

POSTCONVENTION EVENTS



CONFERENCE ON
ENGLISH LEADERSHIP

CEL VIRTUAL ANNUAL CONVENTION

NOVEMBER 22-23

**Dynamic Leadership: Inspiring Literacy
Leaders to Imagine, Innovate, and Invent**

Register via the CEL Convention website, <http://ncte.org/groups/cel/convention/>, where you can also find the most up-to-date information about the schedule, speakers, and topics.

Sure, problems abound in our daily lives as leaders. We rush to put out fires and take care of the multitude of issues on our doorstep: we need to plan PD, sit on an interview committee, discipline a student, create schedules, collect data, grade papers, observe a teacher, and teach classes. There are so many things awaiting our attention. How do we ever have enough time to imagine the possibilities of an English classroom and actually bring them to fruition?

Literacy leaders need a community to grow as leaders and to surround themselves with visionaries in order to create and channel vision into reality. That's where CEL comes in. CEL is a community of leaders with a mission to raise our leadership potential, imagine a new idea, collaborate around a problem or practice, and envision instruction and programs that exceed expectations. In order to truly be more than managers, we need dedicated time and space to imagine, innovate, and invent alongside other dynamic leaders. The CEL Annual Convention provides us this opportunity.

—Karen Reed-Nordwall, 2020 Program Chair



ALAN WORKSHOP

NOVEMBER 23-24

**Book Brave: Using YAL to
Rethink Spaces Together**

Register on the NCTE Convention registration page, <http://convention.ncte.org/2020-convention/registration/>, and for the most up-to-date information, see the ALAN website: <http://www.alan-ya.org/workshop>.

The theme of this year's workshop is "Book Brave: Using YAL to Rethink Spaces Together." For our 2020 gathering, we hope to shift power structures—both within and beyond the workshop. Responding to workshop participants' requests, we aim to have greater diversity of session topics and presenters and more engaging interactions between authors, presenters, and attendees. We hope that sessions will spark conversation and explore the possibilities of young adult literature.

This year's workshop will feature authors and presenters who are keenly focused on pushing the field and reimagining spaces—classroom spaces; library spaces; and spaces at large. We hope to design sessions that feature characters and/or themes that celebrate the diversity of young people in our schools and libraries.

—Ricki Ginsberg, 2020 ALAN President