

# SDCTE ECHO

May 2022

## Hello SDCTE Members and Educator Friends!

Today, I am sending you a quick ECHO update to give you a few quick end-of-the-year classroom ideas: one with author Jason Reynolds and one from The Oatmeal about how to process information we don't agree with. Both are excellent conversation starters.



Next, the executive board and I cannot wait to see you all at our 2022 Conference! Our mission to bring the conference back to Chamberlain has happened! We are excited to host Dave Stuart, Jr. and Helen Frost. **Our \$85 registration fee and SDCTE preferred hotel pricing will end at 11:59 pm Saturday night (May 7).** Conference fees will increase to \$125 and hotel rooms will be at the regular summer pricing. Register at [sdcte.org](http://sdcte.org).

That brings me to Summer YOUiversity 2022! Our focus for this year's difficult history topic is September 11, 2001. Susan Farrell-Poncelet and I have done our research and worked to put together a large list of books ranging from middle grades to high school. Check out the flier and registration information below. We are working on getting the registration link online by Monday, May 9. DSU will allow us to have two graduate credits this year. If you are looking for a fun way to earn renewal credits, build a new classroom unit, and visit with teachers and authors, then Summer YOUiversity is the course for you!

On another note, I sent out information about both the 2022 Conference and Summer YOUiversity to every public school in our state. I did not always address those letters to SDCTE members; however, I guarantee someone in your building received one. Take a moment to ask around and encourage your teacher friends and colleagues to join us for one or both of these events! I know everyone will come away with one idea to use for next year!

I hope the end of the year is going well. We all know that the last few weeks can be tough. Please remember that there are other teachers out there cheering for you and sending you good vibes! Let me know if there is anything SDCTE can do to help you in the next school year!

Sending out my voice and listening for the ECHO,  
Corrine Kallemeyn  
SDCTE President

## 2022 Conference Registration

Honor Our Voice: The Stories We Carry With Us

### **Educators Rising: South Dakota - Giving Day!**

From Travis Lape, State Director,

Today for 24hrs we are raising funds for Educators Rising SD. This student organization is focused on growing the next generation of educators. We are a non-profit organization. We are a student organization that is located in high schools. Similar to FFA and FCCLA we are only focused on growing teachers.

At HHS we have a teacher pathway course and our kids go out into our schools for class visits. Next year as the state organization we are launching an adopt a classroom where our members will partner up and commit to a certain amount of hours in their classroom for the semester. We host leadership trainings for our members. Learning expos on the campuses of private and public universities. Think of these as mini-conferences. Our members attend breakout sessions on educational topics. Then we have a state conference where our members can compete in events. Some members compete in children's literature where they write their own children's book. Some do an interactive bulletin board, ethical dilemma, and lesson plan and delivery. If they score well they go onto nationals.

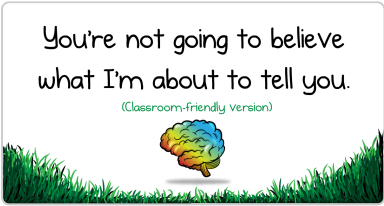
The goal of the organization is to build energy for 9-12 graders about a career in education. This organization was started by a group of educators and still is being led by the group. Would you consider a \$10, \$25 or any amount that you feel you can do. Every dollar counts!

**Donate to Educators Rising South Dakota Here!**

## Conversation Starters: Quick End of the Year Lessons

Dear, Dreamer





**You're not going to believe what I'm about to tell you (classroom-friendly version) - The Oatmeal**

This is a classroom-friendly (no cuss words) comic about the backfire effect.

[theoatmeal.com](http://theoatmeal.com)

## Articles of Interest

### We Need Diverse Books

How Librarians and Teachers Can Cultivate Diverse Books That Go Beyond the Trauma Experience

### The Secondary English Coffee Shop

RETHINKING THE CLASSICS: SUPPLEMENTS AND UPDATES FOR 10 CORE TEXTS

# Methods for Using Literature to Teach Difficult History

**Focus: September 11, 2001**



**SUMMER YOUUNIVERSITY**  
June - August 2022  
[Learn More @ sdcte.org](http://sdcte.org)



**Register for Summer YOUniversity 2022 Below**



## Summer YOUNiversity: 9/11 | SDCTEEcho

A change for this year is that the class will be offered as up to 30 CEUs or as a two credit graduate course through DSU (more information will be made available for registration when available). Note: If registering as a member and your membership is lapsed, you will be invoiced for the cost of membership.

[sdcteecho.eventsmart.com](https://sdcteecho.eventsmart.com)



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## NCTE Resources from the NCTE Intellectual Freedom Center

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### NCTE Intellectual Freedom Center - NCTE

From NCTE The materials below can be used by educators as useful tools in preventing and combating censorship. All of these resources are free access and do not require permission for use. Additional support is available for current NCTE members. These guidelines present criteria and procedures that ensure thoughtful teacher selection of novels and other materials.

[ncte.org](https://ncte.org)



### Freedom to Teach: Statement against Banning Books - NCTE

Freedom to Teach Statement School districts, the most active battlefield in the American culture wars today, are facing an unprecedented number of calls to remove books from schools and libraries, false claims about "obscenity" invading classrooms, the elimination of teaching about evolution and climate change, challenges to the need for making sense of and critiquing our world in mathematics classrooms, and legislation redlining teaching about racism in American history.

[ncte.org](https://ncte.org)



### Remaining in Solidarity with Teachers - NCTE

We see teachers. We honor teachers. We respect teachers. We recognize the full humanity of teachers and affirm their unwavering commitment to students, families, and communities. In fact, we are fully aware that every single day, teachers are engaging in important, necessary, and hard work, often under hostile conditions

and within dehumanizing environments that increasingly question their commitments, their expertise, and their teaching.

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