

## **NCTE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AWARD**

Established in 1999, this award is given to an early career teacher (1–5 years' experience) from each state, regional, and provincial affiliate who has never attended an NCTE Annual Convention and who has demonstrated a capacity for professional leadership and a willingness to join and participate in the affiliate.

### **2019**

Ohio Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized A.J. Ricker  
Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Kristen Fickes

### **2018**

Nebraska English Language Arts Council recognized Stephanie Shearer  
Ohio Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Jaime Adoff  
Washington Language Arts Council recognized Madeline Williams

### **2017**

Nebraska English Language Arts Council recognized Holly Murphy  
Ohio Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Alexa Zeeff Terry  
Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Hailey Lucas  
South Carolina Council of Teachers of English recognized Kristen Marakoff

### **2016**

British Columbia Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Tyler Cernak  
Nebraska English Language Arts Council recognized Jillian Harpster  
Ohio Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Cameron Carter  
Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Lindsay Feger  
South Dakota Council of Teachers of English recognized Teramie Hill

### **2015**

British Columbia Teachers of English Language Arts (Canada) recognized Ashley Cail  
Nebraska English Language Arts Council recognized Alyssa Martin  
Ohio Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Pattie Niese  
South Dakota Council of Teachers of English recognized Alyssa Laufmann

### **2014**

Nebraska English Language Arts Council recognized Maggie Deschaine  
Ohio Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Whitney Lovejoy  
Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English and Language Arts recognized Amy Nyeholt

### **2013**

Nebraska English Language Arts Council recognized Erin Konecky  
Ohio Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Sarah Swenson  
Virginia Association of Teachers of English recognized Kelly Trump

### **2012**

Hawaii Council of Teachers of English recognized Leah Nelson  
Minnesota Council of Teachers of English recognized Rachel Gustafson  
Nebraska English Language Arts Council recognized Danielle Helzer  
Ohio Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Jenelle Gilbert  
Virginia Association of Teachers of English recognized Sarah Crain

## **2011**

Arizona English Teachers' Association recognized Renee Vahling Rude  
Kentucky Council of Teachers of English/Language Arts recognized Audrey Harper  
Minnesota Council of Teachers of English recognized Marie Hansen  
Nebraska English Language Arts Council recognized Lara H. Kibler  
Ohio Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Martha Copp  
Virginia Association of Teachers of English recognized Tori Oxley

## **2010**

Arizona English Teachers' Association recognized Billy Gerchick  
Florida Council of Teachers of English recognized Chad Garcia  
Georgia Council of Teachers of English recognized Erin Leigh Boyd  
Idaho Council of Teachers of English recognized Rachel Bear  
Illinois Association of Teachers of English recognized Danny Wilson  
Manitoba Association of Teachers of English (Canada) recognized Diana Daoust  
Minnesota Council of Teachers of English recognized Molly McCarthy  
Nebraska English Language Arts Council recognized Janelle Coady  
Ohio Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Travis L. Morris  
Oregon Council of Teachers of English recognized Dusty Hoesly  
Virginia Association of Teachers of English recognized Christina Frierman

## **2009**

Arizona English Teachers' Association recognized Kelly Shobe O'Rourke  
Association of English Teachers of Quebec (Canada) recognized Erin Lumer  
British Columbia Teachers of English Language Arts (Canada) recognized Celia Brownrigg  
California Association of Teachers of English recognized Trevor Guina  
Colorado Language Arts Society recognized Dana Nardello  
Florida Council of Teachers of English recognized Jennifer Joy Campbell  
Illinois Association of Teachers of English recognized Kimberly J. Arndt  
Indiana Council of Teachers of English recognized Haley Drummond  
Kentucky Council of Teachers of English/Language Arts recognized Melissa Zimmer  
Maine Council of English Language Arts recognized Amy Viara  
Manitoba Association of Teachers of English (Canada) recognized Michelle Gougeon  
Michigan Council of Teachers of English recognized Salvador Barrientes, Jr.  
Minnesota Council of Teachers of English recognized Andrew Burklund  
Nebraska English Language Arts Council recognized Laura Jeidy  
New York State English Council recognized Ginnine Ranalli  
Ohio Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Michelle Poepelman  
Oregon Council of Teachers of English recognized Misty Onjukka  
Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English and Language Arts recognized Melissa Donner  
Shelby-Memphis Council of Teachers of English (TN) recognized Andrea Randolph  
South Carolina Council of Teachers of English recognized Erika Bennington  
South Dakota Council of Teachers of English recognized Tara Melmer-Rollinger  
Texas Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Denise Sanford  
Virginia Association of Teachers of English recognized Sarah L. Tanner-Anderson  
Wisconsin Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Anthony Wacker

