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Thanks to everyone to attend this year's FCTE Institute for Professional Development this past weekend. The conference was a huge success! Remember that NCTE will be in Orlando next year, so there will not be an FCTE Institute.

We'd like to remind everyone that the deadline for reviewing and offering feedback for the common core standards is Wednesday, October 21. FCTE has submitted feedback stating that narrative writing is essential to education, but is not listed as one of the core standards. If you would like to post feedback, the link is <http://corestandards.org>

Please take a minute or two to take the following survey. We need your input as well as volunteers for some council programs. If you plan to attend NCTE (Orlando) next year or if you have received an educational accolade or award, please be sure to complete the survey!

http://www.surveymonkey.com/MySurvey_EditorPage.aspx?sm=hbOTjwJcNZJNPRfch0q61heywcke4FbHYB2jDDmByQE%3d

Tomorrow is the National Day on Writing!

To draw attention to the remarkable variety of writing we engage in and help make writers from all walks of life aware of their craft, NCTE has established October 20, 2009, as the National Day on Writing. To celebrate composition in all its forms, we are inviting diverse participants—students, teachers, parents, grandparents, service and industrial workers, managers, business owners, legislators, retirees, and many more—to submit a piece of writing to the gallery, click on the following link: <http://www.galleryofwriting.org/contribute.php>

FCTE now has an interactive website for members only. We are currently working on entering members' names and passwords. Please give us a couple weeks to get this set up. We'll email you with your user name and password as soon as possible. The website will have areas to submit lesson plans, post discussions, celebrate, etc. We're very excited about providing this to our members! It's just one more advantage of being a member of FCTE!

If you do not wish to receive the FCTE Newsbox, please let me know and I'll remove your name from the list. Please know that removing your name from the list means that you will not receive any FCTE email correspondence, including the Newsletter.

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