



New England Association of Teachers of English
A Community of Virtual Learning Fall 2022 - Spring 2023
Literacy as Agency: Empowering Teachers and Students through Reading, Writing, and Voice

Dear Supporter of Education:

This school year will offer challenges to all educators as well as unique opportunities to network and support each other. **Would you not be pleased to connect with NEATE's membership from the comfort of your office, achieving visibility for eight full months?** Consider becoming a "virtual exhibitor," associated with a number of quality events designed to enhance educators' classroom practice and spark discourse with colleagues.

NEATE is proud to feature Dr. Kimberly Parker as keynote speaker at our Fall virtual conference, scheduled for Friday, October 21. Dr. Parker's *Literacy is Liberation: Working Toward Justice Through Culturally Relevant Teaching* documents her successful literacy work based on her classroom and professional development experiences. She is the 2020 recipient of the NCTE Outstanding Elementary Educator Award, a co-founder of #DisruptTexts and #31DaysIBPOC, and the current president of the Black Educators' Alliance of MA. Presenters from New England and beyond will offer worthwhile, interactive workshops that day, too. In addition, NEATE members will be invited to participate in a series of workshops, panel discussions, and book clubs throughout the school year.

NEATE is offering you space in our Virtual Exhibits Hall, connected to all our training and discussion events. A 100-word description of your products, programs, and/or services, linked to your own website, would be available to all visitors to the NEATE website. You might even like to raffle off an item to draw more attention to your website. Perhaps you will want to provide a certain number of free or discounted books to help NEATE members appreciate what you have to offer them. Seeking to make this opportunity affordable to everyone, we have established three levels of participation: Gold, Green, and Yellow. Gold exhibitors (\$300) will have maximum and priority visibility, with an opportunity for large images. Green exhibitors (\$200) will have moderate visibility, with an opportunity for medium images. Yellow exhibitors (\$100) will have lesser visibility, with an opportunity for smaller images. Non-profit organizations will be charged half of these fees. Contact us directly if you are interested in sponsoring an event in full or part or if you have any questions.

As one of the oldest professional educational organizations in the country, we are proud to provide educators with access to information, products, and services that can help them foster culturally responsive literacy in their school communities. Many of our attendees are considering taking courses to enhance their skills and knowledge during this particularly challenging time, so we welcome colleges, universities, and professional development agencies. Our Executive Board specifically asked us to seek independent, local bookstores that our members will want to support, too.

You can download forms and more information at <http://neate.org/>, where you will find the registration form that is attached here, as well as a link to PayPal. We are eager to talk with you about ways for us to collaborate and enhance NEATE's Community of Virtual Learning!

Sincerely,

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Reservation Form**

(Please complete this form, even if you use PayPal)

INFORMATION FOR NEATE Virtual Exhibits Hall:

NEATE will post information about all of our "virtual exhibitors," including their contact information, images, links to their websites, and a 100-word description of their products. Feel free to include the highest quality image of any logo that you want us to use.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX _____ EMAIL: _____

CONTACT PERSON(S): _____

LEVELS OF PARTICIPATION:

GOLD _____ (\$300) Non-Profit _____ (\$150)

GREEN _____ (\$200) Non-Profit _____ (\$100)

YELLOW _____ (\$100) Non-Profit _____ (\$50)

100-word description of products or services:

CONTACT US DIRECTLY IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTIAL OR FULL SPONSORSHIP OF AN EVENT.

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