• Goering said that people complain if it's earlier as well so moving the date around might be best.</li> <li>• L. Johnson said it was great to be in Fayetteville. It felt like we were at Chris' home. He was hosting us. Alabama could use a critical mass of people doing the kind of work we're doing.</li> </ul>	
	<p>ELATE Events at NCTE November 2019 in Baltimore, MD (Agenda Item XIII)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The EC dinner will be on Thursday night.</li> <li>• Rainbow Rowell will be the ELATE luncheon speaker. She is a YAL author of books including <i>Eleanor &amp; Park</i> and <i>Fan Girl</i>.</li> <li>• The ELATE business meeting and social will be on Friday.</li> </ul>	
	<p>ELATE Award Committees 2019-2020 (Agenda Item XII)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee assignments were pointed out (in other agenda items).</li> </ul>	
	<p>Ad-Hoc Committee on ELATE Outreach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Destigter said the committee has looked at state affiliates, individual English education programs; how to establish relationships with them; reading faculty; the Literacy Research Association; MLA; what kind of collaborations do we do already? What might we get involved in? CEL as a possible place to expand/connect. What liaisons with other conferences to we already have?</li> <li>• Butler said the work we did in <i>English Education</i> was citing work out of the field. It would be an interesting challenge to EE to make one of our issues specifically from people from outside of the field. Could this be a special issue and/or a focus beyond that?</li> <li>• Blackburn said that this ties back to an earlier conversation with CITE-Journal and a question around whether she (when EC Chair) should go to the CITE Conference.</li> <li>• Rush said we talked earlier about the position of program chair. Manage outreach. Reach out to singletons wherever they are and provide support.</li> </ul>	
	<p>Two new Ad Hoc Committees formed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ad-Hoc Committee to Investigate and Make a Recommendation: ELATE Outreach (Sieben, Destigter, Rush, Sealey-Ruiz, Butler, Garcia)</li> <li>• Ad-Hoc Committee to Support the NCTE/CAEP Revision Team (Goering, Rodesiler, Johnson, Sarigianides, Long, Skerrett, Thein)</li> </ul>	
	<p>Announcements and Thanks by Goering (Agenda Item XV)</p>	
	<p>Adjournment by Goering (Agenda Item XVI)</p>	

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Thein  
5/15/2020

**Agenda**  
**July 18, 2019 – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**  
**University of Arkansas, Fayetteville**  
**Old Main 523**

1. Welcome & Introductions
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**Minutes  
Executive Committee Meeting  
English Language Arts Teacher Education  
ELATE Summer Conference, Fayetteville, Arkansas  
July 18, 2019**

**Members Present:** Mollie Blackburn, Todd DeStigter, Christian Goering, Latrise Johnson, Nicole Sieben (via Zoom), Leslie Rush, David Schaafsma, Amanda Thein

**Members Absent:** Antero Garcia, Troy Hicks, Robert Petrone, Sophia Sarigianides, Yolanda Sealey-Ruiz

**Ex Officio:** Tara Star Johnson, Mandie Dunn

**NCTE Staff:** Kristen Suchor

**Guests:** Emily Kirkpatrick

Chair Christian Goering called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m. on Thursday July 18, 2019.

	Welcome and Introductions (Agenda Item I)	
	Current members were asked to complete or update their Conflict of Interest Disclaimer form and submit to Suchor. (Agenda Item III)	
<b>2019.1</b>	<b>Motion to approve the November 2018, ELATE Executive Committee meeting minutes. (Schaafsma, DeStigter) CARRIED</b> (Agenda Item IV)	<b>- - -</b>
	ELATE EC liaisons reported on the work of ELATE Commissions, as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commission on Dismantling the School-to-Prison Pipeline (David Kirkland and sj Miller) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ DeStigter noted that he has not served as liaison since they have not met in recent years</li> <li>○ Discussion of potentially closing the commission</li> <li>○ Goering noted that we have some maintenance to do on the commissions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>2019:2</b>	<b>Motion to approve the Consent Agenda. (T. Johnson, DeStigter) CARRIED</b> (Agenda Item IV) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. February 2019 ELATE Chair Report to the NCTE EC (Chris Goering)</li> <li>B. <i>English Education</i> Editor Approval Eballot</li> </ul>	<b>- - -</b>
	The ELATE FY19 Financial Report and FY 20 Budget and Executive Director Report given by Emily Kirkpatrick (Agenda item VI). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kirkpatrick announced that NCTE has had its first growth in membership revenue in over 10 years (which is as far as accounting records go back). Membership was down</li> </ul>	



	<p>for 18 years, but we expect more growth this year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kirkpatrick shared that NCTE will reboot its publication division with a significant revision to the books program.</li> <li>• Kirkpatrick said that we've seen a continued decline in journal subscriptions and we're working on that problem</li> <li>• Kirkpatrick mentioned that new partnerships are on the horizon and there may be a potential grant for NCTE to work with ELATE on teacher education</li> <li>• Kirkpatrick shared that ELATE has been judicious with budget and spending. DeStigter asked what we are doing well. Kirkpatrick said was don't host extra dinners, we are careful about catering, and we don't fund EC travel.</li> <li>• Kirkpatrick said that we need to work on retention of new members. Goering said that people may think they are members of ELATE, not realizing that they must elect to receive <i>English Education</i> in order to join ELATE. Their asked if this might be an issue with messaging on the website. Blackburn and Dunn confirmed that the website is an issue.</li> <li>• Kirkpatrick said NCTE is working on closer relationships with publishers as well.</li> </ul>	
<b>2019.3</b>	<b>Motion to Approve Budget (Blackburn, Rush). CARRIED.</b> (Agenda Item VI).	<b>D</b>
<b>2019.4</b>	<b>Motion to Approve CAEP Budget (L. Johnson, T. Johnson). CARRIED.</b> (Agenda Item VI).	<b>D</b>
	<p>CAEP Budget Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• L. Johnson asked how people are being selected to work on the CAEP two-day working team.</li> <li>• Goering explained that some people have already been working on it and there is a call out right now that has been pushed out to all caucuses. Goering invited EC members to respond to the call if they are interested. He said they are hoping for some people with assessment strengths and noted that eight people have responded to the call so far.</li> <li>• Blackburn noted that ILA has hired people who are assessment experts to work on this task. This is difficult for NCTE because it doesn't align with our priorities.</li> <li>• Rush noted that recent news from ILA indicates they are leaving CAEP.</li> <li>• Sieben noted that most New York public institutions are not working with CAEP, but instead with AQIP.</li> <li>• Kirkpatrick said that some states have had success with AQIP and others have not.</li> </ul>	
<b>2019.5</b>	<b>Motion to Approve ELATE Graduate Strand Funding Request (Blackburn, L. Johnson) CARRIED.</b> (Agenda Item VII)	<b>D</b>
	<p>ELATE Graduate Strand Funding Request Discussion (Agenda Item VII)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dunn explained that the Graduate Strand has requested that the \$200 that has been requested through discretionary funds each year for support of their newsletter and coffee/snacks for the GS business meeting be added as a line item on the budget.</li> <li>• Blackburn said this is a good idea because the budget gets approved by all of EC while discretionary items are approved only by the EC chair.</li> <li>• Goering said that it's good to support graduate students this way and wonders if they need more financial support.</li> <li>• Dunn explained that there has been an increase in participation from students from a wider array of colleges and universities. She said the GS is working to increase its diversity, but find this difficult because of conflicts with the NCTE schedule.</li> <li>• Blackburn and L. Johnson commented that this is not a scheduling problem so much as a problem of ELATE not doing work that people of color value. ELATE needs to work on this.</li> <li>• L. Johnson suggested that ELATE send a faculty liaison to GS – someone to help graduate students make connections.</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dunn and Goering agreed to work together to think about who might be a good liaison/advocate and invite that person to the GS meeting.</li> </ul>	
	<p>November 2019 ELATE Vice Chair Election Discussion (Agenda Item VIII)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Goering explained that Sieben, Sealey-Ruiz, Sarigianides, Rush, Thein, Garcia, L. Johnson, and DeStigter are eligible</li> <li>Goering shared his experiences with being chair</li> <li>Suchor suggested that we could uncouple the conference hosting from the EC chair role</li> <li>Schaafsma suggested that we contact people from the list of eligible people to see who might be interested.</li> <li>Suchor said that a call from nominations will be sent out in August</li> <li>DeStigter suggested that Goering contact people who are eligible but not in attendance at the meeting.</li> </ul>	
	<p>Considerations of Future ELATE Summer Conferences (Agenda Item IX)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Goering said that six EC members did not attend the conference. Each had valid reasons for not attending, but it is difficult to have only half of EC at the business meeting (although we did get a forum since Sieben attended via Zoom).</li> <li>Goering noted that 195 presenters were accepted, but 145 people will attend and present. He wondered whether the problem is location, theme, summer burn-out, or something else.</li> <li>Goering said that this conference is the most important thing we do. He asked whether EC members should be required to be here.</li> <li>Suchor explained that attendance at the conference should be required of EC members</li> <li>Blackburn and Rush said that they thought attendance was required.</li> <li>Rush highlighted two issues. First, we need to document attendance as a requirement in the EC contact. Second, we need to understand that presentations with multiple authors often have only one author in attendance.</li> <li>Suchor explained that the ELATE summer conference is not meant to be a money maker, but is meant to be a galvanizer. Attendance for this year looks similar to other years</li> <li>Suchor stated that the by-laws specify that EC members must attend all meetings, but they don't explicitly reference summer conferences. We do have an attendance policy that states that a written warning is issued after two missed meeting. Further missed meetings can result in discretionary removal from EC. EC members have a fiduciary responsibility to attend and vote.</li> <li>T. Johnson recommended that we make these responsibilities more explicit during the nomination process, at election time, and during the opening breakfast with new members.</li> </ul>	
	<p><i>English Education</i> 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Agenda Item X)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>T. Johnson shared that <i>English Education</i> will be marking its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.</li> <li>Goering said that the new dean of the college of education at the University of Arkansas will share remarks at a reception in the evening, then former editors will share sentiments.</li> </ul>	
	<p>ELATE Events at NCTE November 2019 in Baltimore, MD (Agenda Item XII)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Goering said that there should be very little conflict with sessions and our business meeting and social hour. We voted in November not to schedule ELATE tagged sessions against our business meeting and social hour.</li> <li>Suchor said that some sessions may still be scheduled against our business meeting and social hour</li> <li>EC will meet on Thursday for our business meeting</li> <li>EC dinner will be on Thursday night.</li> <li>Rainbow Rowell will be the ELATE luncheon speaker. She is a YAL author of books including <i>Eleanor &amp; Park</i> and <i>Fan Girl</i>.</li> </ul>	
	<p>Nominations for Next ELATE Mentoring Program Coordinator (Agenda Item XIII)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Goering said that nominations are being accepted for the ELATE Mentoring Program</li> </ul>	



	<p>Coordinator who will co-coordinate with Goering and then take over.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goering will take nominations through August 1, 2019.</li> <li>• Goering said he will include the call for nominations in message to other EC members.</li> </ul>	
	<p>NCTE/CAEP Standards: Process and Ongoing Issues (Agenda Item XI)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goering explained that our application for the approval of Initial Preparation of Teachers of Secondary English Language Arts, 7–12 was submitted January 31, 2019</li> <li>• CAEP’s feedback on the Revised Standards was received April 30, 2019</li> <li>• EC reviewed a letter that Hicks sent regarding frustrations with the feedback from CAEP on draft standards</li> <li>• Rush suggested that given NCTE’s desire the continue to work with CAEP, we ask the CAEP working team to take an objective look at what is being asked for in the feedback and to determine what sort of resources and support we need from NCTE to accomplish the revisions.</li> <li>• Thein suggested that expertise in the work of accreditation has increasingly become technical work and not academic work. NCTE may someone with technical expertise in accreditation to consult with us.</li> </ul>	
<b>2018.6</b>	<b>Motion to Adjourn the Meeting (Blackburn, L. Johnson). CARRIED</b> (Agenda Item XV).	<b>- - -</b>
	Goering adjourned the meeting	