## **2008**

Arizona English Teachers' Association recognized Marissa Lees  
California Association of Teachers of English recognized Karen M. Brown

Colorado Language Arts Society recognized Brendan Gallagher  
Florida Council of Teachers of English recognized Tracey Keim  
Iowa Council of Teachers of English and Language Arts recognized Clint Heitz  
Kansas Association of Teachers of English recognized Janae Brady  
Louisiana Council of Teachers of English recognized Connie L. Wilson  
Michigan Council of Teachers of English recognized Tracy Deering  
Minnesota Council of Teachers of English recognized Nichole Kronzer  
Mississippi Council of Teachers of English recognized Austin Walker  
Nebraska English Language Arts Council recognized Katie Wright  
New Hampshire Association of Teachers of English recognized Lynn DiZazzo  
North Dakota Council of Teachers of English recognized Matthew Nelson  
Ohio Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Karen Valentine  
Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English recognized Cathy L. Hume  
Oregon Council of Teachers of English recognized Dorothy Courtox  
Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English and Language Arts recognized Zachary D. Hull  
South Dakota Council of Teachers of English recognized Marissa Kleinhans  
Southland Council of Teachers of English (CA) recognized Lovelyn Marquez-Prueher  
Tennessee Council of Teachers of English recognized Laura Joy Palma  
Texas Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Nicole Harbison  
Virginia Association of Teachers of English recognized Crystal L. Haskins  
Western Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English recognized Kari Weaver  
Wyoming Association of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Tiffany L. Rehbein

## **2007**

Arizona English Teachers' Association recognized Kristina Guy  
Colorado Language Arts Society recognized Shelly Smith  
Connecticut Council of Teachers of English recognized Nicole Bushley  
Florida Council of Teachers of English recognized Kelly Metzler  
Georgia Council of Teachers of English recognized Christopher Agan  
Hawaii Council of Teachers of English recognized Mariko Jackson  
Illinois Association of Teachers of English recognized Nakisha Usher-Brooks  
Indiana Council of Teachers of English recognized Casandra Robbins  
Iowa Council of Teachers of English and Language Arts recognized Daniel Sovers  
Kansas Association of Teachers of English recognized Bryan Anderson  
Kentucky Council of Teachers of English/Language Arts recognized Jennifer Klare  
Manitoba Association of Teachers of English (Canada) recognized Christine Harasymec  
Michigan Council of Teachers of English recognized Amy Veatch  
Minnesota Council of Teachers of English recognized Jodi Anderson  
Mississippi Council of Teachers of English recognized Elizabeth Ramsey Wise  
Nebraska English Language Arts Council recognized Emily Neve  
New England Association of Teachers of English recognized Jean N. Laney  
New Mexico Council of Teachers of English recognized Marisa A. Hernandez  
New York State English Council recognized Sarah Krajewski  
North Carolina English Teachers Association recognized Bonita Robinson  
North Dakota Council of Teachers of English recognized Heather Woods  
Ohio Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Jessica Gobbs  
Oregon Council of Teachers of English recognized Janna E. Reid  
Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English and Language Arts recognized Mary Rebecca Leonard  
Pinellas Council of Teachers of English (FL) recognized Stephanie Pawlowicz  
San Antonio Area Council of Teachers of English (TX) recognized Rebecca Stortz

South Carolina Council of Teachers of English recognized Virginia Taylor  
South Dakota Council of Teachers of English recognized Kara Neugebauer  
Southeast Missouri English Teachers Association recognized Kim Chronister  
Tennessee Council of Teachers of English recognized Spencer M. Reese  
Texas Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Katie Higgins  
Utah Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Heather Hansen  
Western Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English recognized Brian J. Duermeyer

