



**West Chester University of Pennsylvania Honored with 2022 Student Affiliate Excellence Award from  
National Council of Teachers of English**  
*Award honors exemplary student Affiliates*

**Champaign, Illinois**—The [National Council of Teachers of English](#) (NCTE) has selected the West Chester University of Pennsylvania, as a 2022 [Student Affiliate Excellence](#) honoree.

Established in 2012, the award honors NCTE student affiliates that meet high standards of performance for NCTE student affiliates. Award winners fulfilled at least eight different criteria for excellent affiliate programming from July 1 of the previous year through June 30 of the current year. The required criteria include:

- Is a recognized NCTE Student Affiliate;
- Has a minimum of 10 members who are members of NCTE;
- Has a set of Bylaws;
- Holds at least four formal meetings a year;
- Maintains regular communication with current members through appropriate channels;
- Participates in and engages in active reflection on at least one external professional development program/event each year on a topic related to education or the ELA field;
- Participates in a local project or activity directly involved with curriculum development either through the affiliate or a local or state agency
- Develops a new or becomes involved in an existing local, state, or national initiative related to literacy and English language arts;
- Submits all supporting materials in a well-organized portfolio.

The award winners will be announced at the 2022 NCTE Annual Convention in Anaheim, during the Affiliate Session on Sunday, November 20.

**About NCTE**

The National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) is devoted to improving the teaching and learning of English and the language arts at all levels of education. For more than 100 years, NCTE has worked with its members to offer journals, publications, and resources; to further the voice and expertise of educators as advocates for their students at the local and federal levels; and to share lesson ideas, research, and teaching strategies through its Annual Convention and other professional learning events.

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