Respectfully submitted,  
Amanda Thein  
10/29/2019

**Agenda  
November 15, 2018  
George R. Brown Convention Center, 352 C  
Houston, Texas**

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Conflict of Interest Disclaimer – *All new and continuing EC members must bring a completed 2018-19 form to the Thursday meeting and give to Kristen Suchor prior to the start of the meeting. If you forget your form, Kristen will have extras.*  
(If any EC members who are rotating off need to update their 2017-18 form, please see Kristen at the meeting.)
4. Approval of the Minutes, ELATE EC Meeting, November 2017; ELATE EC Online Meeting, May 21, 2018
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  - i. 2018 CEE Chair Annual Report (Mollie V. Blackburn)
  - ii. 2018 CEE Awards Report (Kristen Suchor)
- B. Commissions
  - i. Commission on Everyday Advocacy (Cathy Fleischer)
  - ii. Commission on English Methods Teaching and Learning (Heidi Hallman and Kristen Pastore-Capuana)
  - iii. Commission on Digital Literacies and Teacher Education (Amy Piotrowski and Katie Rybakova)
  - iv. Poetry Commission (Danny Wade and Bonner Slayton)
  - v. Commission on Writing Teacher Education (Christine Dawson and Shauna Wight)
- C. Publications
  - i. *English Education* (Tara Star Johnson)
  - ii. *CITE* Journal (Nicole Mirra)
- D. Eballot Confirmations
  - i. Approval of ELATE Commission on Everyday Advocacy
- E. Other Reports
  - i. 2017 ELATE Moffett Award Report (Jonna Kuskey)
  - ii. ELATE-GS (Mandie Dunn)
  - iii. International Federation for the Teaching of English (IFTE) Report (Don Zancanella)
  - iv. 2017 ELATE Graduate Student Research Award Report (Chris Bacon and Joelle Pedersen)
  - v. Conceptualizing Online Writing Feedback: Teacher Candidates' Digital Responses to High School Student Writers (Alison Heron Hruby and James Chisholm)
- 6. Commission Reports
  - A. Commission on Social Justice in English Education (Briana Asmus and Chaz H Gonzalez)
  - B. Commission to Support Early Career ELA Teachers (Anna J. Small Roseboro and Claudia A. Marschall)
  - C. Commission on Arts and Literacies (Kathie Macro and Michelle Zoss)
- 7. Discussion Items
  - A. ELATE Financial Report (Jon Coffman and Emily Kirkpatrick) and NCTE Executive Director (Emily Kirkpatrick – oral)
  - B. NCTE/CAEP SPA Update (guest Paul Yoder - oral)
    - i. NCTE/ CAEP Standards – Update and Revision Process (Troy Hicks - oral)
  - C. ELATE Mentoring (Chris Goering - oral)
  - D. 2019 ELATE Summer Conference (Chris Goering - oral)

- E. MLA K-16 Committee (guest Sarah Robbins at 3:30 p.m. - oral)
8. Action Items
- A. Janet Emig Award: Discussion of Decade Award for 1979-1989 (Tara Star Johnson - oral)
  - B. Proposal for an ELATE Commission on Climate Change (David Schaafsma and Todd DeStigter)
9. New Business
- A. Appointments/Elections (Mollie V. Blackburn)
    - i. Election: ELATE Recording Secretary, 2018-2020
    - ii. ELATE Commission Liaisons, 2018-2019
    - iii. ELATE Award Committees, 2018-2019
  - B. Announcements from the Chair (Mollie V. Blackburn - oral)
    - i. NCTE 2018 ELATE Program Events (Luncheon, Awards Sessions, Membership Meeting)
  - C. 2019 NCTE Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD (Mollie V. Blackburn – oral)
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English Language Arts Teacher Education  
NCTE Conference, Houston, TX**

**November 15, 2018**

**Members Present:** Mollie Blackburn, Nicole Sieben, Amanda Thein, Ken Lindblom, Tonya Perry, Anne Whitney, Chris Goering, David Schaafsma, Leslie Rush, Robert Petrone, Todd DeStigter, Sophia Sarigianides, Latrice Johnson, Troy Hicks

**Members Absent:** Anne Elrod Whitney, Yoland Sealey-Ruiz, Nicole Mirra

**Ex Officio:** Tara Star Johnson, Mandie Dunn, Meghan Barnes

**NCTE Staff:** Kristen Suchor

**Guests:** Jocelyn Chadwick, Jon Coffman, Emily Kirkpatrick

Chair Mollie Blackburn called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m. on Thursday, November 15, 2017.

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2018:1	<b>To adopt the November 15, 2018, ELATE Executive Committee agenda. (Goering, Perry) CARRIED</b> (Agenda Item II)	---
	Current members were asked to complete or update their Conflict of Interest Disclaimer form and submit to Suchor. (Agenda Item III)	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Blackburn asked if there are more ways that we can help the commission get the word out about the Emeritus Assembly Scholarship Award. Suchor clarified that this is an award to early-career teachers and their mentors to attend NCTE. Their recommended changing the name of the award to the Emeritus Assembly Scholarship Award for New Teachers.</li> <li>○ Suchor clarified that in order to be eligible for the award, individuals must be in their first 1-5 years of full-time classroom teaching and they must be presenting at the conference. Mentors are retired teachers who volunteer to mentor early-career teachers.</li> <li>○ Dunn suggested announcing the award in the ELATE Graduate Student newsletter and also at the Future is Now, organized by Alan Brown and Luke Rodesiler.</li> <li>○ Lindblom agreed to take the EC's recommendations to the commission meeting during NCTE.</li> <li>● Commission on Arts and Literacies (Kathie Macro and Michelle Zoss) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ In their report, the commission co-chairs reiterated a previous request that NCTE include an arts-based strand for conference proposals. Blackburn talked with Frankie Sibberson about this request and Sibberson indicated that they receive a number of requests for additional strands each year and she's unable to honor all requests. The Commission Liaison will report this information back to the commission.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Commission Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ They asked how commission chairs are selected. Blackburn said that commissions select them, but that each commission has their own process.</li> <li>○ Goering reviewed his commission's process: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The Liaison received the membership list and emailed the list asking for nominations to leadership. The Liaison facilitated a vote among the membership.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ They suggested that this might be a process that ELATE ask all commissions to follow, every 2 years. They and Goering will work on formalizing a process that can be shared with all commissions.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	<p>The ELATE Financial Report was given by Jon Coffman and Emily Kirkpatrick (Agenda item VII.A).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Kirkpatrick announced that NCTE's investment in rebranding has positively impacted ELATE. In the future, NCTE may recommend projects to ELATE aimed at membership engagement.</li> <li>● Kirkpatrick shared a 2019 calendar of NCTE-related initiatives with the EC.</li> <li>● Lindblom asked for NCTE's perspective on the recent election. Kirkpatrick recommended that people attend the Board of Director's meeting on Friday if they want to hear more of NCTE's position.</li> <li>● Kirkpatrick suggested that NCTE is working on a planned gift for ELATE. There is an anonymous donor who is interested in funding an award within ELATE.</li> <li>● Coffman shared that membership dues revenues are comparable to the previous year, although there is a slight uptick in membership in the current year. Coffman also said the ELATE contingency fund has remained stable over the past few years.</li> <li>● Kirkpatrick announced that this year's conference attendance is the highest it's been since 2007! This is the first time NCTE has been in Houston in 53 years, so NCTE has worked hard to build partnerships with local schools and districts to encourage teachers to attend the conference. Kirkpatrick also mentioned that the exhibit hall has grown – more trade publishers, not more testing agencies.</li> <li>● Kirkpatrick also thanked ELATE for their work on the Digital Literacy Teacher Education position statement (led by Tom Lynch).</li> </ul>	
<b>2018:4</b>	<b>Motion to Approve the July 2019 Summer Conference Budget (Rush, Lindblom).</b>	<b>D</b>

	<b>CARRIED.</b> (Agenda Item VII.A).	
	<p>NCTE/CAEP SPA Update by Paul Yoder (Agenda Item VII.B)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yoder announced that a number of programs are leaving CAEP, but they want to stay with NCTE SPA. More programs are reaching out to NCTE to learn what they are doing. NCTE is now looking for an alternative recognition process -- an external self-review study for programs that want to come to NCTE. Yoder would like to pursue this option in a more deliberate manner.</li> <li>• Sarigianides asked what NCTE's relationship is with AQIP (which her institution is using in place of CAEP). Yoder clarified that NCTE provides a service to CAEP (to ensure that they are meeting NCTE standards). Neither Yoder nor NCTE are currently working with AQIP and NCTE is not formally working with AQIP either.</li> <li>• The standards that NCTE uses for ELA accreditation belong to NCTE, so they could be applied elsewhere (outside of CAEP).</li> <li>• Yoder is unsure what the next steps in this process are and asks the EC where they stand and their recommendations.</li> <li>• Hicks clarified that he's hearing 2 things: (1) do we divorce CAEP and do our own accreditation and (2) do we stay with CAEP and also do our own work. Blackburn clarified that she doesn't hear the group saying that they want to divorce CAEP, but that they are interested in the 2<sup>nd</sup> option above. Yoder reiterated that he's not advocating for leaving CAEP. Instead, Yoder is asking if NCTE wants to serve as a SPA-like review for institutions, apart from CAEP. Essentially, CAEP is one place we take our standards, but what other places might we want to take our standards?</li> <li>• Rush asked if the group could have a motion to show support to Yoder's initiative. Yoder would like to: (1) talk with other accreditation agencies and gauge their interest in collaborating with NCTE (using our standards in their process), and/or (2) doing a self-study over the next year to determine what NCTE could offer to other programs, and/or (3) clarify that we are not making a motion to leave CAEP.</li> </ul>	
<b>2018.5</b>	<b>Motion to support that NCTE explore using NCTE standards to create ELA reviews for accreditors other than and in addition to CAEP, and for programs wishing to pursue ELA review reports independently of a national accreditor (Lindblom, Sarigianides). CARRIED.</b> (Agenda Item VII.B)	<b>D</b>
	<p>NCTE/ CAEP Standards – Update and Revision Process (Troy Hicks - oral)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hicks has worked with a number of ELATE members since February 1, 2018. In July, they submitted a draft of rubrics to CAEP.</li> <li>• Hicks aims to have the rubrics completed by January 15<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• Blackburn asked the EC to express their gratitude to the committee for their work on the standards/rubrics.</li> </ul> <p>Update from the NCTE Presidential Team: Jocelyn Chadwick</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The NCTE Presidential Team is committed to incorporating more NCTE members into task forces. In particular, the EC is making a concentrated effort to hear and incorporate more voices from members (outside of those serving in leadership positions).</li> </ul> <p>ELATE Mentoring (Chris Goering - oral)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goering hosted a Zoom call with multiple members of ELATE EC to discuss ELATE mentoring. Based on that meeting, they make the following recommendations: Melanie will take over the VEAL mentoring, the ELATE Online Mentoring program will remain the same for now, and next year the VEAL mentoring and ELATE GS round table will be combined.</li> <li>• Goering said the committee is also interested in mentoring mid-career faculty (how do you move from assistant to associate professor, for example). This is an area that</li> </ul>	