## **2006**

California Association of Teachers of English recognized Heather Lighston  
Colorado Language Arts Society recognized Rhys Roberts  
District of Columbia Council of Teachers of English recognized Mabinty Manneh  
Florida Council of Teachers of English recognized Allen J. Gorney  
Hawaii Council of Teachers of English recognized Kathryn Martin  
Idaho Council of Teachers of English recognized J.D. Davis  
Illinois Association of Teachers of English recognized Derrick Smith  
Indiana Council of Teachers of English recognized Ann Dickman  
Kentucky Council of Teachers of English/Language Arts recognized Richie Kowalewski  
Louisiana Council of Teachers of English recognized Melissa Garner  
Michigan Council of Teachers of English recognized Lauren Kondrat  
Minnesota Council of Teachers of English recognized Kari Mathews  
Missouri Association of Teachers of English recognized Ashley Tate  
Nebraska English Language Arts Council recognized Erika Bruening  
New England Association of Teachers of English recognized Elizabeth Moniz  
New Hampshire Association of Teachers of English recognized Amanda A. Leslie  
North Carolina English Teachers Association recognized Melissa Armbruster  
North Dakota Council of Teachers of English recognized Sarah Tron  
Ohio Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Kimberly Dornburgh  
Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English recognized Tara Fisher  
Oregon Council of Teachers of English recognized Debra Groves-Harman  
Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English and Language Arts recognized Nathan Grippin  
South Dakota Council of Teachers of English recognized Cassi Pietz  
Southeast Missouri English Teachers Association recognized Janelle Pope  
Tennessee Council of Teachers of English recognized Elaine Scudder-Walters  
Texas Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Anne Bayerkohler  
Utah Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Mat Wenzel  
Western Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English recognized Andrea Avick  
Wyoming Association of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Sara Caron

## **2005**

British Columbia Teachers of English Language Arts (Canada) recognized Sarah Hambley  
California Association of Teachers of English recognized Joann Phillips  
Colorado Language Arts Society recognized Jayne Vahle  
Connecticut Council of Teachers of English recognized Kristina Martineau  
Florida Council of Teachers of English recognized Natalia A. Wright  
Georgia Council of Teachers of English recognized Michael S. Bartlett  
Hawaii Council of Teachers of English recognized Stephanie Buelow  
Idaho Council of Teachers of English recognized Debra Kempter  
Iowa Council of Teachers of English and Language Arts recognized Melinda Buck  
Kansas Association of Teachers of English recognized Teralyn Cohn  
Kentucky Council of Teachers of English/Language Arts recognized Jennifer Durham

Louisiana Council of Teachers of English recognized Myra Midkiff  
Maine Council of English Language Arts recognized Lauren E. Sonneborn  
Manitoba Association of Teachers of English (Canada) recognized Gregg Walker  
Michigan Council of Teachers of English recognized Robert Patin  
Minnesota Council of Teachers of English recognized Emily Waterston  
Mississippi Council of Teachers of English recognized Erica Y.M. Towers  
Missouri Association of Teachers of English recognized Matthew Mahaffey  
Nebraska English Language Arts Council recognized Laura Gapp  
New England Association of Teachers of English recognized Patty Sockey  
New Hampshire Association of Teachers of English recognized Rebecca Fogg  
New Jersey Council of Teachers of English recognized Stephanie Lothian  
North Carolina English Teachers Association recognized Rachel Blanton  
Northwest Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized M. Justin Kline  
Ohio Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Amanda Harvey  
Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English recognized Deborah Bailey  
Oregon Council of Teachers of English recognized Karen Kay Kitt  
Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English and Language Arts recognized Marci L. Stover  
South Carolina Council of Teachers of English recognized Lane B. Thornton  
South Dakota Council of Teachers of English recognized Richard Ganci  
Tennessee Council of Teachers of English recognized Tracy Duckworth  
Texas Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Lindsey Perret  
Utah Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Brian Rich  
Wyoming Association of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Beth Kordus

