

**NCTE Children's Poetry Awards Committee  
(name change – 2017)**

**Past Members**

**2021**

CHAIR, Theodore Kesler (2021)  
(Queens College, CUNY, Flushing, NY)

Rebecca Kai Dotlich (2023)

Gabrielle Atwood Halko (2022)  
(West Chester University, PA)

Ryan Colwell (2023)  
(Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT)

Deanna Day (2023)  
(Washington State University, Vancouver, WA)

Heidi Mordhorst (2021)  
(Rockview Elementary School, North Kensington, MD)

Mary-Kate Sableski (2022)  
(University of Dayton, OH)

Executive Committee Liaison, María E. Fránquiz  
(University of Texas, Austin)

NCTE Staff, Sarah Miller

**2020**

CHAIR, Theodore Kesler (2021)  
(Queens College, CUNY, Flushing, NY)

Donna Friend (2020)  
(Hebron High School, Carrollton, TX)

Gabrielle Atwood Halko (2022)  
(West Chester University, PA)

Judy Rowe Michaels (2020)  
(Princeton Day School, NJ, Emerita)

Heidi Mordhorst (2021)  
(Rockview Elementary School, North Kensington, MD)

Mary-Kate Sableski (2022)  
(University of Dayton, OH)

Yoo Kyung Sung (2020)  
(University of New Mexico, Albuquerque)

Executive Committee Liaison, Franki Sibberson  
(Dublin City Schools, OH)

NCTE Administrative Liaison, Patrick Owen

**2019**

CHAIR, Patricia (Trish) Bandre (December 2019)  
(USD 305, Salina, KS)

Donna Friend (2020)  
(Hebron High School, Carrollton, TX)

Theodore Kesler (2021)  
(Queens College, CUNY, Flushing, NY)

Judy Rowe Michaels (2020)  
(Princeton Day School, NJ, Emerita)

Lisa Patrick (December 2019)  
(Ohio State University, Columbus)

Yoo Kyung Sung (2020)  
(University of New Mexico, Albuquerque)

Executive Committee Liaison, Franki Sibberson  
(Dublin City Schools, OH)

NCTE Administrative Liaison, Linda Walters-Moore

**2018**

CHAIR, Patricia (Trish) Bandre (December 2019)  
(USD 305, Salina, KS)

Lesley Colabucci (December 2018)  
(Millersville University, PA)

Donna Friend (2020)  
(Hebron High School, Carrollton, TX)

Laretta Henderson (December 2018)  
(University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee)

Judy Rowe Michaels (2020)  
(Princeton Day School, NJ, Emerita)

Lisa Patrick (December 2019)  
(Ohio State University, Columbus)

Yoo Kyung Sung (2020)  
(University of New Mexico, Albuquerque)

Executive Committee Liaison, Franki Sibberson  
(Dublin City Schools, OH)

NCTE Administrative Liaison, Linda Walters-Moore

## **2017**

CHAIR, Karen Hildebrand (December 2017)  
(Delaware City Schools, OH)

Patricia (Trish) Bandre (December 2019)  
(USD 305, Salina, KS)

Lesley Colabucci (December 2018)  
(Millersville University, PA)

Laretta Henderson (December 2018)  
(University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee)

Lisa Muller (December 2017)  
(Castle High School, Newburgh, IN)

Lisa Patrick (December 2019)  
(Ohio State University, Columbus)  
Executive Committee Liaison, Franki Sibberson  
(Indian Run Elementary School, Dublin, OH)

NCTE Administrative Liaison, Linda Walters-Moore

## **2015-2016**

Chair, Karen Hildebrand  
(Delaware City Schools, OH)

Patricia (Trish) Bandre  
(USD 305, Salina, KS)

Lesley Colabucci  
(Millersville University, PA)

Laretta Henderson  
(University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee)

Lisa Muller  
(Castle High School, Newburgh, IN)

Lisa Patrick  
(Ohio State University, Columbus)