	<p>Goering’s committee will continue working on.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blackburn said that she and Bob Fecho have started a similar mentoring program through AERA and that it can be effective to have this type of mentoring program outside of the university.</li> <li>• Goering said the Online Mentoring Program asks that grad students write in with their interests and goals and then Goering matches them with appropriate mentors (the grad students aren’t requesting specific mentors, necessarily). Goering suggested that publicizing the mentoring program is an important component to pay attention to in the future.</li> </ul> <p>2019 ELATE Summer Conference (Chris Goering - oral)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 6<sup>th</sup> ELATE conference will be hosted by the University of Arkansas. The conference theme is: <i>Advocacy and Activism: ELA Teacher Education to Save the World</i>. Once the budget has been voted on, more information will be shared about the conference. January 23<sup>rd</sup> is the deadline for proposals. The conference will take place: July 18-21<sup>st</sup>, 2019. EC members will need to arrive on July 17<sup>th</sup> for the EC meeting.</li> <li>• Goering wants the conference to have a working group feel so that they have something to share at the end of the conference.</li> <li>• Blackburn reminded the EC that they will be responsible for reviewing conference proposals in February &amp; March.</li> </ul> <p>CEL Liaison (Ken Lindblom)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lindblom suggests that the Conference on English Leadership (CEL) is a group that we should be working with closely.</li> <li>• Suchor said ELATE has had these types of liaison relationships in the past and they have not consistently been effective and there are also budgetary considerations to adding a person to the board.</li> <li>• Lindblom suggested that every year ELATE members propose a panel at the CEL conference and that we invite their members to present at the ELATE conference.</li> <li>• Lindblom recommended having a few specific tasks that CEL and ELATE folks could collaborate on (e.g., creating a pamphlet about how to be a good cooperating teacher).</li> <li>• Rush recommended that there should be further discussion to determine what connections there are, from the perspective of CEL members.</li> <li>• Blackburn clarified that we’ll continue to discuss ways to be active with CEL, but that we will not move forward with having a formal liaison added to our EC (from the CEL).</li> </ul>	
	<p>Action Items were discussed.</p> <p>Janet Emig Award: Discussion of Decade Award for 1979-1989 (Tara Star Johnson - oral)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This year is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of English Education. So far, Johnson has developed an issue that highlights the voices of former <i>English Education</i> editors. Johnson would like to have former <i>English Education</i> editors come together to “do something.” Johnson proposed having former English Education editors work together to determine an Emig Award Winner for the 1980s..</li> <li>• Blackburn recommended that there be an ad hoc committee formed to determine the 1980s decade winner and that committee should be made up of current and former English Editor editors: Johnson (chair), Rush, and Schaafsma.</li> </ul> <p>Proposal for an ELATE Commission on Climate Change (David Schaafsma and Todd DeStigter)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schaafsma and a group (including DeStigter, Richard Beach, and Russ Mayo) have submitted a proposed resolution (signed by over 100 people) that they will discuss</li> </ul>	



	<p>during the business meeting at NCTE. During the business meeting, they will present the resolution and people will vote.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The resolution is also connected to the proposed Commission on Climate Change.</li> <li>• Goering asked if the commission was too specific and if climate change might be addressed by other commissions (like the Commission on Social Justice). Schaafsma reiterated that social justice includes everything, so it's important to pinpoint specific topics/focuses (like Climate Change).</li> <li>• Lindblom suggested forming a task force with a very specific set of goals/outcomes, rather than a commission. Schaafsma questioned the effectiveness of forming a task force to discuss forming a commission.</li> <li>• Garcia, DeStigter, and Schaafsma discussed the potential for the group collaborating with others (within and outside of NCTE) around the climate change initiative.</li> <li>• Blackburn received a request to do a ballot vote.</li> </ul>	
<b>2018.6</b>	<b>Motion to Approve the Commission on Climate Change (Schaafsma, DeStigter). CARRIED</b> (Agenda Item VIII.B).	<b>D</b>
	New business was discussed.	
	Election: ELATE Recording Secretary, 2018-2020	
<b>2018.7</b>	<b>Motion to vote Amanda Thein as Recording Secretary. CARRIED</b> (Agenda Item IX.Ai).	<b>D</b>
	<p>New business discussions continued.</p> <p>ELATE Commission Liaisons, 2018-2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blackburn asked if there were any questions or concerns about the proposed liaison assignments that were shared. There were none.</li> </ul> <p>ELATE Award Committees, 2018-2019</p> <p>NCTE 2018 ELATE Program Events (Luncheon, Awards Sessions, Membership Meeting)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ELATE Luncheon is on Friday &amp; Sariaginides will introduce the speaker.</li> <li>• Blackburn asked that the EC attend the award sessions to support the award winners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ELATE Award Session on Friday</li> <li>○ Research Initiative on Saturday</li> </ul> </li> <li>• ELATE membership meeting is Friday @3:30</li> </ul> <p>2019 NCTE Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD (Mollie V. Blackburn – oral)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blackburn announced that the theme will be <i>Spirited Inquiry</i> and the conference will be led by Leah Zuidema.</li> </ul> <p>ELATE Strand and Scheduling at the NCTE Annual Convention (Chris Goering – oral)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goering expressed concern that a number of ELATE-related sessions have been scheduled at the same time as the ELATE Business Meeting &amp; Social. Kirkpatrick and Suchor have been working on this issue and looking for solutions.</li> <li>• Goering offered a few solutions: (a) move the Business Meeting and Social to Thursday night (which conflicts with other section get-togethers), (b) there will be no other ELATE-tagged sessions during the Business Meeting and Social (but this would crunch up other times more and potentially conflict with other ELATE-related events like the luncheon), or (c) make the Business Meeting &amp; Social a bigger event.</li> <li>• Rush asked if the meeting &amp; social could be held at a later time (like 5:00 or later),</li> </ul>	



	<p>but Suchor said that would conflict with general sessions. Suchor indicated that having the meeting &amp; social on Thursday night would mean that ELATE members would need to miss other section events.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suchor suggested the following: All EC committee members' sessions could be scheduled around big events (like the luncheon and business meeting), EC members could flag particular sessions that should not conflict with major ELATE events, sessions need to be clearly marked as ELATE, and/or tag EC members alongside the business meeting and social (so other sessions they're a part of won't be scheduled to present at the same time).</li> <li>• Goering asked if EC members could be tagged on the lunch and the social, and Suchor said that would be possible.</li> </ul>	
<b>2018.8</b>	<b>Motion to not schedule any other ELATE-tagged sessions during the ELATE Business Meeting and Social. (Goering, Lindblom). CARRIED</b> (Agenda Item IX. C).	<b>D</b>
	<p>Announcements and Thanks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perry announced the 2019 NCTEAR conference to be held in February. Rich Milner and Valerie Kinloch will speak. Perry encourages people to submit proposals.</li> <li>• Garcia discussed the proposal for the Standards Committee Members to be able to attend NCTEAR to discuss their work. Ideally, they would like for the EC to financially support a couple committee members to travel to the conference. Blackburn clarified that there was some money allocated for the committee to meet to work in person, and they never used that money (all of their work was virtual).</li> </ul>	
<b>2018.9</b>	<b>Motion to allocate \$2500 to the CAEP Standards Committee to send members to the 2019 NCTEAR conference. (Goering, Thein). CARRIED.</b> (Agenda Item X).	<b>D</b>
	<p>Announcements and Thanks continued.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blackburn expressed thanks to Anne Whitney, Ken Lindblom, and Tonya Perry for their committee service over the past few years.</li> <li>• Blackburn also thanked Yolanda Sealey-Ruiz for her help with the marketing materials to publicize ELATE.</li> <li>• Blackburn thanked Kristen for all of her work organizing the group and the conference.</li> <li>• Goering thanked Kristen and Mollie for all of their work.</li> </ul>	
	Blackburn adjourned the meeting at 3:30pm	

Respectfully submitted,  
 Meghan Barnes  
 11/16/18

**ELATE EC Agenda – Monday, May 21, 2018**

1. FY 2019 ELATE Budget and 2020 ELATE Conference Budget Approval (Kristen Suchor)
2. ELATE Roll-Out Strategy (Mollie Blackburn—oral)
3. 2019 ELATE Summer Conference Update (Chris Goering—oral)
4. ELATE Mentoring Recommendations (Chris Goering)
5. 2018 NCTE Convention ELATE Programming (Ken Lindblom—oral)
6. ELATE Oral History Project and Commission Proposal (Mollie Blackburn)

**Minutes  
 Executive Committee Meeting  
 ELATE  
 Virtual Meeting  
 May 21, 2018**

**Members Present:** Mollie Blackburn, Troy Hicks, Yolanda Sealey-Ruiz, Todd DeStigter, Amanda Haertling-Thein, Ken Lindblom, Leslie Rush, Sophia Sarigianides

**Members Absent:** Tonya Perry, Chris Goering, David Schaafsma, Anne Elrod Whitney, Robert Petrone

**Ex Officio:** Tara Star Johnson, Nicole Mirra, Mandie Dunn, Meghan Barnes

**NCTE Staff:** Kristen Suchor

**Guests:** None

Chair Mollie Blackburn called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. on Monday, May 21, 2018.

