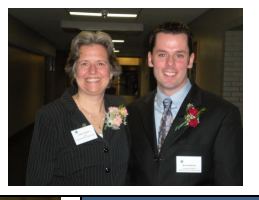
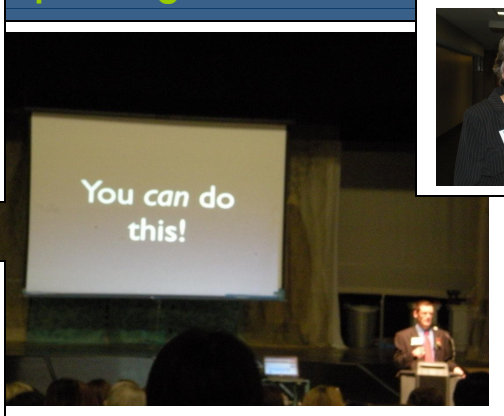
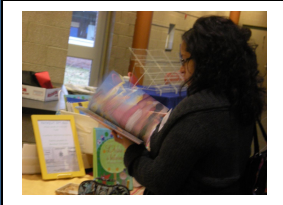


COLT Capital Organization of Language Teachers



Ken Hughes empowers at the 2010 Conference



Call for Nominations

COLT is seeking names of current members to be nominated for the following 2010-2011 offices: President, Vice President, Treasurer & Secretary.

The criteria for nomination and job descriptions can be found in the [COLT Constitution](#). Names can be submitted by e-mail to Mike Mitchell at mitcm1hs@bcasd.neric.org. Elections will take place at our [Spring Banquet](#).

2010 Regional Conference Brings Learning To Our Fingertips!!

The Capital Region Conference Co-Sponsored by NYS AFLT and COLT: 21st Century LOTE: Preparing Global Citizens was Saturday, March 13, 2010 at Bethlehem Central High School, Delmar.

Yet another star studded event was kicked off with a keynote by NYS AFLT Webmaster, 21st Century Principal and Innovative Educator, Ken Hughes. Workshop topics included Global Communication, High Tech Classrooms and skills to educate the 21st Century Learner.

[Click here](#) to see more photos from the event.

Spring Banquet

This will be our final event for the school year. We will honor our award winners, hold elections for the 2010-11 year, enjoy a delicious dinner and great company.

COLT members pay just \$20 for a complete dinner with a drink, non members and guests are \$25. Payment can be made by credit card on line or by check, but checks must be post-marked by May 8th.

[Click Here to Register](#)

[Printable Flyer](#)

COLT Spring Banquet



Enjoy appetizers, full Italian buffet: Roasted Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Sausages and Peppers, Baked Lasagna, Eggplant Parmigiana, Ziti and Meatballs, tossed Salad, coffee and dessert.



Date: Thursday May 13, 2010

Time: 6:00pm

Petta's Restaurant

134 Duane Ave

Schenectady, NY

Join us as we celebrate the end to a great year. We will hold elections for new COLT officers and share our successes.

COLT members: \$20

Guests and non members: \$25

Please register and pay in advance online by May 9th:

<http://www.capitalregionteachers.org/conferences>

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Mike and Leslie are hard at work to represent NYS AFLT in the Capital Region.

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**Do you have a
student teacher?**

*Consider giving your
student teacher a
COLT or NYSAFLT
membership as a
gift.*

COLT Rewards Students

COLT and the Awards Nomination Committee would like to congratulate **Nicole Weijola** of Farnsworth Middle School, Guilderland, for winning the Student Recognition Award.

Nicole was selected because of her outstanding achievement, effort and interest in studying foreign language.

Nicole will receive an award of \$50.00. If you would like to apply for a student or teacher award in a future year, please [click here](#).



Join COLT or Renew Your Membership for 2009-2010

Benefits of C.O.L.T. Membership:

- Annual Membership (July-June)
- Free quarterly e-newsletter
- Discounted conference and event fees
- Free events
- Quality professional development

- Regional Conference
- Quarterly workshops and social gatherings

-Ability to network with area LOTE teachers

To become a 2009-2010 COLT Member, click here:

[New Members \(enroll\)](#)

Members Only:

[Existing Members \(renew for 2009-2010\)](#)

[Update your profile and contact information](#)



French Immersion Camp? Assessment Translation?

*As a local home school mom of two children whose family comes from Canada, it is my hope that my children will learn to speak French at a young age. I have much experience coordinating home school classes. I am looking for French teachers, and retired teachers who would like to work together to create a French language immersion camp for summer, and other school breaks. The camp will be tailored for young children and beginners. It will also be geared toward home school students, and welcome all students as well. If you are interested in teaching at and/or planning a French immersion camp, please contact Krissie Breen at 518-677-5952 or countrykateri@gmail.com

*The Office of State Assessment is looking for people to review the Spanish translations of the Math, Science and Social Studies exams. The candidates must be local to the Capital Region and be able to work close to full time (between the hours of 8-3:30pm). Reviewers must be fluent in English and Spanish. Teaching experience is preferred. Those selected will receive an hourly honorarium. Anyone interested should e-mail their resume and any questions to Laurie Bartholomew at barthol@mail.nysed.gov.

News from NYSAFLT

As a goal of the [Strategic Planning Committee](#), NYSAFLT is excited to announce its newest technological endeavor. **Webinars** (on-line professional development seminars delivered via the World Wide Web) will be made available to NYSAFLT members as an opportunity to participate in professional development during the year. Stay tuned as we roll out this new technology in 2009 and 2010! Visit <http://www.nysaftl.org/webinars/> and sign up today!

If you are not a NYSAFLT member or you need to renew your membership for 2010, please visit <http://www.nysaftl.org/membership/> to register by mail or online.

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Attendance certificates available

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Registration (choose one & indicate the amount enclosed):

Registration fee:	Before April 1, 2010	After April 1, 2010
NYS AFLT or ALOUD members	\$20	\$25
Non-members	\$30	\$35
Non-members including ALOUD membership	\$35	\$40
Students and retirees	\$5	\$5

Please send this form and your check (made out to ALOUD) by April 1, 2010 to:

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