

Attention All Members!!!

The new Sunshine State Standards draft is available at the following website: www.flstandards.org
If at all possible, please provide feedback to the names listed on the site.

The following message is from our nominations chairperson, Jan Graham, regarding FCTE vacancies:

The nominations committee is looking for members interested in serving on the Board of Directors. We have two positions open. Please read the job descriptions. If you are interested in either of these positions, please send your resume, a paragraph or two about why you think you are qualified for the position, and a recommendation letter from a colleague or supervisor explaining why you are qualified to serve in this capacity. Board members should be members of FCTE. We would love to hear from you! You may submit via email.

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Positions Available:**Local Arrangements Chair (may be co-chairs if needed):**

1. Work directly with the conference program chair to implement the program of the fall conference
2. Coordinate the efforts of the local FCTE affiliate to help with fall conference
3. Work with the program chair in contacting the host hotel
4. Solicit area businesses for door prizes for the fall conference
5. Gather items for the conference goody bags
6. Coordinate the local members who are helping with the conference

Recording Secretary:

1. Serve on the FCTE Executive Board and be a member of NCTE
2. Attend all FCTE Executive Board meetings, Board of Directors meetings, and fall conferences
3. Record and distribute minutes of all meetings
4. Compile and maintain an accurate roster of FCTE Board of Directors
5. Assist Executive Secretary in carrying out specific tasks such as membership mailings

Serve as official custodian of meeting records

FCTE is proud to announce that Donna Miller was the recipient of the grand prize at this year's conference. Donna won money to attend the NCTE conference this year in Nashville! Congratulations, Donna!

Our members are doing GREAT things! Here's a list of just a couple:

Jane Feber, Jan Graham, and Diane Bondurant will be presenting a breakout session at the NCTE Conference this month. Dottie Fletcher will be featured in a gathering called "Florida Poets Arrive" at the Library of Congress on December 5, 2006

If you've received any awards or honors, please let me know so I can inform our members

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