	<p>FY 2019 ELATE Budget and 2020 ELATE Conference Budget Approval</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suchor provided the following information about the budgets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Expenses are well-balanced with income this year.</li> <li>○ \$6000 had been earmarked for a group meeting about the CAEP standards, but they aren't going to need to meet in person, so that money will feed back into the budget.</li> <li>○ More money is being budgeted for Member Services (\$3000 more) in FY19. Those funds are aligned with the re-brand.</li> <li>○ Membership numbers are stabilizing and beginning to improve. Institutional subscriptions to <i>English Education</i> are trending down, but there is some extra effort being put into increasing those subscriptions.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• DeStigter asked what efforts Suchor/NCTE has been making to increase membership. Suchor responded: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ NCTE has looked at the renewal process over the past few years and has contracted with a vendor to take over that process so that renewal information is shared with members more consistently and clearly. Renewal rates for NCTE were very low prior to these revisions.</li> <li>○ There will be a new process for getting new members.</li> <li>○ In terms of institutional subscriptions, Suchor said she's not part of that team, but she knows that's the next step in the renewal process.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Suchor said that ELATE uses some of their contingency funds for research grants. The money for the research grants will slowly cause the contingency funds to decrease overall. Blackburn asked what happens if the research grant money depreciates the Contingency Fund money (i.e., the fund isn't reimbursed by the conference). Suchor said there would be a series of conversations about how to stabilize the funds prior to that happening.</li> <li>• For FY19, expenses are expected to be \$68000 and income will be approximately \$71000. Suchor reviewed the specific breakdown of expenses for ELATE.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>2018:1</b></p>	<p><b>To adopt the FY19 Budget. (DeStigter, Lindblom) CARRIED</b></p>	<p>---</p>
	<p>Summer 2019 Conference Budget</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suchor reviewed the ELATE conference budget and indicated that we are budgeting for \$57,000 for income, however part of this will be washed out by dorm room expenditures. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ELATE will not be charged for meeting room spaces.</li> <li>○ All funds will be used for speakers, food, staff travel, etc.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ There will be a slight increase in conference registration fees each year moving forward.</li> <li>● Suchor said we are expecting this meeting to be a loss to the organization. Suchor is talking with Emily Kirkpatrick about strategies for increasing registration numbers and getting additional income.</li> <li>● Goering is putting together the planning committee now.</li> <li>● Blackburn asked what ideas Suchor and Kirkpatrick have discussed for additional income. Suchor said there aren't any specifics yet, but there is potential to find sponsors. Suchor clarified that any ideas would ultimately be approved by the EC and that the ELATE conference was never intended to be a money-maker and that the EC shouldn't be alarmed by the negative income from the conference.</li> <li>● Johnson asked if there might be some collaboration between the conference and <i>English Education</i>, since this is the 50-year anniversary of the journal. Suchor suggested that Johnson should bring a proposal to Goering and/or to the EC as a whole by November. Other EC members liked the idea of a collaboration.</li> </ul>	
<b>2018:2</b>	<b>To adopt the Summer 2018 Conference Budget. (Haertling-Thein, Sealey-Ruiz) CARRIED</b>	- - -
	<p>ELATE Roll-Out Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Blackburn shared the black-and-white version of the new logo with the group. The group discussed the logo and Blackburn clarified the meaning of different aspects of the image. Blackburn indicated that the colors will be a muted orange and a darker blue.</li> <li>● Mirra asked how/when the rebranding would affect the CITE website. Suchor said it's easiest to roll out the rebrand and rename at the same time, because it will be hard to update websites for just one aspect of the organization. Suchor suggested that ELATE begin a soft roll-out around July 1<sup>st</sup>. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ For <i>English Education</i>, the new logo etc. will be incorporated into the October 2018 issue.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Sealey-Ruiz asked if we could roll out the rebranding in phases and what would that timeline look like. Suchor said the rebranding will happen in phases regardless, but she was unsure what the order of the phasing would be. The immediate, digital components (like to the CITE website) can happen immediately (as soon as the EC is ready).</li> <li>● Lindblom suggested that we roll out the name and logo before the conference and then provide swag at the ELATE business meeting at NCTE.</li> <li>● Blackburn asked for recommendations for swag. Many ideas were discussed, with the following being most popular: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ To purchase: t-shirts, insulated bottle, coffee mugs.</li> <li>○ To give away: stickers, pop-socket for cell phone, and lapel pins.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Suchor recommended limiting to 1-2 items to start and then producing more for the summer 2019 conference.</li> </ul>	
	<p>2019 ELATE Summer Conference Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The conference will be held July 11-14, 2019 at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.</li> <li>● The ELATE EC meeting will be held on Thursday.</li> <li>● Dorm rooms will be approx. \$62/night for singles; meal package is affordable.</li> <li>● There will be a meal gathering, but that day/time has not been determined yet.</li> <li>● The new proposal system (that's being used for NCTE) will be used for the ELATE summer conference as well!</li> </ul>	

	<p>Updating the 2012 Standards for CAEP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hicks put together a group to revise the CAEP standards and to draft a revision by July 1, 2018.</li> <li>The group has met about once per month since February 1. They began by collecting data about the standards and peoples' experiences with the standards as possible and found that people are generally happy with the standards and are particularly interested in the social justice standards. The overall group has divided into smaller groups who are working on each of the standards (looking at language, etc.).</li> <li>The group will meet next week. Troy might be requesting that the group be able to meet in-person one day before NCTE gets started.</li> <li>The consensus is that not too much needs to be changed. Attention is being paid to the use of the term "adolescent" throughout the standards.</li> <li>Sarigianides discussed the use of "adolescent" in the first standard for Content Knowledge, Element 2. The standard, as written, essentializes the group and assumes that "adolescents" as a group learn to read differently from any other group. She recommends just using the term "students" in general. Sarigianides also pointed out that the title of the document clearly indicates what age group is the focus. Haertling-Thein agreed with Sarigianides.</li> <li>Hicks asked if the EC had any more questions/concerns. Hicks said that he's unsure how CAEP will respond to removing the term "adolescent." <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sarigianides said that if they're unsure about the change, it would probably be because they don't know about the history of adolescence.</li> <li>Blackburn recommended not underscoring the reasons why the term is problematic, and instead focusing on the redundancy of having the title <i>and</i> the term "adolescent" used throughout.</li> <li>DeStigter recommended asking: what do you <i>gain</i> by putting the word "adolescent" into the standard? The only thing you really gain is to drag in the social construct of adolescence that is problematic to begin with.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	<p>ELATE Mentoring Recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shoffner will take the lead on the VEAL round table and will start thinking through how to make that and the ELATE mentors more compatible.</li> <li>DeStigter said that they're working to get input from grad students at the outset.</li> <li>Haertling-Thein said she would like to see more mentoring opportunities for mid-career faculty.</li> <li>Dunn said scheduling at the NCTE conference caused problems for the GS round table sessions (which were scheduled for the same time as the commission meetings). Suchor said that she will talk with Julie May about resolving this morning forward.</li> </ul>	
	<p>2018 NCTE Convention ELATE Programming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lindblom said ELATE received a number of good proposals this year.</li> </ul>	
	<p>ELATE Oral History Project and Commission Proposal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blackburn clarified that the primary goal of the newly-proposed commission is to conduct an oral history project via interviews (etc.).</li> </ul>	
<b>2018.3</b>	<b>To accept the adoption of the commission (Sarigianides, Hicks). CARRIED</b>	<b>D</b>

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# **SECTION 7: Commissions**

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CEE Commission on In-service Graduate Programs and Professional Development

## **SECTION 8: Awards**

### **ELATE James N. Britton Award for Inquiry Within the English Language Arts**

**Purpose:** To encourage English Language Arts teacher development, consistent with the major goal of ELATE, by promoting classroom-based research in which teachers at any educational level raise questions about teaching and learning in their own teaching/learning settings.

“It is the continual reformulation of what we know in the light of what we perceive that matters: and the hardening of what we know into a formula that we apply ready-made instead of reformulating - that is the danger. Thus, our most powerful ideas are relatively general, relatively unformulated starting points from which we constantly reformulate.....Research findings are things we can *know* which could have bearing on what we *do* when we teach. And ‘development’ should be the name of the process of bringing this kind of knowing into relationship with this kind of doing.” p. 150—James N. Britton, *A Note on Teaching, Research and ‘Development’* in *Prospect and Retrospect: Selected Essays of James Britton*. Edited by G.M.Pradl, Boyton/Cook, 1982.

**Nature of the Award:**

A specially designed certificate for a maximum of three winners annually and a ticket to be a guest at the ELATE Luncheon.

**Criteria for the Award:**

1. Nominated work should represent classroom based research conducted by an English Language Arts teacher at any level—preschool through University.
2. Focused on a systemic study of any aspect of the inquirer’s own teaching, including collaborative research with other practitioners.
3. Published in any format/modality, including books, articles, and digital illustrations of model practices in the field, during the two-year time period under consideration.

**Procedures:**

1. Establish a three-member committee—appointed by the ELATE chair
2. The chair of the Award Committee will establish procedures for obtaining nominations and for selecting the finalist, in consultation with the committee. The recipient will be announced at the ELATE luncheon during the Annual Convention.
3. Nominations may be made by any Language Arts educator or by self-nomination.
4. Announcements of the procedures and of the recipients will be placed in *English Education* as well as other NCTE publications and notices will be sent to all affiliate publications and other relevant publications.

Established November 1988.

The first award was presented Spring 1990.

Beginning with the 2004 award, nominations must be received by May 1. Winners will be announced by July 1 and the award will be presented at the ELATE luncheon during the NCTE Annual Convention in November.

**Beginning in 2014 Britton is awarded only in odd numbered years if nominations warrant presentation.**

Visit <https://ncte.org/elate-james-n-britton-award/> for a list of winners.

**2019 Committee Members**

Sophia Sarigianides, Chair

Latrise Johnson

David Schaafsma

**ELATE Geneva Smitherman Cultural Diversity Grant**

**Purpose:** To increase participation in ELATE on the part of teachers and teacher educators (including graduate students and student teachers) from historically underrepresented groups whose presence and whose contributions are central to the full realization of our professional goals.

**Provisions:** Two grants of \$500 per proposal to support travel costs, registration fees, and other expenses associated with participation at the NCTE Annual Fall Convention as well as a ticket to the ELATE Luncheon.

**Eligibility:** Any teacher, teacher educator, or prospective teacher (graduate students and student teachers) in the English language arts, who represents an historically underrepresented ethnic group in NCTE (African American, Asian American, Mexican American, Puerto Rican and other Latina/Latino American, and American Indian) who has not previously appeared as a presenter at an NCTE national conference and is a member of NCTE.

**Criteria for Selection:** Grants will be given to the applicant or applicants whose Program Proposal and past accomplishments indicate the greatest potential for contributing to the mission of ELATE.



**Application Procedure:**

1. Grant applicants must submit an NCTE Annual Convention Program Proposal to NCTE. The proposal may be submitted for an individual or panel presentation.
2. If the proposal is accepted, the applicants must submit:
  - a. brief letter of application explaining how they anticipate the presentation benefiting colleagues.
  - b. brief letter (no more than one page) describing your professional or pre-professional background.
  - c. brief letter of support from a senior colleague or mentor commenting on your accomplishments or promise as a teacher or teacher educator.

Deadline for NCTE Proposals: January (date fluctuates each year)

Deadline for Materials after Receipt of Proposal Acceptance: May 15<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> (varies by year but date is set in early fall)

Deadline for decision from committee: July 1<sup>st</sup>

Visit <https://ncte.org/awards/elate-cultural-diversity-grant/> for a list of winners.

**2020 Committee Members**

Yolanda Sealey-Ruiz, Chair  
Antero Garcia  
Luke Rodesiler

## **ELATE Janet Emig Award For Exemplary Scholarship in English Education**

**Purpose**

This award given for exemplary scholarship and educational leadership is awarded to the author of an article published in *English Education* during each calendar year. The award is given in honor of Janet Emig, Professor Emeritus of English Education at Rutgers University for her contribution to the field of English Education.

**Nature of the Award**

A plaque will be given to the winner. The awardee will be honored at the ELATE luncheon (a ticket will be provided) at the NCTE Annual Convention and will present at the ELATE Awards Session on his/her work.

**Criteria for the Award**

1. Published material of any length in *English Education* can be considered.
2. The article to be awarded must have been published within the calendar year of issues being considered.

**Procedures**

1. The selection committee consists of three members appointed by the ELATE Chair with one designated as Chair.
2. Nominations may be made by any member of ELATE or by self-nomination from the author, but all articles published during the year will also be considered.
3. In any given year, the selection committee might not choose to give an award.

4. Announcements of the procedures will be published in *English Education* as well as other NCTE publications and notices will be sent to all affiliate publications and other relevant publications.

Established in November, 1999

Nominations to be after the fourth or latest issue of *English Education* in each calendar year.

Beginning with the 2003 award, nominations must be received by January 31. Winners will be announced by July 15 and the award will be presented at the ELATE luncheon during the NCTE Annual Convention in November.

Visit <https://ncte.org/elate-janet-emig-award/> for a list of winners.

### **2020 Committee Members**

Amanda Haertling-Thein, Chair

Nicole Sieben

Allison Skerrett

## **ELATE Richard Meade Award For Research in English Education**

### **Purpose**

To recognize published research-based work that promotes English Language Arts teacher development at any educational level and in any scope and setting. The Award was established in honor of the late Richard Meade of the University of Virginia for his contributions to research in the teaching of composition and in teacher preparation.

### **Nature of the Award**

A specifically designed plaque will be given to the winner as well as a ticket to be a guest at the ELATE Luncheon.