Executive Committee Liaison, Kathy Short  
(University of Arizona, Tucson)

NCTE Administrative Liaison, Linda Walters-Moore

## **2012-2015**

CHAIR, Nancy Hadaway  
(University of Texas, Arlington)

Darcy H. Bradley

(Eastern Washington University, Cheney)

Kathryn Button  
(Texas Tech University, Lubbock)

Lesley Colabucci  
(Millersville University of Pennsylvania)

Mary Lee Hahn  
(Daniel Wright Elementary School, Columbus, OH)

Amy Ludwig VanDerwater  
(Holland, NY)

Terrell Young  
(Brigham Young University, Provo, UT)

Executive Committee Liaison, Kathy Short  
(University of Arizona, Tucson)

NCTE Administrative Liaison, Linda Walters-Moore

#### **2009-2012**

CHAIR, Barbara Ward  
(Washington State University, Richland)

Rebecca Kai Dotlich  
(Carmel, IN)

Elaine Magliaro  
(Beverly, MA)

Jonda McNair  
(Clemson University, SC)

Mary Napoli  
(Penn State University, Harrisburg)

Terrell Young  
(Washington State University, Richland)

Executive Committee Liaison, Kylene Beers (2009)  
(Teachers College, New York, NY)

Executive Committee Liaison, Carol Jago (2010)  
(Chicago, IL)

Executive Committee Liaison, Sandy Hayes (2011)  
(Becker Middle School, MN)

Executive Committee Liaison, Ernest Morrell (2012)  
(Teachers College/Columbia University, New York, NY)

NCTE Administrative Liaison, Linda Walters

#### **2006-2009**

CHAIR, Ralph Fletcher  
(Lee, NH)

Kathleen Armstrong  
(MICDS, St. Louis, MO)

Georgia Heard  
(Singer Island, FL)

Jonda McNair  
(Clemson University, SC)

Barbara Ward  
(Washington State University, Richland)

Gail Wesson-Spivey  
(Brooklyn, NY)

Janet Wong  
(Hopewell, NJ)

2006 Executive Committee Liaison, Kyoko Sato  
(California State University, Northridge)

2007-2008 Executive Committee Liaison, Joanne Yatvin  
(Portland, OR)

2009 Executive Committee Liaison, Kathleen Blake Yancey  
(Florida State University, Tallahassee)

NCTE Administrative Liaison, Linda Walters

**2003-2006**

CO-CHAIR, Peggy Oxley  
(St. Paul School, Westerville, OH)

CO-CHAIR, Sylvia Vardell  
(University of Texas-Arlington)

Georgia Heard (200)  
(Singer Island, FL)

Janice Kristo  
(University of Maine, Orono)

Gail Wesson-Spivey  
(Brooklyn, NY)

Janet Wong  
(Hopewell, NJ)

Daniel Woolsey  
(Houghton College, Houghton, NY)

2003 Executive Committee Liaison, David Bloome  
( Ohio State University, Columbus)

2004 Executive Committee Liaison, Patricia Lambert Stock  
(Michigan State University, East Lansing)

2005 Executive Committee Liaison, Randy Bomer  
(University of Texas at Austin)

NCTE Administrative Liaison, Linda Walters

**2000-2003**

CO-CHAIR, Shirley B. Ernst  
(Eastern Connecticut State University)

CO-CHAIR, Amy A. McClure  
  
(Ohio Wesleyan University, OH)

Barbara Chatton  
(University of Wyoming)

Janice Kristo  
(University of Maine, Orono, ME)

Barbara Lehman  
(The Ohio State University, Mansfield Campus)

Peggy Oxley  
(St. Paul School, Westerville, OH)

Glenna Sloan  
(Queens College - CUNY)

Deborah Thompson  
(School of Education - TCNJ)

Sylvia Vardell  
(University of Texas-Arlington)

Daniel Woolsey  
(Houghton College, Houghton, NY)

Executive Committee Liaison, Kathryn Mitchell Pierce  
(Wydown Middle School, Clayton, MO)