#### **2004**

Alabama Council of Teachers of English recognized Tara Williams  
Arizona English Teachers' Association recognized Vonda Douros  
Colorado Language Arts Society recognized Amy Gutierrez  
Connecticut Council of Teachers of English recognized Kara Davis  
District of Columbia Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Stacie McClam  
Florida Council of Teachers of English recognized Charles D. Glaeser  
Georgia Council of Teachers of English recognized Anna Nero  
Hawaii Council of Teachers of English recognized Kevin Riach  
Idaho Council of Teachers of English recognized Kimberly Woods-Schafer  
Illinois Association of Teachers of English recognized Heather Romanoff  
Indiana Council of Teachers of English recognized April Maulden  
Iowa Council of Teachers of English and Language Arts recognized Lavonne Rus-Ogilvie  
Kansas Association of Teachers of English recognized Elaine Gruenbacher  
Kentucky Council of Teachers of English/Language Arts recognized Darrin J. Pollock  
Louisiana Council of Teachers of English recognized Bridgette Fortenberry  
Manitoba Association of Teachers of English (Canada) recognized Deanna Einarson  
Maryland Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Christopher M. Wojcik  
Michigan Council of Teachers of English recognized Sarah Welch  
Minnesota Council of Teachers of English recognized Rachel L. Tholen  
Mississippi Council of Teachers of English recognized Barbara Hall  
Missouri Association of Teachers of English recognized Tara Nelson  
Nebraska English Language Arts Council recognized Sarah Schoenrock  
New Hampshire Association of Teachers of English recognized Sherri Lynn Nichols  
New Jersey Council of Teachers of English recognized Joyce Washington  
New York State English Council recognized Michele DeVirgilio

North Carolina English Teachers Association recognized Amy Todd-Paine  
Ohio Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Josh Younge  
Oregon Council of Teachers of English recognized Jay Rishel  
Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English and Language Arts recognized Jennifer Pennabaker  
Tennessee Council of Teachers of English recognized James William (Bill) Jolley  
Texas Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Carrie Wilson  
Utah Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Nathan Phillips  
Wyoming Association of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Jennifer Hayes

### **2003**

Alaska Council of Teachers of English recognized Katrina Stewart  
Arizona English Teachers' Association recognized Vonda Martinez  
California Association of Teachers of English recognized Jenny McBride  
Colorado Language Arts Society recognized Edward Walsh  
Connecticut Council of Teachers of English recognized Medria Blue  
District of Columbia Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Charmaine Wilks  
Florida Council of Teachers of English recognized Heather Andrews  
Georgia Council of Teachers of English recognized Christina Daniel  
Hawaii Council of Teachers of English recognized Jeanne McLaughlin & Cynthia Chun  
Idaho Council of Teachers of English recognized Blas Telleria, Jr.  
Illinois Association of Teachers of English recognized Katie Jones  
Indiana Council of Teachers of English recognized Katherine Abel  
Kansas Association of Teachers of English recognized Susan Micka  
Kentucky Council of Teachers of English/Language Arts recognized Briana Adams  
Louisiana Council of Teachers of English recognized Angela Jimenez  
Maine Council of English Language Arts recognized Jeff Saucier  
Maryland Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Joy Campbell  
Michigan Council of Teachers of English recognized Penny Platte  
Mississippi Council of Teachers of English recognized Sametra Chisolm  
Missouri Association of Teachers of English recognized Anna-Marie Beard  
Montana Association of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Frank White  
New England Association of Teachers of English recognized Asia Chowanec  
New Hampshire Association of Teachers of English recognized Kate Starns  
North Carolina English Teachers Association recognized Christy Shivar  
Ohio Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Shannon Price  
Oregon Council of Teachers of English recognized Julio Omier  
Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English and Language Arts recognized Megan Pavuk  
South Carolina Council of Teachers of English recognized Paula Alvarez  
South Dakota Council of Teachers of English recognized Jessica Ewing  
Tennessee Council of Teachers of English recognized Alana Wortman  
Utah Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Amy Wison  
Virginia Association of Teachers of English recognized Tracy Rinehart  
Washington State Council of Teachers of English recognized Colette DeHaan

### **2002**

Arizona English Teachers' Association recognized Mary Lukas  
Arkansas Council of Teachers of English recognized Lisa Ann Moore  
British Columbia Teachers of English Language Arts (Canada) recognized Liisa House  
California Association of Teachers of English recognized Teisha Hase  
Colorado Language Arts Society recognized Snowden Campbell