### **Criteria for the Award**

1. The Selection Committee may consider published material of any length and modality focused on the preparation and education of preservice and/or practicing English Language Arts teachers.
2. Eligibility extends to any research-based approach that promotes English Language Arts teacher development at any educational level.
3. Studies to be considered must have been published less than two years prior to January 1 of the year of the award.

### **Procedures**

1. The Selection committee consists of three members appointed by the ELATE Chair; with one designated to Chair.
2. Nominations may be made by any Language Arts educator or by self-nomination from the person(s) who conducted the research.
3. In any given year, the Selection Committee might choose not to give an award.
4. Individuals will be notified that they have been nominated and asked to provide review copies of the nominated work to NCTE Headquarters.

The Richard Meade Award was established in 1988.

Beginning with the 2004 award, nominations must be received by May 1. Winners will be announced by July 1 and the award will be presented at the ELATE luncheon during the NCTE Annual Convention in November.

**Beginning in 2014 Meade is awarded only in even numbered years if nominations warrant presentation.**

Visit <https://ncte.org/elate-richard-a-meade-award/> for a list of winners.

### **2020 Committee Members**

Latrise Johnson, Chair

Todd DeStigter

Tara Star Johnson

## **ELATE James Moffett Memorial Fund Award**

### **Purpose**

To support teacher research projects inspired by the scholarship of James Moffett. The Award is given to honor the late James Moffett, one of the century's most admired educational thinkers and leaders.

### **Nature of the Award**

A specifically designed certificate will be given to the winner, along with a monetary award (up to \$1000) to be used toward implementation of the proposed project; as well as a ticket to the ELATE Luncheon at the Annual Convention.

### **Criteria for the Award**

**Applications for the Moffett Awards should be in the form of a proposal for a project that one or more K-12 classroom teachers wish to pursue and must include:**

1. A cover page with the applicant's name, work and home telephone numbers and addresses, email address, a brief profile of the applicant's current school and students and a brief teaching history(when and where the applicant has taught).
2. A proposal (not more than 5 pages, double-spaced, 12-point font) that includes an introduction and rationale for the work (What is the problem or question to be studied? How might such a study influence the project teacher's practice and potentially the practice of other teachers? Why is such a study important?); a description of the connection to the spirit and scholarship of James Moffett; initial objectives for the study (realizing these might shift during the project); a clear, focused project description that includes a timeline (What will be done? When? How? By whom?); a method of evaluating the project (What indicators might reviewers note that suggest the work was valuable to the researcher and to other teachers?); and a narrative budget (How will the money be spent?).
3. A letter of support from someone familiar with the applicant's teaching and perceived ability to implement and assess the proposed project.

### **Procedures:**

1. Establish a three-member committee—appointed by the ELATE chair
2. The chair of the Award Committee will establish procedures for obtaining nominations and for selecting the finalist, in consultation with the committee. The recipient will be announced at the ELATE luncheon during the Annual Convention.
3. Nominations may be made by any Language Arts educator or by self-nomination.
4. Announcements of the procedures and of the recipient will be placed in *English Education* as well as other NCTE publications and notices will be sent to all affiliate publications and other relevant publications.

Beginning with the 2004 award, nominations must be received by May 1. Winners will be announced by July 1st and the award will be presented at the ELATE luncheon during the NCTE Annual Convention in November.

In 2015 the deadline was moved to late summer to allow classroom teachers time to prepare their application over the summer.

Deadline date: early-mid September (announced on website and call for applications)

Visit <https://ncte.org/elate-james-moffett-memorial-fund/> for a list of winners.

### **2020 Committee Members**

Leslie Rush, Chair  
Nicole Mirra  
Sophia Sarigianides

## **ELATE [National Technology Leadership Award](#)**

Each year, the English Language Arts Teacher Educators (ELATE) identifies a recipient of the ELATE National Technology Leadership Award. The award provides an opportunity to present at the annual Society for Information Technology in Teacher Education (SITE) international conference. All NCTE members, especially ELATE members, are encouraged *to nominate themselves or a colleague* whose accepted NCTE Annual Convention proposal demonstrates cutting-edge and generative methods of integrating newer technologies into teacher education courses or workshops. In addition to teacher education faculty and graduate students, Pre-K - 12 teachers may also be nominated.

Although all nominations will be considered, members of the ELATE Commission on New Literacies, Technologies, and Teacher Education, who judge for the award, are particularly interested in identifying outstanding work in teacher education courses or professional development programs. Commission members look for presentations that

- Focus on theoretically sound and research-based methods of teaching the English language arts/literacy in which the technology is a secondary rather than primary focus;
- Use technology to create beneficial opportunities for English language arts/literacy learning that could not exist without the technology;
- Improve students' mastery of English language arts/literacy learning;
- Use technology to address challenges faced by many English language arts/literacy teachers and/or students or the broader community; or
- Introduce new methods for teaching the English language arts/literacy with the use of newer technologies in ways that show promise of working well in widely divergent educational settings.

Nominations must be e-mailed to the co-chair of the ELATE Commission on New Literacies, Technologies, and Teacher Education Committee by August 15. Each nomination must include the following:

1. Presenter's name and contact information (home and school addresses and phone numbers),
2. Session title and description (and, if possible, the session number, day and time),
3. A copy of the session proposal, and
4. A detailed statement explaining how the presentation illustrates the characteristics the award is intended to identify (see above bullet points)

## **ELATE Research Initiative Grants**

### **Purpose**

To support research projects that advance the work of the organization as articulated through our various [position statements](#) and [sponsored publications](#). The research supported by this initiative should contribute to and extend ELATE's efforts to communicate what we know and believe about English education with many different audiences: state and federal policy makers, accreditation agencies,

school/department administrators, researchers, teacher educators, practicing teachers and other education leaders.

### **Nature of the Award**

A specifically designed certificate will be given to the winners at the ELATE Business Meeting/Social at the NCTE Annual Convention. Maximum number of grants to be awarded annually is determined prior to budget approval and distribution of the call for proposals. Decision is based on a percentage of investment returns within the ELATE contingency reserve fund.

### **Criteria for the Award**

Proposals should include the following:

- Cover page that provides the following:
  - title of the proposal
  - names of the investigator(s)
  - full contact information of the investigator(s): institution, address, phone, email
  - designation of a principal contact if multiple investigators are involved
  - proposal abstract (75 words maximum)
- Narrative (1250 words maximum) clearly explaining the following:
  - aims of the research
  - question(s) to be addressed
  - key related work in the research literature
  - data to be gathered
  - methods for its collection and analysis
  - importance of the question(s) for ELATE
  - potential implications beyond ELATE
- Outline of the work timeline, noting key events and processes
- Detailed budget with rationale for all expenses
  - **Note:** The grant must be used to fund direct costs for specific research activities only. Funds may not be used to pay any indirect costs and/or overhead. The investigator(s) may determine whether funds are disbursed to the university or directly to the Principal Investigator (PI).
- CV (2 pages maximum) for all investigators

### **Procedures**

1. The Selection committee consists of three members appointed by the ELATE Chair; with one designated to Chair.
2. Grant applications submitted by the person(s) who will conduct the research.
3. In any given year, the Selection Committee might choose not to give grants.

The Research Initiative Grants were first awarded in 2010.

Recipients will be notified by September 15 and the awardee will be presented a specially designed certificate at the ELATE Business Meeting/Social during the NCTE Annual Convention in November.

Visit <https://ncte.org/groups/cee/research-initiative/> for a list of winners.

### **2020 Committee Members**

Chris Goering, Chair  
Tamara Butler  
Stacia Long  
Luke Rodesiler

## **ELATE Graduate Student Research Award**

### **Purpose**

The grant seeks to support graduate student research that contributes to and extends ELATE's efforts to examine important issues in English education. While the parameters of the award are broad, we encourage research that examines current issues in the field and offers implications for multiple audiences.

### **Nature of the Award**

The ELATE Graduate Student Research Award provides a maximum of \$2,500 to support a specific research project conducted by a graduate student; in addition, \$500 is provided to support travel to the NCTE Convention to present that research. Graduate students at the master's and doctoral level are eligible; all applicants must be members of ELATE.

A specifically designed certificate will be given to the winners at the ELATE Business Meeting/Social at the NCTE Annual Convention.

### **Criteria for the Award**

1. Graduate students at the master's and doctoral level are eligible; all applicants must be members of ELATE.
2. Applications should consist of:
  - Cover page that provides the following:
    - title of the proposal
    - names of the investigator(s)
    - full contact information of the investigator(s): institution, address, phone, email
    - designation of a principal contact if multiple investigators are involved
  - Proposal abstract (75 words maximum)
  - Narrative (1250 words maximum) that provides the following:
    - aims of the research
    - question(s) to be addressed
    - key related work in the research literature
    - data to be gathered
    - methods for its collection and analysis
    - importance of the research for ELATE
    - potential implications for multiple audiences
  - Outline of the work timeline, noting key events and processes
  - Detailed budget with rationale for all expenses *Note: The grant must be used to fund direct costs for specific research activities only. Funds may not be used to pay any indirect costs and/or overhead. The investigator(s) may determine whether funds are disbursed to the university or directly to the Principal Investigator (PI).*
  - CV (2 pages maximum) for all investigators

### **Procedures**

1. The Selection committee consists of three members appointed by the ELATE Chair to serve on the Research Initiative Grant Committee; with one designated to Chair.
2. Grant applications submitted by the person(s) who will conduct the research.
3. In any given year, the Selection Committee might choose not to the award.

The Grad Student Research Award was first established in November 2015, with call developed for 2016-2017.

Recipients will be notified by September 15 and the award will be presented at the ELATE Business Meeting/Social during the NCTE Annual Convention in November.

Visit <https://ncte.org/awards/elate-graduate-student-research-award/> for a list of winners.

### **2020 Committee Members**

Chris Goering, Chair  
Tamara Butler  
Stacia Long  
Luke Rodesiler

# SECTION 9: Publications

## *English Education*

THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER EDUCATORS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH

The English Language Arts Teacher Educators (ELATE) is an organization concerned with the process of educating teachers of English and language arts. That education involves both the preservice and the inservice development of teachers. Recognizing the reciprocity of teaching and learning, the ELATE addresses pertinent theory and research as they inform curriculum, methodology, and certification. Included in the constituency of the ELATE are college and university teacher-educators; inservice leaders and consultants; supervisors at local, district, regional, and state levels; mentor teachers; teacher consultants curriculum coordinators and developers; teacher-researchers; and classroom teachers who work with student teachers.

Published Quarterly, *English Education* contains articles that focus on issues related to the nature of the discipline, especially as it spans all levels of instruction, and the education and development of teachers of English at all levels.



[\*Contemporary Issues in Technology and Teacher Education \(CITE\) Journal\*](#) is an online peer-reviewed journal examining the meaningful intersections between technology and teacher education. The journal has multiple sections, each focused on a specific area of interest: English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, General and Current Practice. The English Language Arts section is supported by the **National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)** and the **English Language Arts Teacher Educators (ELATE)**.

[\*CITE: English\*](#) provides a space to consider the issues found in the intersections of English education and technology. The online format of *CITE: English* encourages authors to incorporate web links, streaming video, sound files and other interactive technology into their writing.

*CITE Journal* is now accepting submissions addressing current issues in English teacher education, the English Language Arts and technology are always welcome, particularly those that integrate theory, research and practice. All submissions are peer reviewed.

Authors may submit manuscripts online at <http://www.citejournal.org>.

