

Promising Young Writers Advisory Committee Past Members

2025

CHAIR, Stephanie Robillard (2025)
(Stanford Graduate School of Education, Stanford, California)

Emma Bene (2025)

Sandra Boateng (2026)
(Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI)

Chelsea Kent (2026)
(University of Colorado – Boulder, Boulder, CO)

Maggie McConnaha (2025)
(Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI)

Tairan Qiu (2025)
(Stanford University)

Christopher Rogers (2025)
(University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education, Philadelphia)

Grace Villa (2025)

Amy Weigel (2025)

Executive Committee Liaison, Tonya Perry
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2024

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Jessyca Mathews (2022)
(Carman-Ainsworth High School, Flint, MI)

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Maria Whitley (2022)

(Weatherly Area High School, Weatherly, PA)

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(Monte del Sol Charter School, Santa Fe, NM)

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Executive Committee Liaison, Franki Sibberson

(Dublin City Schools, Columbus, OH)

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2018

CHAIR, Ann Lawrence (2019)
(University of South Florida, Tampa)

Anny Fritzen Case (2018)
(Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA)

Donna J. Heath (2019)
(Booker Middle School, Sarasota, FL)

Michael Sherry (2019)
(University of South Florida, Tampa)

Executive Committee Liaison, Leah Zuidema
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2017

CHAIR, Ann Lawrence (2018)
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Anny Fritzen Case (2018)
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Leighsha Crosley (2018)
(Ridge Road Middle School, Charlotte, NC)

Donna J. Heath (2018)
(Booker Middle School, Sarasota, FL)

Michael Sherry (2018)
(Bloomsburg University, PA)

Executive Committee Liaison, Jocelyn A. Chadwick
(Harvard Graduate of Education, Cambridge, MA)

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(Booker Middle School, Sarasota, FL)

Michael Sherry (2018)
(Bloomsburg University, PA)

Executive Committee Liaison, Susan Houser
(St. Petersburg, FL)

NCTE Administrative Liaison, Linda Walters-Moore

2015

CHAIR, Michael Sherry (2015)
(Bloomsburg University, PA)

Carlin Borsheim-Black (2015)
(Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant)

Lucy Bouweraerts (2015)
(Fremont Intermediate School, Oxnard, CA)

Ted Roggenbuck (2015)
(Bloomsburg University, PA)

Lyndsey Tate (2015)
(Hartland Middle School at Ore Creek, Lansing, MI)

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Sara Kajder (2014)
(Shadyside Academy Middle School, Pittsburgh, PA)

Ted Roggenbuck (2015)
(Bloomsburg University, PA)

Lyndsey Tate (2015)
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Executive Committee Liaison, Sandy Hayes
(Becker Middle School, MN)

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2012

CHAIR, Leah A. Zuidema (2012)
(Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA)

Melissa Rabineau Blake (2012)
(Fennville High School, MI)

James Fredricksen (2012)
(Boise State University, ID)

Beth Harris (2012)
(Pierce Middle School, Redford, MI)

Sara Kajder (2014)
(Virginia Tech, Blacksburg)

Priscilla Thomas (2012)
(Alfred E. Smith High School, Bronx, NY)

Cynthia Katz Tyroff (2011)
(Northside ISD, San Antonio, TX)

Executive Committee Liaison, Ernest Morrell
(Teachers College/Columbia University, New York, NY)
NCTE Administrative Liaison, Linda Walters

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Cynthia Katz Tyroff (2011)
(Northside ISD, San Antonio, TX)

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

NCTE Administrative Liaison, Linda Walters

2009

CHAIR, Leah A. Zuidema (2011)
(Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA)

Shannon D. Collins (2009)
(Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville)

Constance Hauer (2009)
(Manatee Middle School, Naples, FL)

Matthew Kilian McCurrie (2009)
(Columbia College, Chicago, IL)

Reva Sias (2009)
(Syracuse University, NY)

Cynthia Katz Tyroff (2011)
(Northside ISD, San Antonio, TX)

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

NCTE Administrative Liaison, Linda Walters

2008

CHAIR, Kia Jane Richmond (2008)
(Northern Michigan University, Marquette)

Shannon D. Collins (2009)
(Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville)

Constance Hauer (2009)
(Manatee Middle School, Naples, FL)

Matthew Kilian McCurrie (2009)
(Columbia College, Chicago, IL)

Reva Sias (2009)

(Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma City)

Judy Wallis (2009)
(Spring Branch I.S.D., Houston, TX)

Leah A. Zuidema (2009)
(Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA)

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

NCTE Administrative Liaison, Linda Walters

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CHAIR, Kia Jane Richmond (2008)
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Matthew Kilian McCurrie (2009)
(Columbia College, Chicago, IL)

Leah A. Zuidema (2009)
(Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA)

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

NCTE Administrative Liaison, Linda Walters

2006

CHAIR, Kia Jane Richmond (2008)
(Northern Michigan University, Marquette)

Matthew Kilian McCurrie (2009)
(Columbia College, Chicago, IL)

Diane Sievers (2006)
(Golden, CO)

Leah A. Zuidema (2009)
(Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA)

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

NCTE Administrative Liaison, Linda Walters

2005

CHAIR, James Johnston (2005)
(South Windsor, CT)

Jacquelyn Anthony (2005)
(Decatur, GA)

Sharon Crossen (2005)
(Poltech High School, Woodside, DE)

Kia Jane Richmond (2007)
(Northern Michigan University, Marquette)

Diane Sievers (2006)
(Golden, CO)

Martha Swedlund (2005)
(Richland, WA)

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

NCTE Administrative Liaison, Linda Walters

2004

CHAIR, James Johnston (2005)
(South Windsor, CT)

Jacquelyn Anthony (2005)
(Decatur, GA)

Deborah Barriere (2004)
(Fort Bend School District, IN)

Sharon Crossen (2005)
(Poltech High School, Woodside, DE)

Patsy Lockhart (2004)
(Fremont, CA)

Diane Sievers (2005)
(Golden, CO)

Martha Swedlund (2005)
(Richland, WA)

NCTE Staff Liaison, Millie Davis

2003

CHAIR, James Johnston
(South Windsor, CT)

Patsy Lockhart
(Fremont, CA)

Diane Sievers
(Golden, CO)

Martha Swedlund
(Richland, WA)

NCTE Staff Liaison, Millie Davis

2002

This reconstituted committee is currently being formed.

Executive Committee Liaison, Pat Graff
(La Cueva High School, NM)

NCTE Staff Liaison, Sandra E Gibbs

2001

CHAIR, Kim S Ford
(Cypress Jr. High, Memphis, TN)

Phyllis Ayers
(VA Department of Education, Richmond)

Gary Banker

(Superior, WI)

Patricia D Bradford
(Hyattsville Middle School, MD)

Donna A Logan
(Blacksburg Middle School, VA)

Rose F Schmitt
(Florida Air Academy, Melbourne, FL)

Steven Parsons Smith
(Outlook School, MT)

Executive Committee Liaison, Akiko C Morimoto
(Washington Middle School, Vista, CA)

NCTE Staff Liaison, Sandra E Gibbs