Connecticut Council of Teachers of English recognized Jason Bluestein  
Delaware Association of Teachers of English recognized Melanie Rogers  
District of Columbia Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Abdullah A. Zaki,  
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Georgia Council of Teachers of English recognized Kathie Haney  
Greater St. Louis English Teachers Association (MO) recognized Michelle Kemp  
Hawaii Council of Teachers of English recognized Anna Lee Lum  
Idaho Council of Teachers of English recognized Brandon Bolyard  
Illinois Association of Teachers of English recognized Katherine Dauksch  
Indiana Council of Teachers of English recognized Ann Mennonno  
Iowa Council of Teachers of English and Language Arts recognized Pamela Harshbarger  
Kansas Association of Teachers of English recognized Christian Z. Goering  
Kentucky Council of Teachers of English/Language Arts recognized Susan Samples  
Louisiana Council of Teachers of English recognized Katie Cordes  
Maine Council of English Language Arts recognized Michael Casey  
Maryland Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Heather Johnston  
Michigan Council of Teachers of English recognized Erin Emperor  
Mississippi Council of Teachers of English recognized Tanisha Rushing  
Montana Association of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Caroline Smith  
Nebraska English Language Arts Council recognized Nicole Gabriel Boon  
New Hampshire Association of Teachers of English recognized Michelle Diamond  
New Jersey Council of Teachers of English recognized Lee Benjamin Goldberg  
New Mexico Council of Teachers of English recognized Tia Wolowicz  
New York State English Council recognized Sherry A. Boire  
Northwest Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Megan Fecko  
Ohio Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Amy Snyder  
Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English and Language Arts recognized Jessica Atkinson  
South Carolina Council of Teachers of English recognized Jenifer Howard  
South Dakota Council of Teachers of English recognized Jennifer Hueller  
Tennessee Council of Teachers of English recognized Barry Gilmore  
Texas Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Leigh O'Doherty  
West Virginia English Language Arts Council recognized Melissa Hinerman  
Wisconsin Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Stacey Swanson  
Wyoming Association of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Alyssa Hurt

## **2001**

Alabama Council of Teachers of English recognized Darren Stevens  
Arkansas Council of Teachers of English recognized Renee Gray  
British Columbia Teachers of English Language Arts (Canada) recognized Denton Muir  
California Association of Teachers of English recognized Alexandria Nguyen  
Colorado Language Arts Society recognized Jennifer Murrin Loomis  
Connecticut Council of Teachers of English recognized Christopher Siano  
District of Columbia Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Leslie J. Holloway  
Florida Council of Teachers of English recognized Tiffany Twyman Howard  
Georgia Council of Teachers of English recognized Julie H. Davis  
Hawaii Council of Teachers of English recognized Ronnell Nipp  
Idaho Council of Teachers of English recognized Danielle Bainbridge  
Illinois Association of Teachers of English recognized Eric Schaefer  
Indiana Council of Teachers of English recognized Amy Wackerly

Kansas Association of Teachers of English recognized Carrie Froelich  
Kentucky Council of Teachers of English/Language Arts recognized Liz Jensen  
Louisiana Council of Teachers of English recognized Connie Deville  
Maine Council of English Language Arts recognized Patricia Beltran  
Manitoba Association of Teachers of English (Canada) recognized Tim Engbrecht  
Maryland Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Rebecca Rider-Dodge  
Missouri Association of Teachers of English recognized Tina Janc  
Montana Association of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Carla Hinman  
Nebraska English Language Arts Council recognized Roberta Woodruff  
New England Association of Teachers of English recognized Constance M. Tundis  
New Hampshire Association of Teachers of English recognized Colin Walker  
New Jersey Council of Teachers of English recognized Lee Benjamin Goldberg  
New Mexico Council of Teachers of English recognized Tamara Leese  
New York State English Council recognized Kjersti Van Slyke  
North Carolina English Teachers Association recognized Mary Beth Braker  
Northwest Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Julie Frantz  
Ohio Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Stacy Blasko  
Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English recognized Trey Logsdon  
Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English and Language Arts recognized Shannon Varley  
Rhode Island Council of Teachers of English recognized Robyn L. Andrews  
South Dakota Council of Teachers of English recognized Kimberley Huffman  
Tennessee Council of Teachers of English recognized Kristin A. Glaeske  
Texas Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Andrea Carter  
Vermont Council of Teachers of English Language Arts recognized Suzannah Carr  
Virginia Association of Teachers of English recognized Freyja Bergthorson  
West Virginia English Language Arts Council recognized Tracy Mosca