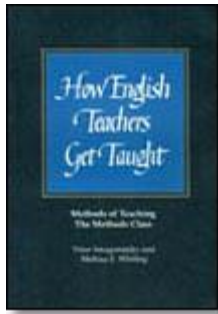
For more information on submissions, becoming a member of the review board, or proposing a themed guest-edited issue, please contact the editor:

- ❖ [Nicole Mirra](#), (through June 2020)  
[nicole.mirra@gmail.com](mailto:nicole.mirra@gmail.com)
- ❖ T. Philip Nichols (July 2020–June 2024)  
[Phil\\_Nichols@baylor.edu](mailto:Phil_Nichols@baylor.edu)



## CEE Book Series

The following books have been published in the CEE Series\*:



### **How English Teachers Get Taught: Methods of Teaching the Methods Class**

*Author(s): Peter Smagorinsky, Melissa E. Whiting*

*How English Teachers Get Taught* offers one of the first systematic analyses of the ways in which preservice English teachers learn their craft. Smagorinsky and Whiting examine how college professors across the country teach undergraduate secondary methods courses. The book explores several issues relevant to the teaching of methods courses: the five general approaches that structure the experiences of preservice teachers; the range of activities and assessments that students are involved in; and the major theoretical positions articulated through the course readings.

*CEE Monographs. 173 pp. 1995. Conference on English Education and NCTE. College. ISBN 0-8141-2150-0.*

**No. 21500**; Grade Level(s): College; \$23.95 (\$17.95)



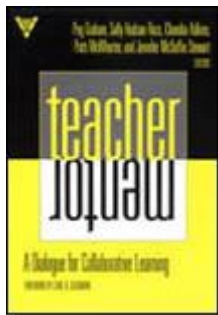
### **Teaching College English and English Education: Reflective Stories**

*Editor(s): H. Thomas McCracken, Richard L. Larson, Judith Entes*

Distinguished contributors, including Jane Tompkins, W. Ross Winterowd, and Peter Elbow, reflect on the process of becoming teachers, the ever-changing nature of that process, and their professional growth over the last 30 years. We learn of the teaching philosophies and professional struggles of men and women who confronted the issues and debated and defined them further.

*CEE Monograph Series. 384 pp. 1998. College. ISBN 0-8141-5037-3.*

**No. 50373**; Grade Level(s): College; \$17.00 (\$17.00)



### **Teacher/Mentor: A Dialogue for Collaborative Learning**

*Editor(s): Peg Graham, Sally Hudson-Ross, Chandra Adkins, Patti McWhorter, Jennifer McDuffie Stewart*

A group of 25 mentor teachers, 2 university faculty, and over 40 teacher candidates worked collectively to create this book, which offers sound advice based on classroom research as well as insights into how readers can invent their own collaborative inquiry communities to realize genuine reform in teaching and teacher education. A must-read for those interested in how teachers are taught, how experienced teachers develop, and how teacher education programs can thrive in mutually satisfying and rewarding ways for all.

*191 pp. 1998. NCTE's Conference on English Education and Teachers College Press. Grades 9–College. ISBN 0-8077-3793-3.*

**No. 19077**; Grade Level(s): Secondary, College; \$12.00 (\$12.00)

More information on other books of interest to College Level English Educators may be accessed on the Books portion of the NCTE Website <http://www.ncte.org/books>.

\*No longer available

# **SECTION 10: College Forum**

## **College Forum of NCTE**

### ***Introduction***

The College Forum is a Committee of the National Council of Teachers of English formed to address issues of concern to the higher education members of NCTE. As such, it is a collaboration within NCTE of the four higher education groups, College Section, CCCC, ELATE, and TYCA, who share their common concerns and agendas with each other. The Forum also speaks as the higher education voice to the higher education community outside of NCTE to establish liaisons and collaborations with other professional associations and learned societies. Because of the double nature of the Forum's voice, both within and outside of NCTE, the leadership on the Forum articulates higher education concerns for NCTE and for the academy.

### ***Mission***

The College Forum of the National Council of Teachers of English addresses the key issues in the teaching and learning of College English.

To achieve this mission, the College Forum has the following purposes:

- Articulate concerns for further inquiry and advocacy (e.g. position statements).
- Develop strategic alliances with other higher education organizations (e.g. ACLS, AAHE).
- Identify potential projects and articulate means for carrying them out (e.g. identifying participants or investigators, possible funding sources, and potential strategies or processes).

### ***Meetings\****

*Meetings are held annually during the July NCTE Executive Committee meeting and as needed during other NCTE Executive Committee meetings or via conference call.*

### ***Members\****

#### **ACLS Representatives**

**Elected Leaders:** NCTE Presidential Team

**Administrative Officer:** NCTE Executive Director

#### **Chairs of Constituent Organizations (College Section, CCCC, ELATE, TYCA)**

### **Roles**

#### **Chairs of Constituent Organizations (College Section, CCCC, ELATE, TYCA)**

- Contribute to College Forum meetings
- Report to their constituent group on the work of the Forum.
- Report back to the Forum on the work of their group.

#### **NCTE Presidential Team**

- Serves NCTE representatives to ACLS
- Shares NCTE efforts on higher education matters
- Reports on ACLS initiatives
- Establishes a conversation at ACLS focused on the scholarship of teaching

# **SECTION 11: NCTE Information**

## **English Language Arts Teacher Educators (ELATE) NCTE Administrative Support – 10% FTE**

The responsibilities and functions below outline the administrative support provided by NCTE staff to ELATE.

- Main point of contact on staff for the conference, responding to member needs and queries and directing questions appropriately
- Liaison between NCTE staff and the conference leadership, maintaining regular communication and enriching communication with timely information that supports and makes relevant connections to the work of the conference
- Administrative support for the conference and conference leadership, including working closely with the ELATE chair
  - Managing day-to-day operations of the conference, including budget oversight
  - Planning, drafting, and sending regular communications to ELATE members (e.g., mass emails, letters of acknowledgement, invitations, announcements) with direction from the ELATE chair as needed
  - Planning for and attendance at all conference leadership meetings, including coordination with the leadership, meeting arrangements and logistics for online and face-to-face meetings, and creation of agendas
  - Preparation prior to and coordination of onsite logistics for various conference events and programs during the ELATE biennial conference and the NCTE annual convention
  - Administration of all grants, awards, and special programs or projects in consultation with the chair
  - Administration of commissions, task forces, and other subgroups in consultation with the chair
  - Maintains, manages, and archives conference files, handbooks, member databases, website, and webpages
- Working closely with the ELATE chair to identify the conference's strategic direction
  - Facilitating the leadership's discussions and actions so they can identify issues of importance to conference members and how ELATE/NCTE can support them
  - Informing the leadership about larger NCTE goals and initiatives and how those might impact the conference's work and direction
  - Advising on the conference's budget as well as on activities likely to drive member participation and revenue generation
  - Monitoring and tracking conference expenditures, ensuring fidelity to the approved budget and activities
- Administration of annual elections
- Participates in NCTE staff projects and meetings when and if they are related to the conference's work

## 2019-2020 NCTE Executive Committee

### **NCTE Presidential Team** (executivecommittee@ncte.org)

President: Leah Zuidema, Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA

President-Elect: Alfredo Celedón Luján, Monte del Sol Charter School Santa Fe, NM

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Past President: Franki Sibberson, Dublin City Schools, Dublin, OH

### **NCTE Executive Committee**

Elementary Representative-at-Large: Ann Marie Corgill, Vestavia Schools Elementary, Cahaba Heights, Birmingham, AL

Middle Level Representative-at-Large: Yolanda Gonzales, Joe Barnhart Academy, Beeville, TX

Secondary Representative-at-Large: Julia E. Torres, Denver Public Schools, CO

Elementary Section Chair: Roberta Price Gardner, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA

Middle Level Section Chair: Frannie Lin, Altamont Elementary School, Mountain House, CA

Secondary Section Chair: Tiffany Rehbein, Laramie County School District #1, Cheyenne, WY

College Section Chair: Bradley Bleck, Spokane Falls Community College, WA

CCCC Chair: Vershawn Ashanti Young, University of Waterloo, Ontario

CCCC Associate Chair: Julie Lindquist, Michigan State University, East Lansing

CEL Chair: Janice Schwarze, Downers Grove North High School, Downers Grove, IL

ELATE Chair: Christian Z. Goering, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

TYCA Chair: Cheryl Hogue Smith, Kingsborough Community College, Brooklyn, NY

WLU Chair: Deborah MacPhee, Illinois State University, Normal, IL

# CONSTITUTION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH

## I. NAME

The name of this association shall be the National Council of Teachers of English, hereinafter sometimes referred to as “the Association,” “the Corporation,” or “the Council.”

## II. LOCATION

Its location shall be in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, but it may locate its office or offices as the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee may from time to time establish.

## III. OBJECT

The purpose of this Association is to improve the quality of instruction in English at all educational levels; to encourage research, experimentation, and investigation in the teaching of English; to facilitate professional cooperation of the members; to hold public discussions and programs; to sponsor the publication of desirable articles and reports; and to integrate the efforts of all those who are concerned with the improvement of instruction in English.

## IV. MEMBERSHIP

The Council offers three types of membership: individual voting membership, emeritus voting membership, and student nonvoting membership. Individual voting membership in one Section of the Council shall be available to all persons engaged in the teaching or supervision of English at any school level and to all others interested in the improvement of such teaching.

## V. AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS

### A. Basic Qualifications

1. Bona fide associations of teachers of English having twenty-five or more members, including English sections of city, state, or regional teachers' associations and student groups consisting of ten or more nonvoting members of the Council and organized under faculty sponsorship, may become affiliates of the Council. Every affiliate of the Council shall appoint or elect a liaison officer for the purpose of interpreting the affiliate to the Council and the Council to the affiliate.
2. The Council recognizes the desirability of organizing affiliates at local, regional, state, or interstate levels, but normally not more than one affiliate shall be accepted into the Council from any one of these levels in any single geographic area except for justifiable reasons. Whenever applications for affiliation are received from a new association in a locality, a region, or a state in which another affiliate at the same level is already operating, the Executive Committee shall not take action on the application until at least thirty days after the application is announced in a regular communication sent by the Council to affiliates. The Council shall encourage local, regional, and state groups to affiliate with the next higher unit as well as with the Council.

### B. Affiliation Fees

Affiliates shall pay annual affiliation fees, the amount of which shall be fixed by the bylaws.

### C. Criteria for Affiliation

Affiliates of the Council or groups of English teachers applying for affiliation with the Council shall meet the following standards:

1. All members of the governing board either of the affiliate or the group applying for affiliation shall be members of the National Council.
2. The affiliate or the group applying for affiliation shall have a functionally written constitution which shall provide for continuity of personnel within the administration of the group (e.g., by providing either for overlapping terms for members, for rotation of officers, or for an executive officer, etc.). A copy of this constitution shall be filed in the executive office of the Council with an indication of the stated provision.
3. An affiliate or a group applying for affiliation with the National Council shall establish at least one general meeting a year for its total membership, of which a part shall be devoted to the business of the affiliate, and at least one other additional meeting a year of its governing body.
4. Each affiliate or group applying for affiliation with the Council shall designate that its secretary and/or liaison officer submit reports at least annually to the Council, and that these reports shall include:
  - a. a statement of the membership of the affiliate;
  - b. a generalized report of an annual meeting;
  - c. the results of the election of officers;
  - d. a summary of projects undertaken or contemplated;
  - e. notice of special situations and problems as they arise in the area served by the affiliate; and
  - f. notice of special needs of the affiliate or its committees.
5. Each affiliate or group applying for affiliation with the Council shall maintain some effective means of disseminating information among its members.

