

## Standing Committee on Global Citizenship

**Charge:** In order to identify and address issues of broad concern to NCTE members interested in promoting global citizenship and connections across global contexts within the Council and within members' teaching contexts, the committee is charged to

- promote interest and knowledge of global connections and issues across the Council, including Convention sessions, publications, social media, and Council projects;
- promote discussions of the learning needs of students in schools and colleges who come from global contexts and of instructional strategies for teachers of these students;
- encourage discussions of the teaching of English and world Englishes in global contexts as well as in North American schools and colleges with increasingly globally diverse students;
- provide awareness of literacy education in global contexts in order to provide a mutual exchange of pedagogical ideas and issues;
- encourage the integration of global and international literature and of strategies for intercultural understanding within schools and colleges; and
- engage the Council in an exploration of the changing needs of literacy teaching and learning in an increasingly global society and as members of a broader global community.

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I became a chair of the Committee in November 2022. Since then, we have continually published our monthly NCTE blogs and promoted interest and knowledge of global connections and issues across the Council.

The SCoGC met at the Convention to discuss promoting Decolonizing English at NCTE conferences. Mary Fahrenbruck, Kelowna Moton, and Rex Ovalle have completed their membership duration. We discussed the need to promote and recruit new members. The flyer for SCoGC was created and distributed at the Convention. Members have agreed to look for additional members for the committee in the hopes of growing the committee to 10–12 members. Since then, we have been able to invite eight new committee members.

Currently, we are utilizing Google Docs to share our thoughts and ideas about making a bookmark for this or next year's Convention. Also, we proposed an Author Event with Minh Lê; Emily Kirkpatrick confirmed the webinar event set for January 2024. Our committee is very excited about this opportunity!

On Friday, September 15th, we will have a Zoom meeting to informally share thoughts and ideas about the author event and any other new agendas. We will continue to work together over emails and Zoom meetings to take on the initiatives of the NCTE.

Grace Lee