

Happy Holidays

From your board at

North Texas Council of Teachers of English Language Art

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Dear NTCTELA Members,

It's been a wonderful fall semester around the state of Texas. To see and hear about all of the ways you have taken ideas from the summer NTCTELA conference and implemented them in your classrooms has been rewarding. Students all over the state are benefiting from you, your commitment to being a literacy leader, and the excitement you have for immersing students in reading and writing all year long!

We hope you are beginning to plan for your New Years' professional development resolutions.

Some of you may be interested in attending the TCTELA conference in Ft. Worth. 2017 Conference: January 20-22 -- TCTELA (Texas Council of Teachers of English Language Arts). See [www.tctela.org](http://www.tctela.org) for more information. Many of our NTCTELA members are presenting at this state conference. Way to represent, North Texas English Teachers!

Also, please be sure to save and secure the date for attending the NTCTELA conference next June.

**Friday, June 9, 2017 -- NTCTELA One-Day Conference 8-2:30 p.m.**

**Theme: Literacy, Every Child, Every Day**

**Only \$95, plus lunch**

**Hurst Convention Center - 1601 Campus Drive, Hurst, TX**

**Penny Kittle, Tanny McGregor, and Franki Sibberson are among our guest speakers. Our keynote is Penny Kittle and Kelly Gallagher. Does it get any better than this? REMEMBER to ask your principal to budget for this outstanding conference.**

Visit the NTCTELA website <http://www.ntctela.org> to access registration forms and learn more about our guest speakers.


**All of us at NTCTELA wish you a relaxing break and a happy holiday!**

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