**D. Representation at Council Meetings**

1. With the exception of directors representing junior affiliates, the certified member of the Board of Directors of the Council from an affiliate or an alternate shall attend the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Council at least once in every three years or the affiliate shall be suspended.
2. The Executive Director of the National Council shall send the certified Director representing an affiliate a formal acknowledgment of certification, including an appropriate certificate; material concerning the functions, organization, and purposes of the National Council; material concerning current issues and problems to be brought to the attention of the Board of Directors of the Council sufficiently in advance of the annual meeting that the Director may confer with the affiliate or its officers and directors so as to receive instructions regarding the attitudes of the affiliate relative to current issues and problems.
3. Certified members of the Board of Directors shall report to the members of their affiliates the actions of the Board of Directors of the National Council.

**E. Responsibilities of the National Council**

1. The Executive Director of the National Council, assisted by other staff members, shall work to increase the services to affiliates performed by the Council and especially shall assume responsibility for the following functions:
  - a. screening the applications of new affiliates;

- b. keeping records of the activities of the affiliates;
  - c. preparing to visit affiliates for the purpose of appraisal and counsel to the greatest extent possible;
  - d. working over a period of years toward establishing a vertical and coordinated sequence of responsibility and action between the affiliates and the National Council;
  - e. helping to create a desirable uniformity in the functions and purposes of affiliates;
  - f. planning and initiating an organization of regional areas of the National Council; and
  - g. promoting positive and continuing programs of action among affiliates based upon the recommendations and policies of the National Council.
2. A publication of the National Council shall be issued regularly and frequently to all officers and directors of the National Council and to all officers and directors of affiliates.

## **VI. OFFICERS AND MANAGEMENT**

### **A. Board of Directors**

1. *Authority.* The Board of Directors and other Council members present at the Annual Business Meeting shall approve or disapprove official position statements on educational issues, such position statements being subject to ratification by the membership. [see Article XI.C., Annual Business Meeting] A second, separate procedure for adopting position statements may originate with the Executive Committee. An official position statement may also be adopted 1) when the Executive Committee submits it on a ballot to the entire membership and it is approved by a majority of those responding within 30 days, or 2) when two-thirds of the members of the Executive Committee have voted to approve it. The Board of Directors and other Council members present at the Annual Business Meeting shall have the further responsibility to recommend new Council programs and to advise the Executive Committee on its direction of Council operations. The Board shall receive annually reports on headquarters operations and on the activities of the Executive Committee and of all other duly constituted Council bodies.
2. *Election.* The Directors shall be chosen in the following manner:
  - a. Each local, state, or regional association affiliated with the Council and with dues fully paid shall be entitled to select one or more of its members who are also members of the National Council to serve as Directors of the Council. Any Director chosen to represent an affiliate shall be familiar with the affairs of the affiliate. All affiliates shall be entitled to name one member of the Board of Directors. Affiliates which have between 150–349 members who are also members of NCTE shall be entitled to name two members of the Board of Directors; affiliates with 350–549 such members, three directors; with 550–749, four directors; and so on, up to a maximum of six directors. Affiliates which name more than one member to the Board of Directors shall name their liaison officer as one member of the Board of Directors. Each junior affiliate shall be entitled to designate one faculty sponsor as a member of the Board of Directors. Such Directors shall serve from the opening of one annual meeting to the opening of the next annual meeting, unless in the meantime the affiliation of their association with the Council has lapsed.
  - b. Members of the Section Committees (see Article VII, Section B) shall serve as members of the Board of Directors, representing their respective Sections.



- c. Council officers, representatives at large, officers of conferences, directors of commissions, chairs of Council committees, and editors of Council periodicals shall be ex officio voting members of the Board of Directors.
  - d. Former past presidents of the Council shall be voting members ex officio of the Board of Directors.
  - e. Assemblies of the Council whose dues are fully paid shall be entitled to select one or more of their members who are also members of the National Council to serve as Directors of the Council. All Assemblies shall be entitled to name one member to the Board of Directors. Assemblies which have between 150–349 members who are also members of NCTE shall be entitled to name two members to the Board of Directors; assemblies with 350–549 such members, three directors; with 550–749, four directors, and so on, up to a maximum of six directors.
3. *Alternates*. In case a Director appointed regularly by an affiliate is unable to attend an annual meeting, an alternate may be sent provided that the alternate presents the proper credentials and fulfills all other requirements for a fully accredited Director from the affiliate group. The alternate does not, however, take over the unexpired term of office of the regularly constituted Director unless specifically selected to do so by regular constitutional process.

**B. Election of Officers, Representatives at Large, and Other Officials**

1. *Officers*. The members of the Council shall elect annually from the membership of the Council a vice president, who shall serve in the following year as president-elect, in the next year as president, and during the fourth year as past president.
2. *Representatives at Large*. The members of the Council shall elect from the membership of the Council three representatives at large to the Executive Committee, one each from the elementary, middle, and secondary teaching levels. All shall be classroom teachers at their respective levels at the time of nomination. All shall serve two-year terms.
3. *Nominating Committee*. A Nominating Committee of seven members, five elected by ballot and two appointed by the Officers, shall propose candidates for an election conducted during April and May. Candidates for election to the Nominating Committee shall be grouped by geographical region and by voting section (elementary, middle, secondary, college), with the voting sections rotating annually among the regions. The elected candidate receiving the greatest number of votes shall chair the Nominating Committee. No member elected to the Nominating Committee for two consecutive years shall be eligible for reelection until two years have passed. The chair of the Nominating Committee in any one year will serve as consultant to the Nominating Committee elected the following year.
4. *Election Procedures and Calendar*. The procedures and calendar for nomination and election shall be as follows:
  - a. *Nominations*. The Nominating Committee shall send to the Executive Director not later than December 15 the following slate of candidates: two candidates for vice president, two candidates for representative at large, two candidates for each vacancy on the Board of Trustees of the Research Foundation, and fifteen candidates for the five places on the Nominating Committee during the following year. Should an unexpected vacancy call for a special election (see Article VI, Section B, Part 5), the Nominating Committee shall prepare slates as requested by



the Executive Committee. The Nominating Committee shall serve from September 1 following its formation through August 31 of the next year.

- b. *Publication of the Slate.* The Executive Director shall send an announcement of the slate of candidates to the membership during the February preceding the next election.
  - c. *Petitions.* Additional names for trustees of the Research Foundation, representatives at large, and members of the next Nominating Committee may be added to the ballot by a petition signed by fifty members of the Council provided that the petition reaches the Executive Director of the Council not later than January 10, that it is accompanied by the written consent of the person nominated, that the person nominated be a member of the Council, that in the case of the representative at large the person nominated be a classroom teacher from the appropriate level, and that in the case of the Nominating Committee the person is from the appropriate level (elementary, middle, secondary, or college) for that particular region during the year in question. A separate petition shall be required for each nomination by petition.
  - d. *Balloting.* Ballots shall be sent to members of the Council on or about April 15. The deadline for returning ballots shall be June 1. In each case, the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes shall be elected.
  - e. *Announcement of Results.* Immediately after the balloting has closed and the results are known, the Executive Director shall notify all candidates. Included in the first fall mailing to the membership at large shall be a report of the results.
5. *Continuity of Officers.* If the office of the president is vacated, for whatever reason, the president-elect shall serve also as president pro tem. In that event, the Executive Committee shall appoint a member of the Council to perform the duties of the president-elect until the end of the next annual meeting. If the office of either president-elect or vice president is vacated, the Executive Committee shall follow the same procedure of appointing a member of the Council to carry out the duties of that office until the end of the next annual meeting. If the office of the past president is vacated, the quorum specified in Article VI, Section C, Part 1, shall be reduced by one.

For such vacancies, [among the office of president, president-elect, or vice president], the Nominating Committee shall submit within two months of the vacancy a slate of two candidates for a special election by the membership. The individual so elected shall assume office at the next annual meeting. Those appointed by the Executive Committee to fill the offices until that annual meeting shall not continue in succession of offices unless their names are included in the slate submitted by the Nominating Committee and they are elected by the membership. A president-elect who serves as president pro tem through the annual meeting shall succeed to the presidency, and the retiring past president shall be invited to serve an additional year on the Executive Committee. Should that person decline, the post of past president shall be left vacant and the quorum specified in Article VI, Section C, Part 1 shall be reduced by one. Should the successful candidate for vice president withdraw after the election but before assuming the duties of that office, the candidate on the same slate shall assume the duties. Should that candidate decline to serve or be unable to serve, the Executive Committee shall fill the post by one-year appointment as stipulated above.

### **C. Executive Committee**

1. *Membership and Quorum.* The officers of the Council (the president, the president-elect, the vice president, and the past president), the chairs and associate chairs of the

Sections, the representatives at large, the chair of TYCA, and the chairs of the NCTE conferences (CCCC, ELATE, CEL, and WLU), shall constitute the Executive Committee, which shall be responsible for approving official NCTE policies, i.e., decisions concerning internal Council operations and structure. A simple majority of the total number of voting members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

2. *Duties.* The Executive Committee shall take actions on position statements on educational issues approved by the Board of Directors or by the entire membership in ballots, exercising budgetary responsibility in implementing such actions. Subject to the limitations imposed by Article XII, Section A, the Executive Committee shall have the authority to approve budgets, to review annual audits, to enter into contracts, to incur debts, to invest funds, and to sell and acquire property in the best interests of the Council. Such activities shall be reported annually to the Board of Directors.
3. *Eligibility.* Although not barred from candidacy for election to the Executive Committee, editors of Council journals, directors of commissions, and trustees of the Research Foundation shall resign from those positions if they are elected to the Executive Committee.
4. *Electronic Meetings.* Any meeting of the Executive Committee may be conducted by electronic means such as conference telephone call, webinar, or similar electronic communication, so long as all persons participating are able to remain in communications contact with one another at the same time. Participation by such means shall constitute an individual's presence in person at the meeting. Provided that a quorum exists, decisions taken by vote during electronic meetings shall be deemed binding, in the same manner that decisions taken by vote during live meetings are.

## **VII. SECTIONS**

### **A. Membership**

Individual voting members of the National Council of Teachers of English select the Section in which they wish voting membership: Elementary Section, Middle Level Section, Secondary Section, or College Section. All individual voting members receive a subscription to *The Council Chronicle*.

### **B. Governance of Sections**

1. *Section Committees.* Each Section shall have a steering committee known as the Section Committee, with eight elected members and with the officers of the Council serving as ex officio members of their respective Section Committees. In addition, when the voting membership of a Section exceeds 10,000, the Section Committee shall be increased by one member for each additional 5,000 voting members. Section Committee members shall usually serve for four-year terms and shall take office at the close of the November meeting following their election.

Each Section Committee shall have a chair whom the membership of the Committee shall choose from among those Section Committee members who have one or more years to serve. The term of the chair shall be two years.

In addition, when the voting membership of a Section exceeds 15,000, the Section Committee shall elect from its membership an associate chair. For each further increase of 15,000 voting members in a Section, the Section shall elect an additional associate chair. The term of office for an associate chair shall normally be two years, and the election for this office shall normally be in alternate years from the election of the Section chair. When a Section Committee member who has only one year remaining on the

Section Committee is elected as Section chair or associate chair, that member will serve an additional year on the committee in order to complete the two-year term as chair or associate chair. An associate chair with one or more years left to serve on the Section Committee at the time of the election of the next chair shall be eligible to serve as chair. If the Section Committee chooses an associate chair to serve as chair, they shall also select another member of the Section Committee to fill the unexpired term of the associate chair.

