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I hope you all are having a great school year! I have just a few things I think you should know.

FCTE would like to congratulate Kelly Metzler for winning the 2007 NCTE Affiliate Leadership Development Award! The award, which was developed to nurture new leaders, provides early career teachers with \$500 to attend the NCTE Annual Convention. Way to go, Kelly!

If you have any news to share, please let me know so I can spread the word!

Now, for the conference goodies!

First and foremost, if you plan on staying at the Hilton for the conference, it is imperative that you book your room now! The deadline for the reduced room rate is September 10. After that, the cost goes up significantly. Even if you *THINK* you're going to stay, reserve your room as soon as possible.

You don't want to miss out on this year's conference. We have a great agenda planned for you with lots of "freebies."

Begin your conference experience with our pre-conference institute on Thursday, October 18, beginning at 10:00 A.M. featuring **Laura Robb and Janet Allen.**

Conference keynote speakers include the following:

Kylene Beers Beverly Chin Doug Fisher

Jane Kiester Jeff Anderson

In addition to that, you can attend the:

- **Thursday evening opening session reception**
- **FREE breakfast on Friday morning**
- **Friday evening event**
- **FREE breakfast on Saturday morning**

These events are always so much fun! You'll have the chance to mingle with teachers from around the state and eat lots of good food at the same time.

I'm sending another copy of the conference preview, just in case you deleted it. Feel free to forward this to your friends and colleagues. It's a "must attend" event for English and reading Teachers! Let me know if you have any questions. I'll do my best to answer them for you. Have a great rest of the week!

If you don't wish to receive the FCTE Newsbox, please let me know and I'll remove your name from our list.

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