

# COLT Officers 09-10: Capital Organization of Language Teachers



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## COLT Officers 2009-2010:

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President

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Vice President

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Secretary

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Communications Specialist



**NYSAFLT Capital Region Directors:**  
[Jill Dugan](#) (2009)  
[Mike Mitchell](#) (2011)

Magdalena Slone dances with "Los Viejitos" in Diana Zuckerman's (Roundout Valley) 4<sup>th</sup> grade class.

## COLT Gathering and Planning Meeting Set for October

Come to this meeting to help COLT meet the needs of our members. We will be forming committees to work on the Regional Conference and the new awards committee.

Light refreshments will be served and there will be time to meet and network with Capital Region LOTE teachers. We will meet in the Faculty Dining Room

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**Fall Meeting**  
**Friday, October 23, 2009**  
**4:00 pm**  
**Bethlehem Central High School**  
**[Click here to register for free!](#)**

## A Message from COLT President, Colleen Sheehan

Welcome back to a new school year. I hope that you had a restful and enjoyable summer and that your year is off to a great start! The COLT Executive Board met over the summer to plan the upcoming meetings for this school year. We hope to provide you with opportunities to meet other LOTE teachers and share and receive ideas that you can use in the classroom. We will continue to use 123signup for our membership, event announcements and registration. New this year will be student achievement awards and teacher incentive grants for COLT members. I look forward to working with COLT officers: **Maureen Geagan, Jennifer King, Leslie Kudlack and Mike Mitchell** as we continue to

have workshops and offer awards for our LOTE Capital District Teachers. In closing, I would like to thank Past President Mike Mitchell for all of his efforts last year; he worked tirelessly to bring COLT into the 21<sup>st</sup> century with our online sign up, the COLT web site and electronic newsletter. I hope to see many of you at our first meeting in October at Bethlehem HS.



Colleen Sheehan



Mike and Jill from NYSAFLT are hard at work to support COLT and Capital Region LOTE Teachers.

### Save The Date:

**COLT Regional Conference:**  
*Saturday, March 13, 2010*  
*Bethlehem Central High School*

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**Do you have a student  
teacher?**

Consider giving your  
student teacher a COLT or  
NYS AFLT membership as a  
gift.

## Leslie Kudlack Elected to NYS AFLT Board of Directors

Leslie Kudlack, 30 year NYS AFLT member and teacher in Greenville Central Schools was elected to the NYS AFLT Board of Directors representing the Capital Region.

Please join COLT in congratulating Leslie. We look forward to working with her in our collaborative effort with NYS AFLT to support LOTE teachers in the region.

**NYS AFLT Annual Conference**

**October 9-11, 2009**

**Buffalo, NY**

[Click here for information](#)

## 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

A vote in COLT elections and constitutional decisions

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

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

**Members Only:**

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

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## News from NYS AFLT

The NYS AFLT Annual Conference, "**Language Teachers: Seeing the Needs, Making a Difference**" will take place **October 9-11, 2009** in Buffalo. There is still time to register for this event. Please visit [www.conference.nysaflit.org](http://www.conference.nysaflit.org) for more information and to register.

As a NYS AFLT member, you can take advantage of many awards and scholarships for teachers and students. Please visit <http://www.nysaflit.org/awards/> for more information.

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

NYS AFLT, COLT and LOTE teachers across the state need your support to advocate for our profession and the language learning needs of our students. Please consider joining in the advocacy efforts of NYS AFLT. Click here for more information. <http://www.nysaflit.org/advocacy/>

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