2. *Section Nominating Committees.* Each Section shall have a nominating committee of three members, elected by ballot of the membership of the Section. The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes shall chair the committee. The Section Nominating Committee shall be chosen from a slate of six candidates prepared by the Section Nominating Committee in the preceding year.

Except under one circumstance, the Section Nominating Committee shall send to the Executive Director by December 15 a slate of four candidates, two to be elected to the Section Committee; and six additional candidates, three to be elected to constitute the next Section Nominating Committee. The exception occurs when Sections reach 15,000 voting members and thus have more than eight elected members on the Section Committee, in years when more than two vacancies are to be filled, the Section Nominating Committee shall submit a slate of twice the number of candidates needed to fill all vacancies.

3. *Petitions.* Slates submitted on December 15 shall appear in the Section journals in March. Additional nominations either for the Section Committee or for the Section Nominating Committee may be added to the ballot by a petition signed by fifty members of the Section provided that the petition be accompanied by a statement of written consent from the persons nominated, that the candidates be members of the Section in question, and that the petition reach the Executive Director of the Council not later than January 10.
4. *Calendar of Events.* Ballots shall be sent to members of the Sections on or about April 15. The deadline for returning ballots shall be June 1. All candidates shall be notified immediately of the results. A general announcement to the membership shall be included in the first fall mailing to the membership.

## **VIII. COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL**

In addition to the committees authorized in Article VI, B3 and C (Nominating Committee and Executive Committee) and Article VII (Section nominating committees and Section steering committees), and to affiliates (Article V), the Council recognizes the following constituent groups:

### **A. Committees**

1. General committees appointed by the Executive Committee as standing committees or as short-term committees to carry on activities at one or more levels of instruction. Such committees shall report at designated times to the Executive Committee and Board of Directors of the Council.
2. Intra-Sectional committees appointed by the Section Committees to carry on Sectional duties. Such committees must be approved by the Executive Committee of the Council.
3. Intra-commission committees (see "Commissions" below) chosen by the commission to carry on commission activities.

## **B. Commissions**

Commissions are authorized by the Executive Committee of the Council to carry out specific large-scale projects or studies. The director of a commission shall be appointed by the Executive Committee of the Council and members approved by the Executive Committee. A commission when authorized shall have responsibility for establishing its procedures and activities, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee of the Council. A commission shall issue progress reports and terminal reports to the Executive Committee and Board of Directors of the Council at times designated by the Executive Committee.

## **C. Conferences**

Conferences are authorized by the Executive Committee of the Council for specific or indefinite terms with the principal responsibility for holding meetings for exchange of views on specific professional topics. The chair and other officers may be appointed by the Executive Committee of the Council or elected by the membership of the conference, as the Executive Committee of the Council authorizes when the conference is established. A conference when authorized shall have the responsibility for planning its meetings and interim activities, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee of the Council. If the Executive Committee of the Council so requests, a conference shall issue progress reports at times designated by the Executive Committee of the Council.

Approval of application for the authorization of new conferences shall be subject to minimum requirements for membership and for annual income, such requirements to be set by the Executive Committee of the Council. All individual voting members of a conference shall also be members of the Council.

## **D. Task Forces**

Task Forces are authorized by the Executive Committee of the Council to carry out specific, targeted, high-priority projects identified by the Executive Committee. The director of a task force shall be appointed by the Executive Committee, and its members shall be approved by the Executive Committee. The chair shall issue progress reports as requested by the Executive Committee and annually to the Board of Directors.

## **E. Assemblies**

Assemblies are authorized by the Executive Committee to serve the interests and purposes of persons who share special interests or who have jobs alike. To be authorized, an assembly must maintain a minimum membership of twenty-five, and all officers and other members of its governing board must be members of the Council. An assembly shall pay to the Council annual dues which shall be keyed to the size of assembly membership and shall follow the same schedule as dues for NCTE affiliates as stated in Bylaw 2. An assembly may set whatever individual dues its membership authorizes.

# **IX. THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

## **A. Purpose**

The Council shall maintain an educational foundation, the purpose of which shall be the financial support of research studies in English teaching, as well as other Council activities of the kinds enumerated in Article III of this Constitution.

## **B. Name**

The name of this Foundation shall be the Research Foundation of the National Council of Teachers of English, Established in Honor of J. N. Hook.

### **C. Trustees**

1. Management of the Foundation shall be vested in seven Trustees, none of whom shall be at the same time members of the Executive Committee, and whose policies shall be subject to approval by the Executive Committee.
2. The term of the Trustees shall be three years. One or more Trustees shall be elected each year, as needed to maintain a total of five elected Trustees. The two additional Trustees shall be appointed by the five elected Trustees, for terms varying from one to five years each, at the discretion of the elected Trustees. Any Trustee who has served six consecutive years may not serve again until at least three additional years have passed.
3. Nomination and election of the Trustees shall be conducted in the same way as nomination and election of Council officers as described in Article VI, Section B4 of this Constitution.
4. The duties and responsibilities of the Trustees shall be (a) to encourage gifts and special grants to the Foundation; (b) to manage the investment of funds not currently needed to carry on the work of the Foundation; and (c) to grant funds to qualified individuals, committees, and other groups, within or outside the Council, for specified projects of the sort for which the Foundation is established.
5. Except for the payment of reasonable compensation for services actually rendered to or for the Foundation, none of the funds or earnings of the Foundation shall inure to the financial benefit of any Trustee or of any other private person or party, but shall be used solely and exclusively for the objects and purposes of the Foundation and the Council.
6. The Trustees shall not grant or make commitments to grant funds in excess of those currently in the treasury of the Foundation.

### **D. Contributions to the Foundation**

1. After the election of the first Trustees, the Council shall transfer to the Foundation from its accumulated earnings a sum of money to be determined by the Executive Committee. Thereafter, additional transfers of Council funds may be made as directed by the Executive Committee.
2. Council members and other individuals, groups, or corporations shall be encouraged to make donations and bequests to the Foundation, such gifts to be used at the direction of the Trustees in accordance with the purpose of the Foundation. Donors or grantors may specify the uses of their gifts if those uses fall within the purpose of the Foundation. The Trustees shall be empowered to accept or decline any proffered gifts.

## **X. OTHER GROUPS WITHIN THE COUNCIL**

The NCTE Executive Committee may establish other kinds of groups within the Council (e.g., consortia and associations) to meet the emerging needs of its members. The Executive Committee will review such groups every three years to determine whether they are continuing to meet the needs earlier identified and if they are fulfilling their membership projections and fiscal goals.

## **XI. MEETINGS**

### **A. Meetings of the Council**

The annual meeting of the Council shall be held at such place and time as the Executive Committee shall designate, and shall provide in its schedule time for an Annual Business Meeting for the Board of Directors and other members of the Council. (Special meetings may be called at any time by the Executive Committee or by petition, filed with the Executive Director, of ten percent of the membership of the Council.)

**B. Meetings of the Board of Directors**

1. *Time and Quorum.* The Board of Directors shall meet in connection with the Annual Business Meeting at the time and place of the annual meeting of the Council. Special meetings of the Board shall be called by the Executive Director at the direction of the Executive Committee, or upon written request made three months in advance of the date for the meeting by twenty percent of the members of the Board. Twenty percent of the Board shall constitute a quorum.
2. *Exceptions.* In the event that there is no annual meeting of the Council, there shall be a meeting of the Board of Directors. In the event that a meeting of the Board of Directors shall prove impossible, the Executive Committee shall submit all required reports by mail to the Directors and shall seek by ballot votes on proposed policy statements.

**C. Annual Business Meeting**

The Directors present and other Council members present shall adopt any special rules governing the conduct of the meeting, including the specification of a quorum. Directors present and other Council members present may participate in debate and vote on position statements (resolutions) and other matters at the meeting. A majority of those present and voting shall be required for approval of a resolution. Each resolution so approved will be presented to the entire membership for ratification on a ballot, accompanied by explanations of the effects, positive and negative, of the statements. All resolutions forwarded to the membership must be ratified within 30 days by a majority vote in which the number of those voting for ratification equals at least ten percent of the Council's membership. Resolutions so ratified by the membership shall become official NCTE positions that go to the Executive Committee for action.

**XII. BUDGETS**

**A. Limitation**

Neither the Council nor any officer or committee shall contract indebtedness exceeding the net balance then remaining in the treasury plus fifty percent of the other assets of the Council.

**B. Budgets**

The Executive Committee shall consider each May a tentative budget for the next fiscal year. Proposed budget requests from constituent groups of the Council shall be submitted to the Executive Director not later than September 15. At its November meeting, the Executive Committee shall amend or confirm the budget proposed in May. Expenditures which are provided for within the budget shall be authorized by the chief fiscal administrator of the Council. Expenditures which exceed budget ceilings or support activities not provided for in the budget shall require authorization by the Executive Committee.

**C. Fiscal Year**

The Executive Committee shall determine the date of the fiscal year.

### **XIII. AMENDMENTS**

#### **A. Requirements**

This Constitution may be amended by two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the Council, provided that at least one month's notice be given to each member of the nature of any proposed amendment or addition, such notice to be sent upon the order of the Executive Committee; or by two-thirds vote of those participating in a ballot submitted to the members of the Council.

#### **B. Proposal by Petition**

If a proposal to amend this Constitution is presented to the Executive Committee with the signatures of one percent of the members of the Council, the Executive Committee shall within twelve months submit it to a vote, either giving a proper notice and bringing it before a legal meeting of the Council or sending out a ballot upon the proposal.

### **XIV. IRS REQUIREMENTS FOR SECTION 501(c)(3) ORGANIZATIONS**

- A. NCTE is organized exclusively for educational purposes including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- B. No part of the net earnings of NCTE shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the object set forth in section A hereof and in Article III of this constitution.
- C. No substantial part of the activities of NCTE shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
- D. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, NCTE shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- E. Upon the dissolution of NCTE, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

### **BYLAWS**

- 1. a. The annual membership fee for individual members of the Council, including a subscription to *The Council Chronicle*, shall not be more than \$50.00. The fees for all other types of membership (e.g., nonvoting student members, voting emeritus members) shall be determined by the Executive Committee.



- b. Of the annual dues of each voting member five percent shall be considered a donation to the Research Foundation of the National Council of Teachers of English.
  - c. In lieu of annual fees an individual member may pay an amount fifteen times the annual membership fee for a life membership, either in a lump sum or in six consecutive annual installments; this will include the cost of one individual voting membership each year.
2. The annual dues for affiliates in Class C, having between 25 and 249 members, shall be \$10.00; for affiliates in Class B, having between 250 and 499 members, shall be \$15.00; for affiliates in Class A, having 500 or more members, shall be \$25.00; and for student affiliates shall be \$2.50.
  3. The Executive Committee shall employ an Executive Director who shall perform the functions of secretary and treasurer, and such duties as the Executive Committee may designate.
  4. The names of the officers, the directors, and the chairs and members of all committees of the Council shall be published annually to the membership.
  5. The minutes of the Board of Directors meeting for the preceding year shall be presented to the Board of Directors at each annual meeting.
  6. Any time this constitution authorizes a vote of the entire membership of the Council, that vote may be conducted by electronic means. NCTE staff shall establish and oversee a secure process that validates the electronic ballots while protecting the identity of the voter.
  7. These bylaws may be amended by majority vote of the members attending any Annual Business Meeting, provided notice of the proposed change has been given to all members at least thirty days before the meeting, or by a three-quarters vote of members attending the Annual Business Meeting.

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# Governance Structure of the Council

