

# NCTE'S **S**TANDING **C**OMMITTEE **O**N **A**FFILIATES

**REGION 2: KENTUCKY, MARYLAND, PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO, VIRGINIA,  
WEST VIRGINIA, AND WASHINGTON, D.C.**

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**Teachers and  
Students Together:  
Living Literate Lives**

**2010 Annual Convention  
November 18-21**



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**AFFILIATE LEADERSHIP MEETING:  
Indianapolis, July 9-11, 2010  
For regions 2, 4, 5, 6**



**It's time to start planning!** Highlights include:

- Unveiling of an exciting new data base
  - Preview of the new Centennial video
  - New ideas for offering NCTE web seminars
  - Professional development for affiliate members
  - Leadership development
  - Ideas for increasing membership
  - Learning from and with other affiliates
- And much more!

If there are specific topics about which affiliates would like discussion or support, please contact Millie Davis ([mdavis@ncte.org](mailto:mdavis@ncte.org)) as soon as possible. NCTE will share costs with affiliates in Regions 2, 4, 5 and 6 for the Meeting. For more information, go to:

<http://www.ncte.org/affiliates/leaders/meeting>

## Literacies for All Summer Institute

*Reflecting on Our Practice:  
Pathways and Possibilities*

**July 8-11, 2010 Indianapolis, IN**



## Common Core Standards Document Released

A year ago, the Council of Chief State School Officers ([CCSSO](#)) and the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices ([NGA Center](#)) convened a group to draft a [Common Core of State Standards in math and English language arts for College- and Career-Readiness](#). These standards were designed to “define the knowledge and skills students should have to succeed in entry-level, credit-bearing, academic college courses and in workforce training programs” and were meant to represent consensus around “fewer, clearer, and higher” standards, leaving room for local innovation and approaches to advance student learning.

This document was released this month. Join [NCTE members](#) who are discussing the first draft of these standards and the NCTE response.

**Browse the National Gallery of Writing  
and contribute your writing today!**

### [Read about the African American Read-In](#)

Did you take part in the [Twenty-First National African American Read-In](#), during the month of **February 2010**? Tell us about your event by completing the [online form](#) at [www.ncte.org/action/aari/report](http://www.ncte.org/action/aari/report).

[NCTE Affiliate Excellence Award](#) – Affiliates are reminded to continue to gather artifacts and make your submissions for this award soon. The [deadline is July 15](#).

[Region 2 Conferences](#): Go to [www.vate.org](http://www.vate.org) to find the program for the annual conference of the Virginia Association of Teachers of English to be held in VA Beach, Virginia. Featured speakers include Kyleen Beers and Maggie Stiefvater. A Beach Walk and Poetry Writing Contest will be held. October 22-24, 2010